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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u> |                                                 |

**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.)

☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ 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: ☒ 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. . . . . ☐

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>       |            |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u><br><br><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.</u><br><br><u>1 EAST SHERIDAN AVENUE,</u><br><u>SUITE 500</u><br><u>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104</u> | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>10/01/1997</u>               |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-8084793</u> |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>405-429-5500</u>    |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>551112</u>         |            |

**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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | SALAH GAMOUDI                                                |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 509 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>6a(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 113 |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 109 |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0   |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 327 |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 436 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1   |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 437 |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 429 |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2   |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                              |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2021</b>                                    |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021 |                                                             |     |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                             |     |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.    | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>20-8084793 |     |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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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).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                       |
| AMERICAN FUNDS                                                                                                    | PO BOX 6007<br>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206 |

|                                                                                                                   |                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                              |
| DELAWARE                                                                                                          | 2005 MARKET STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 |

|                                                                                                                   |                                  |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                  |
| MFS DISTRIBUTORS INC                                                                                              | PO BOX 55824<br>BOSTON, MA 02205 |

|                                                                                                                   |                                       |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                       |
| NUVEEN INVESTMENTS                                                                                                | 333 WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |

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

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PIMCO FUNDS DIST INST

PO BOX 55060  
BOSTON, MA 02205

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

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VANGUARD MARKETING CORP

100 VANGUARD BLVD  
MALVERN, PA 19355

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**(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)

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100 EAST PRATT STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

| (b)<br>Service Code(s)                          | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 21 25 28<br>37 38 49 50<br>52 59 62 64<br>65 | NONE                                                                                              | 31557                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

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

**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)

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

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

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

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

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

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| T ROWE PRICE RPS INC                                                           | 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52<br>59 62 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| DELAWARE SMALL CAP CORE INST      2005 MARKET STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.25%                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                        | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS INC                                                           | 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52<br>59 62 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| NUVEEN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES I      333 WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606     | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.25%                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                        | (b) Service Codes<br>(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. |                                           |
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**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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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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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| (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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| (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)

|                    |                     |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2021</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>                                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-8084793</u> |            |

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| Part I | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE STABLE VALUE COMMON T</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST FUND</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>52-1309931-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>859739</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005 TRUST</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST FUND</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>61-6434302-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>519750</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 TRUST</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST FUND</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>35-6941654-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>386621</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 TRUST</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST FUND</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>36-7594871-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1852512</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 TRUST</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST FUND</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>37-6495447-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2270706</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 TRUST</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST FUND</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7010946-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3847422</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 TRUST</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST FUND</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>36-7595013-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2727127</u> |

**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 FUND

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 35-6941729-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6833406 |
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**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 FUND

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6199848-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7573259 |
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**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 FUND

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 30-6303214-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4220403 |
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**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 FUND

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 35-6941728-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 394911 |
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**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 FUND

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-1088316-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31513 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2065 TRUST

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 85-1763138-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 92452 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-3159710-202 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**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  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2021</b> and ending <b>12/31/2021</b> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN</b>                                       | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <b>001</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.</b>           | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>20-8084793</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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**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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 41311                 | 31505           |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 204419                | 266553          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 1740069               | 31609821        |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 43556692              | 13923279        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                    |                                                                  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1d</b>          | Employer-related investments:                                    |                       |                   |
| (1)                | Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b>          |                   |
| (2)                | Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b>          |                   |
| <b>e</b>           | Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>             |                   |
| <b>f</b>           | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>             | 45542491 45831158 |
| <b>Liabilities</b> |                                                                  |                       |                   |
| <b>g</b>           | Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>             |                   |
| <b>h</b>           | Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>             |                   |
| <b>i</b>           | Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b>             |                   |
| <b>j</b>           | Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b>             |                   |
| <b>k</b>           | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>             | 0 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |                                                                  |                       |                   |
| <b>l</b>           | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>             | 45542491 45831158 |

**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.

|               |                                                                                                        | (a) Amount      | (b) Total |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Income</b> |                                                                                                        |                 |           |
| <b>a</b>      | <b>Contributions:</b>                                                                                  |                 |           |
| (1)           | Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 788009    |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                          | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 829812    |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                           | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |           |
| (2)           | Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    |           |
| (3)           | Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    | 1617821   |
| <b>b</b>      | <b>Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                        |                 |           |
| (1)           | Interest:                                                                                              |                 |           |
|               | <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....    | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                    | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                      | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 12692     |
|               | <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                          | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> | 12692     |
| (2)           | Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                          | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                               | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 845088    |
|               | <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....              | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> | 845088    |
| (3)           | Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |           |
| (4)           | Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                           | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....              | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> | 0         |
| (5)           | Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....     | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | 2b(6)  |            | 4208222   |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (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) |            | 1070201   |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 8960      |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 7762984   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 7442460    |           |
| (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)  |            | 7442460   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense.....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                          | 2i(1)  | 300        |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other.....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 31557      |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 31857     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 7474317   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | 288667    |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                         |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan.....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan.....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**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) ☒ 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) ☐ 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: GRANT THORNTON LLP

(2) EIN: 36-6055558

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:

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.).....

|    | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No | Amount   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| <b>b</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.) ..... |     |    |          |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |          |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  |     |    |          |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 10000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |          |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       |     |    |          |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |          |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |          |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |          |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     |     |    |          |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |     |    |          |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |          |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |          |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |          |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                         |     |    |          |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |          |

**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) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN                             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶<br>001              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>20-8084793 |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |   |
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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                       | <b>1</b> | 0 |
| <b>2</b> 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):<br><br>EIN(s): 52-1481931 |          |   |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |   |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                            | <b>3</b> |   |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (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.) |
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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> 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) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> 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? .....                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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| <b>9</b> 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..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (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. |
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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021  
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**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Statements and Report of  
Independent Certified Public  
Accountants

**SandRidge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan**

December 31, 2021 and 2020

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

Plan Administrator and Plan Participants  
SandRidge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan

**Scope and nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit for the 2021 financial statements**

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of SandRidge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("2021 financial statements").

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note E to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Opinion on the 2021 financial statements**

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all

material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

**Basis for opinion on the 2021 financial statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

**Responsibilities of management for the 2021 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the 2021 financial statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, 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 auditor's 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 US 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 US 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 the Plan'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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

#### **Other matters**

##### ***2021 supplemental schedules required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the 2021 supplemental schedule other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2021 financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements or to the 2021 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. For information included in the 2021 supplemental schedule that agreed to or

is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the 2021 supplemental schedule we evaluated whether the 2021 supplemental schedule other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- The form and content of the 2021 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the 2021 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Auditor's report on the 2020 financial statements*

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 15, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Southfield, Michigan  
October 14, 2022

**SandRidge Energy, Inc 401(k) Plan**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

|                                          | <b>2021</b>                 | <b>2020</b>                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                             |                             |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 45,533,100               | \$ 45,296,761               |
| Receivables                              |                             |                             |
| Company contributions                    | 31,505                      | 41,311                      |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>266,553</u>              | <u>204,419</u>              |
| Total receivables                        | <u>298,058</u>              | <u>245,730</u>              |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b> | <u><u>\$ 45,831,158</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 45,542,491</u></u> |

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

**SandRidge Energy, Inc 401(k) Plan**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**Year ended December 31, 2021**

**Additions**

|                                                       |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Investment income                                     |              |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments         | \$ 5,252,235 |
| Dividends and interest                                | 871,276      |
|                                                       | <hr/>        |
| Net investment income                                 | 6,123,511    |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 12,692       |
| Other income                                          | 8,960        |
| Contributions                                         |              |
| Company                                               | 788,009      |
| Participant                                           | 829,812      |
|                                                       | <hr/>        |
| Total contributions                                   | 1,617,821    |
|                                                       | <hr/>        |
| Total additions                                       | 7,762,984    |

**Deductions**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | (7,442,460) |
| Administrative expenses       | (31,857)    |
|                               | <hr/>       |
| Total deductions              | (7,474,317) |

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| <b>NET INCREASE</b> | 288,667 |
|---------------------|---------|

|                                                        |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year | <hr/> 45,542,491 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|

|                                                         |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Net assets available for benefits at end of year</b> | <hr/> <b>\$ 45,831,158</b> <hr/> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|

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

**SandRidge Energy, Inc 401(k) Plan**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

**NOTE A - PLAN DESCRIPTION**

The following description of the SandRidge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. For a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, participants in the Plan should refer to the Plan document.

***General***

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of SandRidge Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan is administered by the Sandridge Energy, Inc. Benefits Committee. The Company changed service providers effective January 6, 2021 from Newport Trust Company ("Newport") to T. Rowe Price Trust Company ("T. Rowe") (collectively, the "Trustees").

***Eligibility***

Employees become eligible on the first day of employment and upon reaching age 21. Employees qualifying as eligible rehired participants may begin participating in the Plan immediately.

***Contributions***

Upon enrollment into the Plan, participants may elect to make pre-tax and Roth salary deferral contributions up to 75% of their eligible annual compensation subject to Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. Participants may direct contributions into one or more of the available investment options. Participants who attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also roll over amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Eligible employees, who do not affirmatively make a salary deferral election, will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at 3% of their eligible compensation until either the participant elects to discontinue or change his or her election. Salary deferrals for participants who are automatically enrolled will escalate 1% annually up to a maximum of 6%.

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions, which are determined annually by management. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company made discretionary matching contributions of 100% on up to 10% of participants' eligible compensation.

***Participant Accounts***

A separate account is established for each participant. The account is credited or charged, as applicable, with the participant's salary deferral contributions, an allocation of the Company's discretionary matching contributions, the participant's share of investment earnings and losses, the participant's distributions, and certain administrative charges. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Participants direct the investment of their account into the various investment options offered by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

## SandRidge Energy, Inc 401(k) Plan

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2021 and 2020

#### ***Vesting***

Participants are immediately 100% vested in the participant contributions of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon. The Company's discretionary matching contributions plus earnings thereon vest based on years of service, as shown in the following table:

| <u>Full Years of Credit Service</u> | <u>Vesting<br/>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| One year but less than two          | 25%                           |
| Two years but less than three       | 50%                           |
| Three years but less than four      | 75%                           |
| Four years or more                  | 100%                          |

Upon termination of service due to a participant's death, disability or retirement, the participant has a non-forfeitable right to 100% of his or her account balance.

The Plan experienced a significant reduction in headcount during the 2020 plan year due to cost savings measurements necessitated by a business slowdown. This resulted in the determination of a partial plan termination. All affected participants became 100% vested in their participant accounts as a result of the partial plan termination. However, during the 2021 plan year, the Company identified that not all affected participants became 100% vested. The Company determined that \$39,074 of participant accounts were forfeited during the year ended December 31, 2021. These accounts will be corrected by allocating the amount from the forfeited non-vested account as of December 31, 2021 back to the impacted participants.

#### ***Forfeitures***

Unvested Company matching contributions, if any, are forfeited and remain in the Plan following separation of employment due to reasons other than a participant's death, disability or retirement. Unvested forfeited amounts may be used to pay Plan expenses that otherwise would be payable by Plan assets or reduce Company matching contributions in accordance with the Plan document. Forfeited non-vested accounts as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, were \$220,396 and \$0, respectively.

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

The Plan provides for payments of benefits to participants or their beneficiaries (i) upon a participant's attainment of age 60, (ii) in the event of a participant's death, (iii) in the event a participant becomes permanently disabled or (iv) in the event a participant age 59 ½ or older elects to receive in-service distributions. Benefit distributions can be made as lump-sum payments, substantially equal installments or partial withdrawals. Participants may also make withdrawals from their pre-tax elective deferral account in the event of certain financial hardships.

#### ***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Participants may borrow from their eligible vested accounts, a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of the borrower's vested account balance or \$50,000 less the amount of the highest outstanding loan balance in the prior 12-month period. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 2% in effect at the time of the application of the loan and will be fixed for the entire term of the loan. The maximum term of a general loan is five years. However, if the loan is for the purchase of a principal residence, Plan administrator may permit a longer repayment term. Interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 7.50% and 3.25% to 7.50% at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**SandRidge Energy, Inc 401(k) Plan**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

**NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***Basis of Accounting***

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

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US 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 Benefits Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers. See Note C 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 (depreciation), in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 or 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant's loan to be in default, the participant's loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

***Payment of Benefits***

Benefits are recorded when paid.

***Administrative Expenses***

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. The Company provides administrative and managerial services to the Plan at no charge. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

The recordkeeper of the Plan charges a quarterly administrative fee that is charged directly to the participant accounts.

***Other Income***

T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc. receives pricing credits associated with certain investments in the Plan and allocates those pricing credits to participants in proportion to their account balances invested in those options.

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**

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#### ***Subsequent Events***

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### **NOTE C - 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 the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 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 to the valuation methodology include:

- 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; and
- 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's 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

*Mutual funds* - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds. 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.

*Collective trust fund* - A stable value fund valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust. The NAV is calculated by the fund based on net assets, which includes fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value. This NAV represents the Plan's fair value since this is the amount at which the Plan transacts with the fund and is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

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**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with industry practices, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021 |               |         |         |               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                                              | Level 1       | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total         |
| Mutual funds                                 | \$ 44,673,361 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 44,673,361 |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy     | \$ 44,673,361 | \$ -    | \$ -    | 44,673,361    |
| Investments at NAV                           |               |         |         |               |
| Stable value collective trust fund           |               |         |         | 859,739       |
| Total assets at fair value                   |               |         |         | \$ 45,533,100 |

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020 |               |         |         |               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                                              | Level 1       | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total         |
| Mutual funds                                 | \$ 43,556,692 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 43,556,692 |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy     | \$ 43,556,692 | \$ -    | \$ -    | 43,556,692    |
| Investments at NAV                           |               |         |         |               |
| Stable value collective trust fund           |               |         |         | 1,740,069     |
| Total assets at fair value                   |               |         |         | \$ 45,296,761 |

**NOTE D - STABLE VALUE FUNDS**

The Plan invests in collective trust funds that are considered to be stable value funds with underlying investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Fair value of the stable value funds are the NAV of the funds. The NAV is based on net assets, which includes the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value. The funds are the Plan's guaranteed investment fund option. The funds' investment objective is to maximize current income consistent with the maintenance of principal and to provide for withdrawals for certain participant-initiated transactions under a retirement plan without penalty or adjustment. To achieve their investment objective, the funds invest in short-term money market instruments and are fully benefit-responsive synthetic guaranteed investment contracts and other similar

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**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

contracts with various insurance companies, banks, and financial institutions. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The tables below present additional information for investments whose fair value is estimated using NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

| Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value Per Share<br>December 31, 2021 |                   |                                 |                                 |                                              |                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                                           | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded<br/>Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Frequency</u> | <u>Other<br/>Redemption<br/>Restrictions</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Notice Period</u> |
| T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund                                           | \$ 859,739        | \$ -                            | Daily                           | None                                         | 30 days                             |
| Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value Per Share<br>December 31, 2020 |                   |                                 |                                 |                                              |                                     |
|                                                                           | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded<br/>Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Frequency</u> | <u>Other<br/>Redemption<br/>Restrictions</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Notice Period</u> |
| Putnam Stable Value Fund 25 BPS                                           | \$ 1,740,069      | \$ -                            | Daily                           | None                                         | None                                |

Certain events can limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the funds, and the funds themselves may be subject to circumstances that affect their ability to transact at contract value. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value are probable of occurring.

**NOTE E - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEES**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103 8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Effective January 5, 2021 T. Rowe replaced Newport as the trustee.

Newport certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020;
- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the period January 1, 2021 through January 5, 2021, that is included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021;

T. Rowe certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021;
- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, for the period January 6, 2021 through December 31, 2021 that is included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021;
- Schedule H, Line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

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**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

**NOTE F - TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST**

Certain plan investments are held and managed by T. Rowe Price. T. Rowe Price also performs administrative and record-keeping services for the Plan. The Plan permits notes receivable from participants. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions that are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

**NOTE G - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed an intent to do so, the Company has the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and terms of the Plan. In the event of termination or partial termination of the Plan, applicable participants' accounts shall be fully vested as of the date of such termination. The Company determines the date and manner in which participants' accounts will be distributed in accordance with ERISA.

**NOTE H - TAX STATUS**

The Plan utilizes a volume submitter plan document sponsored by T. Rowe Price Trust Company. The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") provided an opinion letter dated August 2, 2017, which states the Volume Submitter document satisfies the provisions of Section 401 of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan, including any subsequent amendments, is currently designed and 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.

US GAAP requires Plan 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 or other applicable taxing authorities. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**NOTE I - RISK 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.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SandRidge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan**

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

**December 31, 2021**

**EIN: 20-8084793**

**PN: 001**

| (a) | (b)                                                                 | (c)  | (d)           |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|
|     | Identity of Issue / Description of Assets                           | Cost | Current Value |
|     | Mutual Funds                                                        |      |               |
|     | T. Rowe Price Trust Company                                         |      |               |
| *   | Blue Chip Growth Fund                                               | **   | \$ 2,377,050  |
| *   | Equity Income Fund                                                  | **   | 793,874       |
| *   | Mid-Cap Growth Fund                                                 | **   | 1,399,906     |
| *   | T. Rowe Price Government Money                                      | **   | 228,156       |
| *   | Retirement 2005 Fund                                                | **   | 519,750       |
| *   | Retirement 2015 Fund                                                | **   | 386,621       |
| *   | Retirement 2020 Fund                                                | **   | 1,852,512     |
| *   | Retirement 2025 Fund                                                | **   | 2,270,706     |
| *   | Retirement 2030 Fund                                                | **   | 3,847,422     |
| *   | Retirement 2035 Fund                                                | **   | 2,727,127     |
| *   | Retirement 2040 Fund                                                | **   | 6,833,406     |
| *   | Retirement 2045 Fund                                                | **   | 7,573,259     |
| *   | Retirement 2050 Fund                                                | **   | 4,220,403     |
| *   | Retirement 2055 Fund                                                | **   | 394,911       |
| *   | Retirement 2060 Fund                                                | **   | 31,513        |
| *   | Retirement 2065 Fund                                                | **   | 92,452        |
|     | Pimco Total Return Instl                                            |      | 552,086       |
|     | Vanguard TTL BND MRK INDX INST                                      |      | 443,754       |
|     | American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6                                | **   | 1,028,759     |
|     | Delaware Small Cap Core Institutional                               | **   | 1,232,211     |
|     | MFS Mid Cap Value R6                                                | **   | 658,052       |
|     | Nuveen Real Estate Securities                                       | **   | 412,693       |
|     | Vanguard Institutional Index Fund                                   | **   | 2,880,489     |
|     | Vanguard Mid Cap Index Institutional                                | **   | 1,715,947     |
|     | Vanguard Small Cap Index Institutional                              | **   | 100,590       |
|     | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral                    | **   | 99,712        |
|     | Total mutual funds                                                  |      | 44,673,361    |
|     | Collective trust fund:                                              |      |               |
| *   | T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund                                     |      | 859,739       |
| *   | Notes receivable from participants (interest rate of 4.25% - 7.50%) |      | 266,553       |
|     | Total                                                               |      | \$ 45,799,653 |

\* Party-in-interest.

\*\* Not applicable as the Plan's investments are participant directed.

|                         |                                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Plan Name</b>        | <b>Sandridge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan</b> |
| <b>Plan Sponsor EIN</b> | <b>20-8084793</b>                         |
| <b>ERISA Plan #</b>     | <b>001</b>                                |
| <b>Plan Year Ending</b> | <b>December 31, 2021</b>                  |

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

| <b>Form/Schedule</b> | <b>Line #</b> | <b>Description</b>                                          | <b>Attachment</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 3        | Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion | X                 |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4i       | Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)                    | X                 |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4i       | Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)   |                   |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4j       | Schedule of Reportable Transactions                         |                   |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4a       | Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions            |                   |

|                         |                                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Plan Name</b>        | <b>Sandridge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan</b> |
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