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.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1998

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)
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY

5626 MITCHELLDALE
HOUSTON, TX 77092

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0047816

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 713-290-9109

2d Business code (see instructions) 238210

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.	09/27/2023	JOHN FRAZIER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/27/2023	JOHN FRAZIER
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		
5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	168
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)**	115
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	80
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	15
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	95
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	95
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	79
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	28
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:

3D 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] 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)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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2022

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A Name of plan
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0047816

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
71-0297408	96509	815719	80	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
14336	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

BRADY CHAPMAN HOLLAND & ASSOCS INC
10055 W GULF BANK RD
HOUSTON, TX 77040

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
14336			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	348973
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	3070386

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP PENSION FUNDING

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	57916
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	7078		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	2882		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	281404		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	2868		
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS; TRANSFERS				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	294232
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	352148
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	0		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	214		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	2961		
	▶ LOAN DISBURSEMENTS; TRANSFERS				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	3175
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	348973

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(K) PLAN	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY	76-0047816

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(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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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	SERVICE PROVIDER	4253	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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a Name:	**b** EIN:
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a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
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a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0047816

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MAP SEPARATE ACCOUNT D

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
71-0294708-000	P	3070386

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

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2022

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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0047816

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	606	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(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)	149073	93149
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	4330326	3070386
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	57916	348973
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(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	4537921	3512508
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	4537921	3512508

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	825	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	232942	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	109	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		233876
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)	6926	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	2882	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		9808
(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)		
(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)		
(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)		

		(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)		-671631
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-427947
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	588248	
(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)		588248
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		1365
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	7250	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	603	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		7853
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		597466
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-1025413
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) [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

(1) [X] 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: BENTON, DUROY, & IVEY, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 74-2170758

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

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2022

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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0047816

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 71-0294708

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation_____

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY
401(k) PLAN

HOUSTON, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Benton, Duroy & Ivey, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee
Merit Electric Company 401(k) Plan
Houston, Texas

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Merit Electric Company 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, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's 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 audits 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 certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 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 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).

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Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 audits. 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 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; this includes 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 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 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 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 accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- 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 audits 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 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-Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes 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 audits 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.

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Other Matter-Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA (Continued)

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 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 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 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).

Benton, Duroy & Ivey, P.C.

Houston, Texas
August 9, 2023

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MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

A S S E T S

	2022	2021
INVESTMENTS [Notes 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10 & 11]		
Guaranteed Investment Contracts	$ 348,973	$ 57,916
Pooled Separate Accounts	3,070,386	4,330,326
	3,419,359	4,388,242
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE		
Participant Contributions	-0-	-0-
Employer Contributions	-0-	606
	-0-	606
NOTES RECEIVABLE		
Participant Loans [Note 5]	93,149	149,073
TOTAL ASSETS	3,512,508	4,537,921

L I A B I L I T I E S

PLAN LIABILITIES	-0-	-0-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS [Note 4]	$ 3,512,508	$ 4,537,921

See accompanying notes
to the financial statements.

MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment Income [Note 1 & 5]		
Interest - Participant Loans	$ 6,926	$ 10,373
Interest - Fixed Account	2,882	1,316
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) of Fair Value of Investments	(671,631)	470,786
	(661,823)	482,475
Contributions [Note 5]		
Employer	825	99,718
Employee	233,051	265,650
	233,876	365,368
TOTAL ADDITIONS (SUBTRACTIONS)	(427,947)	847,843
DEDUCTIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits Paid to Participants [Note 5]	589,613	605,633
Administrative Expenses	7,853	2,733
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	597,466	608,366
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	(1,025,413)	239,477
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,537,921	4,298,444
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS - END OF YEAR	$ 3,512,508	$ 4,537,921

See accompanying notes
to the financial statements.

MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the major accounting policies followed by the Merit Electric Company ("Company") 401(k) Plan ("Plan") in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements is presented below:

The Plan was initiated on January 1, 1998. The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

The 401(k) Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from Federal Income Taxes under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Plan adopted, effective July 13, 2020, the distribution provision of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act that was signed into law on March 27, 2020. A CARES Act distribution allows the Plan's participants to take a COVID-19 related distribution up to $100,000, without being subject to the Sec. 72(t) 10% early distribution tax, from the Plan beginning on or after March 27, 2020 and before December 31, 2020.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan, related trust, and all amendments through that date are designed in accordance 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 that 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 tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) 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. For federal income tax purposes the tax returns essentially remain open for possible examination for a period of three years after the date on which those returns are filed.

The Plan's investments in pooled separate accounts are reported at fair value as determined by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the Issuer, based on quoted market values of underlying assets. Purchases and securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. The Fixed Account Fund is valued based on similar instruments.

The participant loans are classified as notes receivable and measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The presentation 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Investments

The Plan's investments are held by a retirement plan insurance company and are composed of general and pooled funds. Pooled separate accounts are comprised of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real estate investments.

The general fund is composed of a Guaranteed Interest Account stated at contract value which provides a guaranteed interest rate for a period of time as determined by the Plan.

3. Guaranteed Investment Contracts

The Plan entered into a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (Voya). Voya maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Voya, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of not occurring.

The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

4. Plan Participants' Equity

The net assets available for Plan benefits are composed of the trust fund established by the Plan's Trustee for the benefit of the plan participants.

5. Description of Plan

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Prior to the plan update on July 1, 2022, the Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of the company who have six months of service or 1,000 hours of service during the plan year, are age twenty-one or older and are employed in a job classification covered by the Plan. Effective July 1, 2022, the Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of the company who have twelve months of service or 1,000 hours of service during the plan year, are age twenty-one or older and are employed in a job classification covered by the Plan. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The trustee of the Plan is the plan administrator, who is the managing member of the plan sponsor/Company. Among other duties, the trustee is responsible for overseeing the Plan and evaluating plan management and service providers. Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company serves as the custodian of the Plan's assets. The custodian's duties include receiving contributions, holding and investing fund assets in accordance with the directions of the participants, making distributions as directed by the plan administrator, recordkeeping, and transaction processing, including maintaining complete and accurate account records for all plan participants, allocating contributions and earnings, posting distributions and forfeitures to participant accounts, and preparing participant statements and reports. Holzknecht Umali, Inc. serves as the third party administrator responsible for plan administration, compliance, maintaining records for participant loans, and preparing the Plan's annual form 5500.

Contributions

For 2022 and 2021 participants may contribute a percentage of their annual wages up to the federal mandated limit of $20,500 and $19,500, with an additional $6,500 catch-up contribution for employees at age 50 by the end of the year. Effective May 2010 the Plan added a provision to allow for employee post tax ROTH contributions. Participants may also roll over amounts into the Plan from other qualified plans.

The Plan also allows for discretionary employer matching and/or profit sharing contributions that are determined and funded on an annual basis. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company made a matching contribution of $-0- and $99,718, respectively.

5. Description of Plan (Continued)

Participant Loans

Loans are treated as participant directed investments. Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. The maximum cannot exceed limits specified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the outstanding balance of all other loans made to the participant by any other plan maintained by the Employer or a related company. Loan terms may not exceed 5 years, except for the purchase of a primary residence, and principal and interest is paid weekly through payroll deductions. The loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, interest rates on outstanding loans range from 5.25% to 9.00%.

The Plan adopted, effective July 13, 2020, the loan repayment provision of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act that was signed into law on March 27, 2020. According to Section 2022 of the CARES Act, if a loan is outstanding on or after March 27, 2020, and any repayment on the loan is due from March 27, 2020 to December 31, 2020, that due date may be delayed under the plan for up to one year. Payments after the suspension period will be adjusted to reflect the delay and any interest accrued during delay. The CARES Act also permits employers to increase the maximum loan amount for qualified participants between March 27, 2020 and September 22, 2020. The increase in loan amount may be increased up to the lesser of $100,000, minus any outstanding plan loans of the participant, or the participant's vested benefit under the plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings. 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

Participants are always 100% vested in amounts contributed from their salary deferrals. Participants will always be vested if they are employed on or after their normal retirement age. The vesting percentage in the participant's account generated from discretionary profit sharing and matching contributions is determined as follows:

Years of Service	Vested Percent
Less than 1	0%
1-2	20%
2-3	40%
3-4	60%
4-5	80%
5 or more	100%

5. Description of Plan (Continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeitures result from nonvested benefit payments remaining in the Plan for all terminated employees. Upon reaching the break-in service requirement as defined by the Plan agreement, forfeitures generated are added to the forfeiture reserve balance and shall be used to reduce future employer contributions. In 2022 and 2021, $1,355 and $3,602 from the forfeiture account was applied to reduce employer contributions. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the total forfeited non-vested accounts that have not been applied totaled $10,318 and $1,925.

Administrative Charges

All administrative expenses of the Plan, except amounts paid for certain investments, advisory services and bank charges, are paid by the Company.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant will be entitled to receive 100% of their account balance in either a lump sum amount or in annual installments over a specified period of time. On termination of service for reasons other than death, disability or retirement, a participant will be entitled to receive only the vested percentage of their account balance and the remainder of their account will be forfeited.

A participant may at any time file for a hardship distribution based on account of an immediate and heavy financial need.

In-Service distributions may be made to a Participant who has not separated from service provided the participant has attained the age of 59 1/2 prior to plan update on July 1, 2022 and the age of 52 after the plan update on July 1, 2022 and can only be made from accounts that are fully vested.

6. Continuation of the Plan

The Company plans to continue the Plan indefinitely, but 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 percent vested in their accounts.

7. Participant Directed Investments

Investments held by the Plan represent participant-directed accounts where individual participants decide how funds held in trust for them are allocated among various investments. Participants should see the Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Plan website for the available investment choices.

8. Certification Information

As permitted by 29 CFR2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, information prepared and certified by a bank or insurance company, which is regulated, supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, need not be audited. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (custodian) that all information provided by them is complete and accurate. Information included in the accompanying financial statements and notes to financial statements as to investments, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest income and all information in the Supplemental Schedule H, line 4i, Schedule of Assets (held at year end), is presented solely upon reliance on those certifications. The independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information except for comparing such information to the related information in the financial statements, notes to financial statements, and supplemental schedule.

9. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments are in funds managed by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, an entity that is a party-in-interest with respect to the Plan. These transactions are exempt and covered by the Prohibited Transaction Exemption provisions of ERISA and the Code.

The Company provides certain accounting, administrative, and investment management services to the Plan for which no fees are charged. Auditing fees paid by the Company on behalf of the Plan were $14,749 and $12,375 for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

10. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's pooled separate accounts are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefit. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although 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.

		Fair Value Measurements Using:
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 2)
December 31, 2022		
Pooled Separate Accounts	$ 3,070,386	$ 3,070,386
December 31, 2021		
Pooled Separate Accounts	$ 4,330,326	$ 4,330,326

10. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices that are observable; and Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs used for valuing the asset and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments.

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of pooled separate funds is based on quoted net asset values of the underlying assets held by the Plan at year-end, but is not publicly quoted in an active market.

11. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit and overall volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in 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 benefits.

12. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated by management through August 9, 2023 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No additional disclosures were considered necessary.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(k) PLAN
(EIN 76-0047816, Plan Number 001)
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

(A) Party in Interest	(B) Identity of issue, borrower lessor, or similar party	(C) Description	(E) Current Value
	Unallocated General Account		
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Fixed Account	$ 348,973
	Pooled Separate Accounts		
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	AmBcn Small Cap Value Fund Ins	3,471
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds Am Balanced R6	107,858
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds New World R6	7,090
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds Nw Prspctv R6	76,236
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds Wash Mutual R6	28,998
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund	177
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	DFA Global Real Est Sec Pt Ins	9,025
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	DFA Infl-Prot Sec Port Ins	13,767
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Eaton Vance-Atlanta Cap SMID-Cp	225
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Fidelity Total International Index Fund	46,162
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Invesco Divrsd Dividend Fd R6	24,723
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Ivy Intl Core Equity Fnd R6	-0-
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Oppenhmr Intl Growth Fnd I	7,989
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	PIMCO Income Fund Ins	13,442
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Pioneer Fundamental Growth F K	125,398
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Adm	127,521
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Adm	2,255
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fnd Adm	12,398

* Indicates a party-in-interest

MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(k) PLAN
(EIN 76-0047816, Plan Number 001)
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

(A) Party in Interest	(B) Identity of issue, borrower lessor, or similar party	(C) Description	(E) Current Value
	Pooled Separate Accounts (Continued)		
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2020 Fd Inv	$ 83,475
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2025 Fd Inv	484,116
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2030 Fd Inv	702,186
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2035 Fd Inv	365,897
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2040 Fd Inv	122,341
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2045 Fd Inv	277,924
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2050 Fd Inv	179,906
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2055 Fd Inv	114,466
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2060 Fd Inv	34,974
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2065 Fd Inv	16,275
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Victory Sycmr Est VI Fd R6	3,581
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Gv Mny Mkt F A	10,318
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund R6	18,005
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Large Cap Growth Fund 8	40,175
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Adm	10,012
		Total Pooled Accounts	3,070,386
*	Participant Loans	Rates range from 5.25% to 9.00%	93,149
* Indicates a party-in-interest			$ 3,512,508

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
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2022

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
Merit Electric Company 401(k) Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1998

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)

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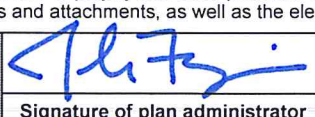
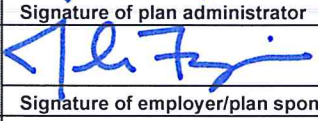
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0047816

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
(713) 290-9109

2d Business code (see instructions)
238210

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		9/27/2023	John Frazier
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		9/27/2023	John Frazier
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [x] 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 and 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**	168
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)**	115
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	80
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	15
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	95
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	95
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	79
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	28
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:

3D 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [x]	Insurance	(1) [x]	Insurance
(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [x]	Trust	(3) [x]	Trust
(4) [ ]	General assets of the sponsor	(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) [x] **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) [x] **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)
- (3) [x] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) [x] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) [x] **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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 _____

Consent to File

Electronic Filing of Form 5500

[NOTE TO CLIENT:

- **A signed copy of this authorization must be returned to Holzknecht Umali, Inc. no later than 10 business days prior to the due date of the filing & a copy of this authorization must be kept in your records.**
- **Holzknecht Umali, Inc. will communicate any inquiries and information received from EFAST2, DOL, IRS or PBGC regarding the return/report upon electronically signing the filing.**
- **To sign on behalf of the plan administrator, Holzknecht Umali, Inc. must take on additional duties & responsibilities as a "signer" under the DOL EFAST2 system and must subsequently charge an $85.00 'electronic filing fee'. This service is optional, and if declined, we will provide detailed instructions on the signing process at no additional charge.**

Authorization to Electronically Sign and File 5500

I hereby authorize any employee of Holzknecht Umali, Inc. ("Service Provider") to electronically sign and file 5500 forms on my behalf.

I further understand the following:

- I must sign a paper copy of the completed 5500 form.
- An image of my signature will be included with the rest of the return/report posted by the Department of Labor on the internet for public disclosure.
- The Plan Sponsor will be charged an $85.00 fee for this optional service & if I decline, the Service Provider may not be held liable for fees or penalties assessed due to late signing of timely completed 5500 forms.
- I may revoke or change this authorization at any time by written notification to Service Provider.

Dated: 9/27/2023 By: 

MERIT ELECTRIC COMPANY 401(k) PLAN
(EIN 76-0047816, Plan Number 001)
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

(A) Party in Interest	(B) Identity of issue, borrower lessor, or similar party	(C) Description	(E) Current Value
	Unallocated General Account		
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Fixed Account	$ 348,973
	Pooled Separate Accounts		
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	AmBcn Small Cap Value Fund Ins	3,471
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds Am Balanced R6	107,858
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds New World R6	7,090
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds Nw Prspctv R6	76,236
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	American Funds Wash Mutual R6	28,998
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund	177
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	DFA Global Real Est Sec Pt Ins	9,025
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	DFA Infl-Prot Sec Port Ins	13,767
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Eaton Vance-Atlanta Cap SMID-Cp	225
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Fidelity Total International Index Fund	46,162
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Invesco Divrsd Dividend Fd R6	24,723
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Ivy Intl Core Equity Fnd R6	-0-
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Oppenhmr Intl Growth Fnd I	7,989
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	PIMCO Income Fund Ins	13,442
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Pioneer Fundamental Growth F K	125,398
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Adm	127,521
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Adm	2,255
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fnd Adm	12,398

* Indicates a party-in-interest

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	Pooled Separate Accounts (Continued)		
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2020 Fd Inv	$ 83,475
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2025 Fd Inv	484,116
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2030 Fd Inv	702,186
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2035 Fd Inv	365,897
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2040 Fd Inv	122,341
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2045 Fd Inv	277,924
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2050 Fd Inv	179,906
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2055 Fd Inv	114,466
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2060 Fd Inv	34,974
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retire 2065 Fd Inv	16,275
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Victory Sycmr Est VI Fd R6	3,581
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Gv Mny Mkt F A	10,318
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund R6	18,005
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Voya Large Cap Growth Fund 8	40,175
*	Voya Retirement Ins. and Annuity Co.	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Adm	10,012
		Total Pooled Accounts	3,070,386
*	Participant Loans	Rates range from 5.25% to 9.00%	93,149
* Indicates a party-in-interest			$ 3,512,508