Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2021

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [X] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN I

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1980

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

2 HANSON PLACE
12TH FLOOR
BROOKLYN, NY 11217

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-1663150

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 888-483-2123

2d Business code (see instructions) 221100

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2022	CHARLES DEROSA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

RETIREMENT PLANS COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

2 HANSON PLACE
12TH FLOOR
BROOKLYN, NY 11217

3b Administrator's EIN: 04-1663150

3c Administrator's telephone number: 888-483-2123

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	10087
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	6875
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	0
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	0
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	0
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	0
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	0
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	132
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2H 2J 2K 2O 2R 2S 2T 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	☒	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	☐	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	☐	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	☒		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	☐		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	☐	0	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	☒		**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	☒		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	☐		**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2021** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN I	005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.	04-1663150

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

VANGUARD GROUP INC.

23-1945930

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 16 38 33 99	NONE	484308	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NEW ENGLAND PENSION CONSULTANTS

26-1429809

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	NONE	80328	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

41-0746749

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	28873	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ELLIOTT GROUP CPAS, PLLC

45-4771754

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	5000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	33	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
TD AMERITRADE, INC. 06-0988655	UP TO $25 PER QUARTER, PER ACTIVE BROKERAGE PARTICIPANT; UP TO A $50 ONE TIME PER PARTICIPANT BROKERAGE SET-UP FEE

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III	**Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)** (complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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A Name of plan
NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN I

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-1663150

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	NATIONAL GRID THRIFT PLANS SV MT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN	04-1663150-099	**d** Entity code	M
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD INST 500 INDEX TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN	81-6327546-001	**d** Entity code	C
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD INST EXT MKT INDEX TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN	81-6324211-001	**d** Entity code	C
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD INST TOTAL BOND MKT IDX TR		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN	81-6321044-001	**d** Entity code	C
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD INST TOT INTL STK MKT IDX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN	81-6317280-001	**d** Entity code	C
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2055		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN	47-6948719-001	**d** Entity code	C
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN	47-6944390-001	**d** Entity code	C
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6941351-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6944355-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2015

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6935471-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6935530-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6938034-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6938065-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET REIREMENT 2035

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6941311-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 30-6303214-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941728-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-1088316-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2060

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6948754-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT INCOME

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-6930815-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2065

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 82-6200492-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 32-6199848-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941729-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 61-6434302-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 32-6199795-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941654-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-7594871-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 37-6495447-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-7010946-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-7595013-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELTY MANAGED INCOME PORTFOLIO II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 04-3022712-025	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
a Plan name	
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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2021

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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan
NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN I

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-1663150

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1152828	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	2248540	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	117169908	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	24878883	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	2362458172	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	324173456	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	76306831	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	16606414	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	**(b)** End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	2924995032	0
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2924995032	0

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		**(a)** Amount	**(b)** Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	57874902	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	101696347	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	17203563	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		176774812
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1020675	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	8142489	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		9163164
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	6549410	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1691194	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		8240604
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	154090037	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	128706550	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		25383487
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		318558493
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		4474744
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-520364
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		542074940
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	203277286	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		203277286
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		27574
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		116320
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)	33873	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	446305	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	80328	
(4) Other	2i(4)	39842	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		600348
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		204021528
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		338053412
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		3263048444

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [X] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP **(2)** EIN: 41-0746749

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		35000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i		X	
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k	X		
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)
NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN	04-1663150	007

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2021

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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan
NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN I

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
04-1663150

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 23-2186884 52-1481931

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Independent Auditors' Report

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NOTE: Supplemental schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Retirement Plans Committee
National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I
Brooklyn, New York

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Retirement Plans Committee of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. approved the merger of National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I into National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan II effective December 31, 2021. As of the effective date of the merger, the ongoing plan was renamed National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

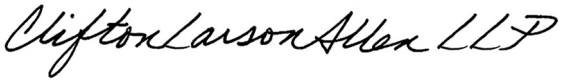
Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 24, 2022

National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	**$ -**	$ 2,572,541,325
Plan interest in Master Trust	**-**	324,173,456
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	**-**	25,415,328
Employer contributions receivable	**-**	1,152,828
Dividends	**2,199,540**	2,248,540
Total receivables	**2,199,540**	28,816,696
Liabilities		
Due to affiliated plan	**(2,199,540)**	-
Net assets available for benefits	**$ -**	$ 2,925,531,477

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Changes in net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	**$ 341,445,219**
Interest and dividend income	**16,383,092**
Net investment income from Master Trust	**4,474,744**
Other additions	**1,976,399**
Total investment income	**364,279,454**
Interest income on participant notes receivable	**1,020,675**
Contributions:	
Employee contributions	**101,696,347**
Employer contributions	**57,874,902**
Rollover contributions	**17,203,563**
Total contributions	**176,774,812**
Distributions:	
Benefits paid to participants	**(203,304,860)**
Fees	**(600,348)**
Total distributions	**(203,905,208)**
Net increase before transfer of assets to a related Plan	**338,169,733**
Net transfer of assets to Thrift Plan II	**(3,263,701,210)**
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	**2,925,531,477**
End of year	**$ -**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Plan Description

The Plan was established effective January 1, 1980, pursuant to the authorization of the Board of Directors of certain subsidiaries of the New England Electric System ("NEES"), to provide a long-range program of systematic savings for eligible employees (the "Participants"). The Plan was renamed National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I upon the merger between National Grid plc and NEES on March 22, 2000, at which time NEES was renamed National Grid USA.

Employees of participating subsidiaries of National Grid USA (collectively, the "Employers" or the "Company") are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan upon employment, but will not receive Employer Matching Contributions ("Matching Contributions") from the Employers until the first of the month following three months of service. Certain individuals are not eligible to participate in the Plan, including but not limited to leased employees, interns, co-op students, summer students, and independent contractors or individuals paid by an agency or party other than the Company, or any employee covered under a collective bargaining agreement.

The Plan was prepared in conformity with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The plan administrators are the Retirement Plans Committee of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (the "Administrator"). The Board of Directors of National Grid plc has the governing authority to amend the Plan, but has delegated certain amending authority to the Board of Directors of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. ("Service Company").

Vanguard serves as record keeper of the Plan. The Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company is trustee and custodian for all assets and Participant accounts with the exception of the Master Trust and the self directed brokerage accounts. TD Ameritrade is the custodian for the self directed brokerage accounts. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo") was the Master Trustee and custodian for the assets of the Plan related to investments in the Galliard Stable Value Fund. The Galliard Stable Value Fund was closed on October 31, 2021, and its holdings were invested in the Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio.

The Master Trust was terminated effective October 31, 2021. There were residual cash transactions until December 31, 2021 to liquidate the balance of the Master Trust.

The Plan was amended to merge it into the National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan II effective December 31, 2021. At that time the ongoing plan was renamed "National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan". Effective August 1, 2021 there was a change to automatic enrollment whereby non-collectively bargained employees are automatically enrolled at 8 percent of eligible compensation.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure through June 24, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Contributions

The Plan is a defined contribution plan. An eligible employee can make Elective Contributions through Contribution Agreements (also known as "Salary Reduction Agreements" or "Elective Contributions") to have from 1 percent to 50 percent of their eligible compensation contributed to the Plan on their behalf. Participants can choose whether their Elective Contributions to the Plan will be calculated on their Base Pay or All Pay.

Base Pay is defined as the Participant's regular pay, prior to any salary reductions for Elective Contributions to the Thrift Plan, and any other salary reductions under the Health Care Spending Account, Health Savings Account, Dependent Care Reimbursement Account or for Company health care coverage.

Base Pay excludes all other forms of compensation, including supplemental disability income, amounts deferred under other plans, reimbursements of expenses, incentive pay, commissions, options, payments made in lieu of vacation days or under short- or long-term disability provisions, awards, overtime, premiums, and any other additional forms of earnings (including Company contributions to or under any other employee benefit plan, such as health insurance, pension, or severance pay).

All Pay is Base Pay, as defined above, plus overtime, commissions, premium pay, and any incentive pay.

The annual employee pre-tax Elective Contributions by each Participant were subject to Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limits of $19,500 in 2021 and 2020, respectively, for employees who did not attain age 50 by the end of the plan year. For employees who did attain age 50 by the last day of the plan year, the annual maximum pre-tax contribution was $26,000 for 2021 and 2020.

Participants can also elect to contribute up to 15 percent of their pay on an after-tax basis. The total amount of Elective Contributions (pre-tax and after-tax) may not exceed 50 percent of pay (further subject to the combined IRS annual contribution limit, adjusted periodically by law, which was $58,000 for 2021 and $57,000 for 2020).

New employees with funds held under a previous employer's qualified plan are permitted to roll over eligible amounts from such funds into the Plan.

Participants may allocate their account balances in any whole percentage without restriction on the frequency of subsequent reallocations subject to investment fund short-term trading restrictions.

Active or former employees who are Participants and who receive a lump sum distribution from a Company qualified pension plan (National Grid USA Companies' Final Average Pay Pension Plan, Niagara Mohawk Pension Plan, KeySpan Retirement Plan and Retirement Income Plan of KeySpan Corporation) may roll the lump sum proceeds into the Plan to the extent the proceeds qualify for rollover under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The total amount rolled over from these Plans in 2021 was $2,337,490.

Company Core Contributions

Participants hired or rehired on January 1, 2011 or later are eligible for Company Core Contributions, which begin the 1st of the month following 3 months of service. The Company calculates a Participant's Core Contribution each payroll period, based on actual compensation for that payroll period. The contribution is a percentage of pay based on the Participant's total points as set forth in the plan documents as of January 1 of the plan year. The contribution schedule is as follows:

Points	***Core Contribution (% of Pay)***
< 45	4%
45 - 54	5%
55 - 64	6%
65 - 74	7%
75 +	8%

Core Contributions are based on All Pay. Participants will have an account established for them at Vanguard. Core contributions will be made to the account even if Participants do not contribute to the Plan.

Unless elected otherwise, Core Contributions will be automatically invested in the Qualified Default Investment Alternative which is the Vanguard Target Retirement Trust Select closest to the year in which the Participant will attain age 65. Once enrolled, Participants can change the investment allocation at any time.

Company Matching Contributions

The Company matches 50 percent of the first 8 percent Participants contribute (pre-tax and after-tax contributions) to the Plan up to the annual IRS compensation limit. Matching Contributions are based on All Pay, as a ratio of the Participant's Elective Contribution dollar amount and their All Pay. All Matching Contributions are invested in the same investments elected by the Participant for their employee contributions unless otherwise directed by the Participant. The Company performs an annual "true-up" calculation following the end of each year to determine the maximum amount of Company Matching Contributions based on participant's contributions made over the entire year. If any amount is due, it is deposited into the participant's account. The 2021 employer contribution receivable for this true up contribution was deposited into the National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan subsequent to the merger.

Automatic Enrollment

New hires are automatically enrolled 45 days after the hire date at 6 percent of their All Pay. Effective on August 1, 2021, collectively bargained employee will continue to be automatically enrolled at 6 percent of their All Pay, and non-collectively bargained employees will be automatically enrolled at 8 percent of their All Pay. Participant contributions will be defaulted to the Plan's QDIA if a Participant does not select their own investments. The automatic enrollment can be reversed within the first 90 days of the enrollment date and all money in the account returned to the Participant. After the first 90 days of enrollment, the automatic enrollment can be reversed but any money already contributed to the account cannot be returned to the Participant.

Automatic Increase

Participants may elect an automatic increase of 1 to 3 percent of their pre-tax Contributions each year. A participant can elect to make the automatic increase effective at any time during the year and is capped at 50 percent of eligible compensation. It is not available for after-tax Contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's Contribution, allocations of (a) the Matching Contributions, (b) Company Core contributions (if applicable), and (c) allocations of plan earnings, net of fees. Allocations are based on Participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a Participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the Participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their Elective Contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Upon termination of employment (if you are vested) or upon the determination of an employee's disability being total and permanent, a Participant or a Participant's beneficiary (in the case of death) is entitled to receive the full amount in the Participant's account. Participants will be 100 percent vested in employer match, Company Core, and employer non-elective contributions on the earlier to occur of: (i) the Participant's completion of three (3) years of service with the Company; (ii) the Participant's attainment of Normal Retirement Age (age 65) (iii) the death of the Participant; (iv) the disability of the Participant if the Participant is receiving disability benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act; or (v) the termination or partial termination of the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

An employee can obtain a loan from the Plan from such Participant's account. The minimum loan allowed is $1,000. A loan cannot exceed the lesser of 50 percent of the Participant's account balance or $50,000. The $50,000 limit is further limited by the Participant's highest outstanding loan balance within the twelve months preceding the loan request. The loans are secured by the balance in the Participant's account. Loans must be repaid over a period of one to five years (up to fifteen years for the purchase of a primary residence) by means of payroll deductions. The loan interest rate is set at the time Participants apply for a loan based on the rate established by the Administrator. Interest rates at December 31, 2021 ranged from 3.25 percent to 10.50 percent. Participants who leave the Company or are on an unpaid leave of absence can continue to repay their outstanding loan balance through the remaining amortization period directly to Vanguard.

A default of the loan will occur if the loan balance is not paid off by the end of the quarter following the quarter in which the missed payment was due or the loan is not paid in full by the contractual maturity date. In the event of default, the outstanding balance of the loan and any unpaid accrued interest is deemed to have been distributed to the Participant. Interest continues to be tracked following a default solely for determining the amount available for a subsequent loan. Deemed distributions are included in the Loan Fund's investment balance until the employee has been terminated. Upon termination the defaulted loan balance is deducted from the Plan. There were cumulative deemed distributions of $652,765 and $536,445 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Participants qualify for a distribution of their entire account balance when the Participant ends employment (including at retirement), becomes totally and permanently disabled or reaches age 59 1/2. Participants who qualify for a distribution may receive an immediate lump sum, defer payment, or receive the value of their account in cash installments. If a Participant defers receipt of benefits, their funds will remain invested in the investment funds of their choice. They may make investment transfers in the same manner as any active Participant.

The Plan allows automatic lump-sum distributions if the value of the Participant's vested account balance is less than $1,000 and the Participant is no longer employed by the Company. The Participant must consent to the distribution if the present value is more than $1,000.

Unless Participants choose otherwise, their account balance remains in the Plan until they attain age 72. At that time, Participants are required to receive minimum required distributions beginning on April 1 of the following year. Participants can elect a total or partial distribution from their account(s) at any time following separation of service. In addition, Participants may: 1) receive account balances in annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly installments, to be paid over a period not to exceed their life expectancy. Once installments begin, the amount of each payment is determined by dividing the Participant account balance at the time of payment by the number of installments remaining to be paid; 2) receive account balances in a series of substantially equal periodic payments (paid at least annually for their life expectancy); or 3) elect to receive distributions in any amount a Participant wishes, beginning and ending at their discretion.

The Plan allows Qualified Non-elective Contributions to the extent such contributions are necessary to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirement under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Following separation from service prior to age 55, a Participant may elect to receive a partial distribution from his or her account or a total distribution at any time; such Participant may also defer receipt of his or her benefit until the latest date permitted under the IRC.

Forfeitures

Forfeiture accounts are maintained to hold any Employer contributions and earnings thereon that were deposited as a result of a Participant's separation from service prior to becoming fully vested. In addition, forfeitures from prior plan mergers and uncashed Participant checks are held in the Plan forfeiture accounts.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $0 and $791,192, respectively. These accounts may be used to reduce future Employer contributions and pay plan administration expenses as described in the plan document. During the year ended December 31, 2021, $1,365,777 of forfeited non-vested accounts were used to reduce Employer contributions.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustees. See Note 9 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Expenses

Management fees and operating expenses are charged to plan Participants and are reflected as a reduction of investment return in each of the investment options of the Plan. Such management fees and operating expenses are deducted from income earned on a daily basis. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from Participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to, and withdrawals by Participants, are recorded when paid.

Note 3. Plan Termination

The Company had the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, any unallocated assets of the Plan would have been allocated to Participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company determined, and participants would have become 100 percent vested in their Company contributions. As noted in Note 1, the Plan merged into the National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan effective December 31, 2021.

Note 4. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 18, 2017, that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has since been amended, however, the plan administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements. To the best of its knowledge, the Company believes that the Plan is currently in compliance with the provisions of the IRC.

U.S. GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 5. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, loans to Participants and investments in American Depositary Receipts of National Grid plc are considered party in interest transactions. Moreover, the Plan's investment options include mutual funds and collective trust funds managed by Vanguard.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Note 6. Administration of Plan Assets

The trustee and custodian of the Plan hold the Plan's assets. Contributions are held and managed by the trustee and custodian, who invest cash received, interest and dividend income and make distributions to Participants.

Note 7. Plan Administrative and Consulting Expenses

Some administrative expenses for the Plan are paid by the Company. The trustee was paid $519,558 in administration fees out of plan assets for administering and consulting related to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2021.

Note 8. Master Trust

A portion of the Plan's investments were in the Master Trust until its closure on October 31,2021. It was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and the National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan II. Each participating retirement plan had a divided interest in the Master Trust. The assets of the Master Trust were held by Wells Fargo. The Master Trust was closed in contemplation of the merger of the two Plans, which occurred on December 31, 2021.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of the year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. Investment income and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon the amount of the time the Plan's assets were invested in the Master Trust.

The Master Trust was terminated effective October 31, 2021, and therefore there were no assets in the Master Trust as of December 31, 2021.

The following table summarizes the net investment income of the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	2021
Investment income:	
Interest income	**$ 9,555,988**

The following table presents the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2020:

	December 31, 2020	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Investments, at fair value:		
Collective Trust Fund	$ 691,727,796	$ 324,301,781
Accrued expenses	273,714	128,325
Total	$ 691,454,082	$ 324,173,456

Refer to Note 9 for description of the valuation methodologies used.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020:

	Master Trust Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Collective trust fund	$ -	$ 324,301,781	$ -	$ 324,301,781

Note 9. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under authoritative guidance are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observables and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used as of December 31, 2021 or 2020:

Common stock: Investments in the National Grid American Depositary Receipts (which trades on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE" under the symbol "NGG") are valued according to the closing price on the NYSE.

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the funds. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The collective trusts are valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Self-directed brokerage funds consist primarily of mutual funds that are valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the funds. Additionally, there is an FDIC insured interest bearing deposit account.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020 excluding the Plan's interest in the Master Trust. There were no investments within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2021.

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	**Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**	**Total**
Collective trust funds	$ -	$ 2,362,458,172	$ -	$ 2,362,458,172
Common stock	117,169,908	-	-	117,169,908
Mutual funds	76,306,831	-	-	76,306,831
Self-directed brokerage funds	16,606,414	-	-	16,606,414
Total investments subject to the fair value hierarchy	$ 210,083,153	$ 2,362,458,172	$ -	$ 2,572,541,325

Note 10. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect Participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Note 11. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	**$ -**	$ 2,925,531,477
Less notes receivable from participants in transit	**-**	-
Less employer contributions receivable	**-**	-
Less dividends receivable	**-**	-
Less deemed distributions	**-**	(536,445)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	**$ -**	$ 2,924,995,032

The following is reconciliation of the change in net assets per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	2021
Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	**$ 338,169,733**
Change in deemed distributions	**(116,321)**
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	**$ 338,053,412**