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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2022</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                     |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Part II Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |            |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/1991</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |            |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC</u><br><br><u>12377 MERIT DRIVE</u><br><u>SUITE 1200</u><br><u>DALLAS, TX 75251</u> | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>47-1238081</u> |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>402-221-0122</u>    |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>551112</u>         |            |
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**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

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

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/16/2023 | LOLA OYEWOLE                                                 |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/16/2023 | LOLA OYEWOLE                                                 |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |
| <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                             |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 309 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6a(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 269 |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <b>6a(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 278 |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0   |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 33  |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>6d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 311 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0   |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 311 |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>6g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 282 |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18  |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2A 2E 3D 2G 2J 2K 2R 2F 2T 3F                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                           |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |     |

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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<br>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN                   | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC      | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>47-1238081 |

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| 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. |
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
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| (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     |
| 47-0322111 | 69868         | 30151                                 | 282                                                                         | 02/01/2022              | 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.

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0                                    | 17483                         |

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  
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK 1120 SOUTH 101 ST - SUITE 420  
OMAHA, NE 68124

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |              | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose  |                       |
|                                               | 17483                           | SERVICE FEES | 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 |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**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.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... | <b>4</b> | 2089904  |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | <b>5</b> | 25087655 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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| <b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> 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.....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**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 ▶

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| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year ..... | <b>7b</b> | 0 |
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| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 32761850 |
| (2) Dividends and credits .....                                       | <b>7c(2)</b> | 0        |
| (3) Interest credited during the year .....                           | <b>7c(3)</b> | 39412    |
| (4) Transferred from separate account .....                           | <b>7c(4)</b> | 4410026  |
| (5) Other (specify below) .....                                       | <b>7c(5)</b> | 0        |

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| (6) Total additions ..... | <b>7c(6)</b> | 37211288 |
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| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) ..... | <b>7d</b> | 37211288 |
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**e** Deductions:

|                                                                                 |              |          |
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| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... | <b>7e(1)</b> | 1819516  |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier .....                                 | <b>7e(2)</b> | 0        |
| (3) Transferred to separate account .....                                       | <b>7e(3)</b> | 33301868 |
| (4) Other (specify below) .....                                                 | <b>7e(4)</b> | 0        |

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| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> | 35121384 |
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| <b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) ..... | <b>7f</b> | 2089904 |
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**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:

|                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                 |  |
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| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                       | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....                                                                                           | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |  |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....                                                                                                                  |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....                                                                                                      | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                    | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....                                                                                                         |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    |  |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                      |                 |                 |  |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                              | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |  |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                     | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |  |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs.....                                                                                                          | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |  |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                           | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |  |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |  |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |  |
| (G) Other retention charges.....                                                                                                                   | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |  |
| (H) Total retention.....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |  |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |  |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....                                 |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |  |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |  |
| (3) Other reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |  |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....                                            |                 | <b>9e</b>       |  |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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. .... | <b>10b</b> |  |

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. ▶

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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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<br>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN                   | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                      |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC      | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>47-1238081 |     |

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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| (b) 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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 99 37 50<br>15 52 59   | INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                | 3225                                                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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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<br>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN                     | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                     | 001 |
|                                                                                              |                                                      |     |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>47-1238081 |     |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: UNITED OF OMAHA SEPARATE ACCT K           |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): UNITED OF OMAHA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 43-1795138-001                                                           | d Entity code P | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25087655 |
| 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  
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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  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>001</u>                                                                                |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC</u>                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>47-1238081</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                           |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement                                                                     |                              |                        |
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| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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. |                                                                                                   |                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Assets</b>                                                                                     | <b>(a) Beginning of Year</b> | <b>(b) End of Year</b> |
| <b>a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                               | <b>1a</b>                    |                        |
| <b>b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                               |                              |                        |
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| <b>c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | General investments:                                                                              |                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....   | <b>1c(1)</b>                 | 1314460 0              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>                 |                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>              |                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>              |                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>                | 25087655               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>                |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>                |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....        | <b>1c(13)</b>                | 29104015 0             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>                | 2089755                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                           | <b>1c(15)</b>                | 215536                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 30859656              | 27858398        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 30859656 | 27858398 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|

**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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 2528025    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 3111287    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 151886     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 5791198   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 24148      |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 39263      |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 63411     |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 6397       |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 6397      |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            | -5498904  |
| (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     |            | -6344     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 355758    |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 3333641    |           |
| (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)  |            | 3333641   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense .....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                           | 2i(2)  | 3225       |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 20150      |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 23375     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 3357016   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | -3001258  |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                          |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: **WEAVER AND TIDWELL, LLP**

(2) EIN: **75-0786316**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

**a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....

|           | Yes | No | Amount |
|-----------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>4a</b> |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No | Amount |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     |    |        |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |        |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                                       |     |    |        |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |        |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              |     |    |        |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |        |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.                                                                                                                        |     |    |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>► <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>              | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►<br><u>001</u>              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>47-1238081</u> |

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|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |          |
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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1</b> | <u>0</u> |
| <b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): <u>75-3182674</u> <u>04-6568107</u><br><br><b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b> |          |          |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>3</b> |          |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br><b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b> |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|

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| <b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>14</b> | 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:                                                                                                                      |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                | <b>14b</b> |  |
|           | <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                                           | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> | 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:                                                                                                                                                    |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> | Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>16a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</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.....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>19</b> | <p>If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)</p> <p><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br/> Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%</p> <p><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-21 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or more</p> <p><b>c</b> What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Effective duration <input type="checkbox"/> Macaulay duration <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>20</b> | <p><b>PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.</p> <p><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation _____</p> |

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC**

## **401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Financial Report

December 31, 2022

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All other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they would apply.

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Participants and Plan Administrator  
Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit**

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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 (US GAAP).
- 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).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 the financial statements in accordance with US GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or when applicable, one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued).

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

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

The Participants and Plan Administrator of  
Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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 US GAAP.

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 US GAAP.

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 — Supplementary Information Required by ERISA**

The supplementary information listed in the table of contents as of December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL'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 supplementary information, 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 US GAAS. For information included in the supplementary information 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 supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information that agrees to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplementary information 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).

*Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.*

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas  
October 16, 2023

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                          | <u>2022</u>          | <u>2021</u>          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                      |                      |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 25,303,191        | \$ 30,418,475        |
| Investments, at contract value           | <u>2,089,755</u>     | <u>-</u>             |
| Total investments                        | 27,392,946           | 30,418,475           |
| Receivables                              |                      |                      |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>465,452</u>       | <u>441,181</u>       |
| Total receivables                        | <u>465,452</u>       | <u>441,181</u>       |
| Total assets                             | <u>27,858,398</u>    | <u>30,859,656</u>    |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b> | <u>\$ 27,858,398</u> | <u>\$ 30,859,656</u> |

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                                              | <u>2022</u>                 | <u>2021</u>                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ADDITIONS</b>                                             |                             |                             |
| Investment income (loss)                                     |                             |                             |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | \$ (5,505,248)              | \$ 1,847,790                |
| Interest and dividends                                       | 45,660                      | 2,461,269                   |
|                                                              | <u>(5,459,588)</u>          | <u>4,309,059</u>            |
| Net investment income (loss)                                 |                             |                             |
| Contributions                                                |                             |                             |
| Employer                                                     | 2,528,025                   | 2,043,453                   |
| Participants                                                 | 3,111,287                   | 2,662,373                   |
| Rollovers                                                    | 151,886                     | 79,941                      |
|                                                              | <u>5,791,198</u>            | <u>4,785,767</u>            |
| Total contributions                                          |                             |                             |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants               | 24,148                      | 22,630                      |
|                                                              | <u>355,758</u>              | <u>9,117,457</u>            |
| Total additions                                              |                             |                             |
| <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>                                            |                             |                             |
| Benefits paid directly to participants                       | 3,333,641                   | 1,130,741                   |
| Administrative expenses                                      | 23,375                      | 72,570                      |
|                                                              | <u>3,357,016</u>            | <u>1,203,311</u>            |
| Total deductions                                             |                             |                             |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits     | (3,001,258)                 | 7,914,146                   |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year</b>  | <u>30,859,656</u>           | <u>22,945,510</u>           |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year</b>        | <u><u>\$ 27,858,398</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 30,859,656</u></u> |

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the *Plan document* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which is available from Plan management.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Aethon Energy (the Company) and its wholly owned subsidiaries who have at least one year of service and are age twenty-one or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Effective April, 1, 2022, the new Plan trustee and record keeper is United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company was the Plan Trustee and record keeper for the period through March 31, 2022.

#### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 % of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company contributes 100 percent of the first seven percent of eligible compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The matching Company contribution is invested as directed by the participant. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors and are invested in a portfolio of investments as directed by the Company. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 the Company did not make any profit sharing contributions to the Plan.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Sponsor's contribution and (b) Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100 percent vested after four years of credited service.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow an amount from their accounts up to a maximum of \$50,000, or 50% of their total vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by Plan management. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant (or the participant's beneficiary, if applicable) may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance in his or her account.

Upon termination of service, benefits are paid in a lump-sum payment as soon as administratively possible at the participant's election.

The Plan provides that if the participant terminates employment and his or her vested account balance in the Plan does not exceed \$1,000, then a lump sum distribution will be made as soon as administratively possible following the termination of employment. If the vested account balance is greater than \$1,000, but does not exceed \$5,000, the Sponsor will automatically rollover the entire account balance to an IRA unless specific distribution instructions are received from the participant.

The benefits received from the Plan are subject to ordinary income tax in the year in which the participant received the payment, unless he or she defers taxation by a rollover of the distribution into another qualified plan or IRA.

Pursuant to the CARES Act, participants who were currently receiving required minimum distributions were offered the option to waive their 2021 payment and participants who were due to receive the first required distribution in 2021 had their distribution automatically waived. The ability to request special waivers with respect to required minimum distributions under the CARES Act ceased as of December 31, 2021. In addition, the Plan also permits participants to request up to \$100,000 in coronavirus-related distributions, with repayment terms of up to three years, in accordance with the CARES Act. The ability to request coronavirus-related distributions under the CARES Act ceased as of December 30, 2021.

### **Forfeited Accounts**

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$142,446 and \$15,198, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Sponsor contributions and to pay Plan expenses. During 2022 and 2021, Company contributions were reduced by \$87,580 and \$179,372, respectively from forfeited nonvested accounts

## **Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **Basis of Accounting**

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

### **Use of Estimates**

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

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians, and insurance company. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### **Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

### **Plan Management's Review of Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 16, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **Note 3. Certified Investments**

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary information, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the trustees of the Plan. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2022 and for the period April 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 and that Fidelity Management Trust Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 and for the period January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

The Plan has a fully-benefit-responsive group annuity contract (GAC) with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company 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 GAC is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by Great-West. The contract value represents the principal balance plus contributions, earnings, and interest, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment in the GAC. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 0%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan document (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-off of a subsidiary) that cause 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 does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end based on quoted market price. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

|                                          | 2022                        | 2021                        |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Level 1:                                 |                             |                             |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ -                        | \$ 30,418,475               |
| Self-directed brokerage account          | 215,536                     | -                           |
|                                          | <u>215,536</u>              | <u>30,418,475</u>           |
| Level 2:                                 |                             |                             |
| Pooled separate accounts                 | 25,087,655                  | -                           |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | <u>25,303,191</u>           | <u>30,418,475</u>           |
| Investments at fair value                | <u><u>\$ 25,303,191</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 30,418,475</u></u> |

### Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022, respectively:

|                               | 2022          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Pooled separate accounts      |               |
| Fair value                    | \$ 25,087,655 |
| Unfunded commitment           | None          |
| Redemption frequency          | Immediate     |
| Other redemption restrictions | None          |
| Redemption notice period      | None          |

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **Note 5. Guaranteed Investment Contract with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company**

During 2022, the Plan held a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract (GIC) with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company 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 GIC issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than the guaranteed rate. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The GIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if there were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by United of Omaha, 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.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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; (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA; or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include: (1) a breach of material obligation under the contract; (2) a material misrepresentation; or (3) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

### **Note 6. Related Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts, mutual funds and the GIC provided through the trustees. Fidelity Management Trust Company was the trustee as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and United of Omaha Life Insurance Company is the trustee as of December 31, 2022 and for the period from April 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. All investment fund earnings or losses posted to each Plan participant's account are net of investment management fees charged by each investment fund under the Plan.

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **Note 7. Plan Termination**

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

### **Note 8. Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Effective April 1, 2022, the Plan was amended and received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, Plan management believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

### **Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. 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 some changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

## **Supplementary Information**

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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

Plan #001 / EIN: 47-1238081

December 31, 2022

| (a)                                                                   | (b)                                                       | (c)                                                                                                           | (d)    | (e)           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|                                                                       | Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor, or similar party | Description of investment including<br>maturity date, rate of interest,<br>collateral, par, or maturity value | Cost** | Current Value |
| <b>Investments:</b>                                                   |                                                           |                                                                                                               |        |               |
|                                                                       | T Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Growth                     | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | \$ -   | \$ 1,227,196  |
|                                                                       | TIPS Index Fund                                           | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 3,437         |
|                                                                       | T Rowe Price Spectrum Conservative                        | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 288,660       |
|                                                                       | SSGA Small Cap Value Stock Index Fund                     | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 12,623        |
|                                                                       | Vanguard Equity Income Fund                               | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 769,682       |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2010 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 17,098        |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 8,085         |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,248,941     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,698,068     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,165,741     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,254,581     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 2,440,461     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,696,864     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,972,319     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 834,034       |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 15,121        |
|                                                                       | American Funds Europacific Growth Fund                    | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 410,007       |
|                                                                       | Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund                           | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 23,867        |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 19,075        |
|                                                                       | Bond Index Fund                                           | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 285,209       |
|                                                                       | Stock Market Index Fund                                   | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 5,303,594     |
|                                                                       | Small Company Fund                                        | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,974         |
|                                                                       | T Rowe Price Growth Stock Portfolio                       | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,587,239     |
|                                                                       | Value Stock Index Fund                                    | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 136,693       |
|                                                                       | Growth Stock Index Fund                                   | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 70,187        |
|                                                                       | International Stock Index Fund                            | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 374,734       |
|                                                                       | Causeway International Value Fund                         | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 31,555        |
|                                                                       | BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio                       | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 154,038       |
|                                                                       | Cohen & Steers Institutional Realty Shares                | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 20,578        |
|                                                                       | Emerging Markets Index Fund                               | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,431         |
|                                                                       | Small Cap Stock Index Fund                                | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 20,696        |
|                                                                       | Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund                  | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 277,462       |
|                                                                       | Mid Cap Stock Index Fund                                  | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,715,325     |
|                                                                       | Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund                        | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,080         |
|                                                                       | Matrix Ameritrade Self-Directed Investment Fund           | Self-Directed                                                                                                 | -      | 215,536       |
| *                                                                     | Guaranteed Investment Account                             | Fully Benefit Responsive Contract                                                                             | -      | 2,089,755     |
|                                                                       | Total investments                                         |                                                                                                               | -      | 27,392,946    |
| Varying maturity dates and interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.00% |                                                           |                                                                                                               |        |               |
| *                                                                     | Notes receivable from participants                        |                                                                                                               | -      | 465,452       |
|                                                                       |                                                           |                                                                                                               | \$ -   | \$ 27,858,398 |

(\*) Party-in-Interest

(\*\*) Cost is not required for participant directed funds

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC**

## **401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Financial Report

December 31, 2022

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All other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they would apply.

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Participants and Plan Administrator  
Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit**

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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 (US GAAP).
- 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).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 the financial statements in accordance with US GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or when applicable, one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued).

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

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

The Participants and Plan Administrator of  
Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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 US GAAP.

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 US GAAP.

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 — Supplementary Information Required by ERISA**

The supplementary information listed in the table of contents as of December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL'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 supplementary information, 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 US GAAS. For information included in the supplementary information 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 supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information that agrees to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplementary information 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).

*Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.*

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas  
October 16, 2023

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                          | <u>2022</u>          | <u>2021</u>          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                      |                      |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 25,303,191        | \$ 30,418,475        |
| Investments, at contract value           | <u>2,089,755</u>     | <u>-</u>             |
| Total investments                        | 27,392,946           | 30,418,475           |
| Receivables                              |                      |                      |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>465,452</u>       | <u>441,181</u>       |
| Total receivables                        | <u>465,452</u>       | <u>441,181</u>       |
| Total assets                             | <u>27,858,398</u>    | <u>30,859,656</u>    |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b> | <u>\$ 27,858,398</u> | <u>\$ 30,859,656</u> |

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                                              | <u>2022</u>                 | <u>2021</u>                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ADDITIONS</b>                                             |                             |                             |
| Investment income (loss)                                     |                             |                             |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | \$ (5,505,248)              | \$ 1,847,790                |
| Interest and dividends                                       | 45,660                      | 2,461,269                   |
|                                                              | <u>(5,459,588)</u>          | <u>4,309,059</u>            |
| Net investment income (loss)                                 |                             |                             |
| Contributions                                                |                             |                             |
| Employer                                                     | 2,528,025                   | 2,043,453                   |
| Participants                                                 | 3,111,287                   | 2,662,373                   |
| Rollovers                                                    | 151,886                     | 79,941                      |
|                                                              | <u>5,791,198</u>            | <u>4,785,767</u>            |
| Total contributions                                          |                             |                             |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants               | 24,148                      | 22,630                      |
|                                                              | <u>355,758</u>              | <u>9,117,457</u>            |
| Total additions                                              |                             |                             |
| <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>                                            |                             |                             |
| Benefits paid directly to participants                       | 3,333,641                   | 1,130,741                   |
| Administrative expenses                                      | 23,375                      | 72,570                      |
|                                                              | <u>3,357,016</u>            | <u>1,203,311</u>            |
| Total deductions                                             |                             |                             |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits     | (3,001,258)                 | 7,914,146                   |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year</b>  | <u>30,859,656</u>           | <u>22,945,510</u>           |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year</b>        | <u><u>\$ 27,858,398</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 30,859,656</u></u> |

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the *Plan document* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which is available from Plan management.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Aethon Energy (the Company) and its wholly owned subsidiaries who have at least one year of service and are age twenty-one or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Effective April, 1, 2022, the new Plan trustee and record keeper is United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company was the Plan Trustee and record keeper for the period through March 31, 2022.

#### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 % of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company contributes 100 percent of the first seven percent of eligible compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The matching Company contribution is invested as directed by the participant. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors and are invested in a portfolio of investments as directed by the Company. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 the Company did not make any profit sharing contributions to the Plan.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Sponsor's contribution and (b) Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100 percent vested after four years of credited service.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow an amount from their accounts up to a maximum of \$50,000, or 50% of their total vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by Plan management. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant (or the participant's beneficiary, if applicable) may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance in his or her account.

Upon termination of service, benefits are paid in a lump-sum payment as soon as administratively possible at the participant's election.

The Plan provides that if the participant terminates employment and his or her vested account balance in the Plan does not exceed \$1,000, then a lump sum distribution will be made as soon as administratively possible following the termination of employment. If the vested account balance is greater than \$1,000, but does not exceed \$5,000, the Sponsor will automatically rollover the entire account balance to an IRA unless specific distribution instructions are received from the participant.

The benefits received from the Plan are subject to ordinary income tax in the year in which the participant received the payment, unless he or she defers taxation by a rollover of the distribution into another qualified plan or IRA.

Pursuant to the CARES Act, participants who were currently receiving required minimum distributions were offered the option to waive their 2021 payment and participants who were due to receive the first required distribution in 2021 had their distribution automatically waived. The ability to request special waivers with respect to required minimum distributions under the CARES Act ceased as of December 31, 2021. In addition, the Plan also permits participants to request up to \$100,000 in coronavirus-related distributions, with repayment terms of up to three years, in accordance with the CARES Act. The ability to request coronavirus-related distributions under the CARES Act ceased as of December 30, 2021.

### **Forfeited Accounts**

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$142,446 and \$15,198, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Sponsor contributions and to pay Plan expenses. During 2022 and 2021, Company contributions were reduced by \$87,580 and \$179,372, respectively from forfeited nonvested accounts

## **Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **Basis of Accounting**

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

### **Use of Estimates**

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

# **Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians, and insurance company. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### **Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

### **Plan Management's Review of Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 16, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **Note 3. Certified Investments**

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary information, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the trustees of the Plan. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2022 and for the period April 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 and that Fidelity Management Trust Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 and for the period January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022.

# Aethon Energy Operating LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

The Plan has a fully-benefit-responsive group annuity contract (GAC) with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company 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 GAC is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by Great-West. The contract value represents the principal balance plus contributions, earnings, and interest, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment in the GAC. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 0%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan document (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-off of a subsidiary) that cause 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 does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end based on quoted market price. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

|                                          | 2022                 | 2021                 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Level 1:                                 |                      |                      |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ -                 | \$ 30,418,475        |
| Self-directed brokerage account          | 215,536              | -                    |
|                                          | <u>215,536</u>       | <u>30,418,475</u>    |
| Level 2:                                 |                      |                      |
| Pooled separate accounts                 | 25,087,655           | -                    |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | <u>25,303,191</u>    | <u>30,418,475</u>    |
| Investments at fair value                | <u>\$ 25,303,191</u> | <u>\$ 30,418,475</u> |

### Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022, respectively:

|                               | 2022          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Pooled separate accounts      |               |
| Fair value                    | \$ 25,087,655 |
| Unfunded commitment           | None          |
| Redemption frequency          | Immediate     |
| Other redemption restrictions | None          |
| Redemption notice period      | None          |

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### **Note 5. Guaranteed Investment Contract with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company**

During 2022, the Plan held a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract (GIC) with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company 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 GIC issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than the guaranteed rate. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The GIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if there were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by United of Omaha, 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.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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; (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA; or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include: (1) a breach of material obligation under the contract; (2) a material misrepresentation; or (3) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

### **Note 6. Related Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts, mutual funds and the GIC provided through the trustees. Fidelity Management Trust Company was the trustee as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and United of Omaha Life Insurance Company is the trustee as of December 31, 2022 and for the period from April 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. All investment fund earnings or losses posted to each Plan participant's account are net of investment management fees charged by each investment fund under the Plan.

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### **Note 7. Plan Termination**

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

### **Note 8. Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Effective April 1, 2022, the Plan was amended and received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, Plan management believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

### **Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. 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 some changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

## **Supplementary Information**

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

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| (a)                                                                   | (b)                                                       | (c)                                                                                                           | (d)    | (e)           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|                                                                       | Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor, or similar party | Description of investment including<br>maturity date, rate of interest,<br>collateral, par, or maturity value | Cost** | Current Value |
| <b>Investments:</b>                                                   |                                                           |                                                                                                               |        |               |
|                                                                       | T Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Growth                     | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | \$ -   | \$ 1,227,196  |
|                                                                       | TIPS Index Fund                                           | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 3,437         |
|                                                                       | T Rowe Price Spectrum Conservative                        | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 288,660       |
|                                                                       | SSGA Small Cap Value Stock Index Fund                     | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 12,623        |
|                                                                       | Vanguard Equity Income Fund                               | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 769,682       |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2010 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 17,098        |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 8,085         |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,248,941     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,698,068     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,165,741     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,254,581     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 2,440,461     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,696,864     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,972,319     |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 834,034       |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 15,121        |
|                                                                       | American Funds Europacific Growth Fund                    | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 410,007       |
|                                                                       | Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund                           | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 23,867        |
|                                                                       | American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fd             | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 19,075        |
|                                                                       | Bond Index Fund                                           | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 285,209       |
|                                                                       | Stock Market Index Fund                                   | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 5,303,594     |
|                                                                       | Small Company Fund                                        | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,974         |
|                                                                       | T Rowe Price Growth Stock Portfolio                       | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,587,239     |
|                                                                       | Value Stock Index Fund                                    | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 136,693       |
|                                                                       | Growth Stock Index Fund                                   | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 70,187        |
|                                                                       | International Stock Index Fund                            | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 374,734       |
|                                                                       | Causeway International Value Fund                         | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 31,555        |
|                                                                       | BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio                       | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 154,038       |
|                                                                       | Cohen & Steers Institutional Realty Shares                | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 20,578        |
|                                                                       | Emerging Markets Index Fund                               | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,431         |
|                                                                       | Small Cap Stock Index Fund                                | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 20,696        |
|                                                                       | Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund                  | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 277,462       |
|                                                                       | Mid Cap Stock Index Fund                                  | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,715,325     |
|                                                                       | Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund                        | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                       | -      | 1,080         |
|                                                                       | Matrix Ameritrade Self-Directed Investment Fund           | Self-Directed                                                                                                 | -      | 215,536       |
| *                                                                     | Guaranteed Investment Account                             | Fully Benefit Responsive Contract                                                                             | -      | 2,089,755     |
|                                                                       | Total investments                                         |                                                                                                               | -      | 27,392,946    |
| Varying maturity dates and interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.00% |                                                           |                                                                                                               |        |               |
| *                                                                     | Notes receivable from participants                        |                                                                                                               | -      | 465,452       |
|                                                                       |                                                           |                                                                                                               | \$ -   | \$ 27,858,398 |

(\*) Party-in-Interest

(\*\*) Cost is not required for participant directed funds

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               |
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>2022</b>                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |

|                                                               |  |                                               |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning     |  | and ending                                    |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan                                         |  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►       |  |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 |  | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) |  |

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

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

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

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                             |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | <b>1f</b>    |                       |                 |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |  |  |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |  |  |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b> |  |  |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b> |  |  |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> |  |  |

**Net Assets**

|                                                          |           |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | <b>1l</b> |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|

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

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            |           |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....                | 2d     |            |           |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                     |       |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |       |  |  |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....      | 2e(1) |  |  |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                       | 2e(2) |  |  |
| (3) Other.....                                                                      | 2e(3) |  |  |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                       | 2e(4) |  |  |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                 | 2f    |  |  |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | 2g    |  |  |
| h Interest expense.....                                                             | 2h    |  |  |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                              | 2i(1) |  |  |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                               | 2i(2) |  |  |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                   | 2i(3) |  |  |
| (4) Other.....                                                                      | 2i(4) |  |  |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                | 2i(5) |  |  |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j    |  |  |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                         |       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d..... | 2k    |  |  |
| l Transfers of assets:                                  |       |  |  |
| (1) To this plan.....                                   | 2l(1) |  |  |
| (2) From this plan .....                                | 2l(2) |  |  |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

(1) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name:

(2) EIN:

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

**a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes                 | No                 | Amount |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>5a</b> Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |        |
| <b>5b</b> 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.)                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |        |
| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |        |
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| <b>5c</b> 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.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined<br>If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____. |                     |                    |        |

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**EIN:** 47-1238081

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**PN:** 001

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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Guaranteed Account                                                                                           | 0        | 2,089,755         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | T Rowe Price Spectrum Conserv Allocation                                                                     | 0        | 288,660           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | T Rowe Price Spectrum Mod Growth Alloc                                                                       | 0        | 1,227,196         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2010 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 17,098            |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2015 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 8,085             |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2020 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 1,248,941         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2025 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 1,698,068         |

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|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2030 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 1,165,741         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2035 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 1,254,581         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2040 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 2,440,461         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2045 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 1,696,864         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2050 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 1,972,319         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2055 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 834,034           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2060 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 15,121            |

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|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds 2065 Target Date Retire                                                                       | 0        | 19,075            |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio                                                                          | 0        | 154,038           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Bond Index Fund                                                                                              | 0        | 285,209           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund                                                                     | 0        | 277,462           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | TIPS Index Fund                                                                                              | 0        | 3,437             |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund                                                                           | 0        | 1,080             |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Growth Stock Index Fund                                                                                      | 0        | 70,187            |

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|     | United of Omaha                                           | Mid-Cap Stock Index Fund                                                                                     | 0        | 1,715,325         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Small Cap Stock Index Fund                                                                                   | 0        | 20,696            |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Small Cap Value Stock Index                                                                                  | 0        | 12,623            |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Small Company Fund                                                                                           | 0        | 1,974             |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Stock Market Index Fund                                                                                      | 0        | 5,303,594         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | T Rowe Price Growth Stock Portfolio                                                                          | 0        | 1,587,239         |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Value Stock Index Fund                                                                                       | 0        | 136,693           |

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|     | United of Omaha                                           | Vanguard Equity Income Fund                                                                                  | 0        | 769,682           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund                                                                              | 0        | 23,867            |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund                                                                       | 0        | 410,007           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Causeway International Value Fund                                                                            | 0        | 31,555            |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Emerging Markets Index Fund                                                                                  | 0        | 1,431             |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | International Stock Index Fund                                                                               | 0        | 374,734           |
|     | United of Omaha                                           | Cohen & Steers Instl Realty Shares                                                                           | 0        | 20,578            |

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|     | TD Ameritrade                                             | Matrix Ameritrade Self-Directed Cash Fd                                                                      | 0        | 39,909            |
|     | TD Ameritrade                                             | Matrix Ameritrade Self-Direct Invest Fd                                                                      | 0        | 175,627           |
|     | Participant's Loan Account                                | Various Rates and Maturities                                                                                 | 0        | 465,452           |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                              |          |                   |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                              |          |                   |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                              |          |                   |
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