

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
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.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>PROVIDENT ELECTRIC 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2021</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2021</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>PROVIDENT ELECTRIC, INC.</u> <u>31114 3RD AVE.</u> <u>BLACK DIAMOND, WA 98010</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1463668</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>253-631-7750</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238210</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1463668</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>253-631-7750</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238210</u>	
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>253-631-7750</u>					
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238210</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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	03/23/2023	ALAN OLSON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	310
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	310
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	303
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	5
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	308
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	308
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	247
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2J 2T 2F 2G 3D 2R 2S			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☐ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan PROVIDENT ELECTRIC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PROVIDENT ELECTRIC, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1463668	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	789915
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	74925
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	0	311312
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	19325

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	0 1195477
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	0 1195477

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
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	789915
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	381751
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	17101
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	1188767
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	0
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	0
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(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)		6785
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		1195552
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)		
(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)		0
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)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	75	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		75
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		75
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1195477
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: GLENN BURDETTE

(2) EIN: 95-2772601

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 Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

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 _____.

Provident Electric 401(k) Plan

Audited Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2021



**Provident Electric 401(k) Plan
Employee Savings Plan
Year Ended December 31, 2021**

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of
Provident Electric 401(k) Plan
Black Diamond, WA

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Provident Electric 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 Plan benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for Plan 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 3 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.

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- 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 (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 these 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 Matter - 2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of the Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021, 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 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 supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to

prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the 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 supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are 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 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are 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 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).

GLENN BURDETTE ATTEST CORPORATION

Glenn Burdette, Attest Corporation
San Luis Obispo, California
February 23, 2023

Provident Electric 401(k) Plan
Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
December 31, 2021

Assets

Investments at fair value:

Mutual funds	\$ 311,312
Schwab participant self-directed accounts	<u>19,325</u>
Total investments	<u>330,637</u>

Receivables:

Employer contribution receivable	789,915
Employee contributions receivable	<u>74,925</u>
Total receivables	<u>864,840</u>

Net assets available for Plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 1,195,477</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Provident Electric 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Earnings from investment holdings	\$ 6,785
Contributions:	
Employer	789,915
Employee	381,751
Rollovers	<u>17,101</u>
Total additions	<u>1,195,552</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Administrative fees	<u>75</u>
Total deductions	<u>75</u>

Net increase	1,195,477
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Net assets available for Plan benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>-</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 1,195,477</u></u>

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

Provident Electric 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2021

Note 1: Description of Plan

The following description of Provident Electric 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established effective January 1, 2021 and is a type of defined contribution plan under which each participant has a specific account balance. The Plan covers all eligible employees sponsored by Provident Electric, Inc. (the Plan Sponsor) who have attained the age twenty-one. There is no minimum service requirement to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Trustees are responsible for oversight of the Plan and determine the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitor investment performance.

Contributions

Effective October 1, 2021, participants have the option of contributing through two types of salary deferrals – pre-tax 401(k) deferrals or Roth 401(k) deferrals. Participants may contribute to the Plan through salary reductions up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby effective November 1, 2021 all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and that amount will increase by 1% each plan year until the amount withheld reaches 6% of an eligible participant's annual compensation. Automatically enrolled participants contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant.

Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contributions plans as a rollover contribution. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company, in order to maintain its safe harbor status, has elected to match the participants' contributions up to a specified percentage (an amount not less than 3% of compensation). For the year ended December 31, 2021, total matching contributions were \$552,262.

In addition, each year the Company may also elect at its discretion to contribute a non-elective contribution to the Plan which is typically based on a percentage of compensation and/or profit-sharing contributions which is in the form of a lump sum amount to the Plan. Participants are allocated a certain amount based on a method determined by the Company in the year in which the contribution is made. The current allocation method for non-elective contributions uses the grouping method and assigns each individual to their allocation group.

Provident Electric 401(k) Plan
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Note 1: Description of Plan (Continued)

Non-elective and matching contributions will be credited to eligible participant accounts provided they are still employed on the last day of the Plan year. The Company contributed non-elective contributions during the year ended December 31, 2021 of \$237,653.

Contributions, by the employee and employer, are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant and Employer Contribution Receivables

The participant and employer contribution receivables are related to contributions from compensation paid prior to year-end, but where contributions have not yet been deposited in the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions via salary reductions and allocations of (a) the company's contribution and (b) plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting and Forfeitures

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their voluntary contributions and the employer matching and non-elective contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Forfeitures of matching contributions are used to reduce Plan administrative expenses or reduce employer matching contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2021, no forfeitures were used to pay administrative costs or to reduce employer matching contributions. At December 31, 2021, there was no forfeiture balance in the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of employment, a participant may elect to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. The Plan has a required minimum distribution for participants who have attained age 70 ½ and an in-service distribution available for participants who have attained age 65. Benefits are paid as cash or in-kind in a lump sum amount or a form acceptable to the participant and the Plan administrator.

Note 2: 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 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. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurement and Income Recognition

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (the Topic), establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the reporting date. The Topic also established a three-tier hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in the valuation methodologies in measuring fair value:

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

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

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

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

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds and Schwab participant self-directed accounts): Investments in registered investment companies (mutual funds) are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Money market funds held by the Plan are open-ended funds that are registered with the Security Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and transact at that price. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

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 other market participants, 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 sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Schwab participant self-directed accounts	\$ 19,325			\$ 19,325
Equity securities:				
Mutual funds:	<u>311,312</u>			<u>311,312</u>
 Total investments at fair value	 <u>\$ 330,637</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 330,637</u>

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Plan Administration Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Plan Sponsor. Expenses that are paid by the Plan Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Plan paid \$75 in administrative expenses. There were no administrative expenses for the Plan paid by the Plan Sponsor.

Note 3: Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was prepared or derived from information provided by the custodian and furnished to the plan administrator. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that the following information is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value, and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for Plan benefits as of December 31, 2021.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest, dividends, and other income, including interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for Plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures.

Note 4: Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note 5: Tax Status

The Plan adopted a basic plan document which received a favorable opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the form of the plan was in compliance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of American require 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 Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6: Related-Party Transactions

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Capital Group (American Funds). American Funds is the trustee as defined by the plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value investments.

Note 7: Risks and Uncertainties

The plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for Plan benefits.

Note 8: Subsequent Events

Events subsequent to December 31, 2021 have been evaluated through February 23, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management identified the following subsequent events that required disclosure.

The Plan was amended March 23, 2022 to allow for the eligibility of additional participants in the Plan.

Supplementary Information

Provident Electric 401(k) Plan

E.I.N. 91-1463668

PIN 001

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End)

December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description	(e) Current Value
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	SCHWAB BANK SAVINGS	\$ 377
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPAC	3,685
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	BARON DISCOVERY FUND INST	1,578
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	VANGUARD SMAILL CAP INDEX	7,204
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	FULLER & THALER BEHAV SMALL CAP	50
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL	6,169
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	JANUS HENDERSON TRITON FUND	2,588
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	T. ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH	6,504
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY INST	1,025
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	OAKMARK FUND INST	315
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	SCHWAB S&P 500 INDEX FUND	5,700
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	COHEN & STEERS INSTL REALTY	730
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	JP MORGAN EQUITY INCOME	543
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060	33,960
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055	52,365
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050	22,189
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2045	38,549
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040	28,993
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035	10,804
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030	39,450
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025	1,671
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020	27,280
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	WCM FOCUSED EMERGING MARKET	1,039
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	JANUS HENDERSON ENTERPRISE	341
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	USAA NASDAQ 100 INDEX	4,901
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	BLACKROCK MID-CAP GROWTH INST	6,929
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	GOLDMAN SACHS GQG PRT INTL	1,511
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	GOLDMAN SACHS SML MID CAP GRWT	3,148
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	NUANCE MID CAP VALUE INST	1,350
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	JPMORGAN INCOME R6	67
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	VANGUARD GNMA ADM	46
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	AM FUND AM BALANCED R6	251
*	CHARLES SCHWAB	SCHWAB PERSONAL CHOICE	19,325
* Party-in-interest			\$ 330,637

See independent auditors' report.

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► Provident Electric 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification Number: ► 91-1463668

For plan year (beginning/ending): ► 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

Plan number: ► 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	CHARLES SCHWAB	SCHWAB BANK SAVINGS		\$ 377
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPAC		\$ 3,685
	CHARLES SCHWAB	BARON DISCOVERY FUND INST		\$ 1,578
	CHARLES SCHWAB	VANGUARD SMAILL CAP INDEX		\$ 7,204
	CHARLES SCHWAB	FULLER & THALER BEHAV SMALL CAP		\$ 50
	CHARLES SCHWAB	VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL		\$ 6,169
	CHARLES SCHWAB	JANUS HENDERSON TRITON FUND		\$ 2,588
	CHARLES SCHWAB	T. ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH		\$ 6,504
	CHARLES SCHWAB	PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY INST		\$ 1,025
	CHARLES SCHWAB	OAKMARK FUND INST		\$ 315
	CHARLES SCHWAB	SCHWAB S&P 500 INDEX FUND		\$ 5,700
	CHARLES SCHWAB	COHEN & STEERS INSTL REALTY		\$ 730
	CHARLES SCHWAB	JP MORGAN EQUITY INCOME		\$ 543
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060		\$ 33,960
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055		\$ 52,368
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050		\$ 22,189
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2045		\$ 38,549
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040		\$ 28,993
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035		\$ 10,804
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030		\$ 39,450
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025		\$ 1,671
	CHARLES SCHWAB	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020		\$ 27,280
	CHARLES SCHWAB	WCM FOCUSED EMERGING MARKET		\$ 1,039
	CHARLES SCHWAB	JANUS HENDERSON ENTERPRISE		\$ 341
	CHARLES SCHWAB	USAA NASDAQ 100 INDEX		\$ 4,901
	CHARLES SCHWAB	BLACKROCK MID-CAP GROWTH INST		\$ 6,929