

**Form 5500-SF**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan**

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2023

- A** This return/report is for:  a single-employer plan  a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is  the first return/report  the final return/report  
 an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ..... ▶
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ..... ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>PREMIER MAGNESIA, LLC HOURLY PENSION PLAN</u>		<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
		<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>03/16/2001</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>PREMIER MAGNESIA, LLC</u>  <u>75 GILES PLACE</u> <u>WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786</u>		<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2295483</u>
		<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number <u>828-452-4784</u>
		<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>327900</u>
<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. <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name		<b>4b</b> EIN
		<b>4d</b> PN
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5a</b>	<u>14</u>
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....	<b>5b</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(1)</b>	
<b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(2)</b>	
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	<b>5d(1)</b>	<u>8</u>
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....	<b>5d(2)</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>5e</b>	<u>0</u>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**  
 Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>03/27/2024</u>	<u>LANCE DAWSON</u>
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.).....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.).....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 507007. (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	1532796	0
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	1532796	0
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participants.....	<b>8a(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>		
<b>b</b> Other income (loss).....	<b>8b</b>	29352	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	<b>8c</b>		29352
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	<b>8d</b>	1472130	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>		
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	52485	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	2258	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		1526873
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	<b>8i</b>		-1497521
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	-35275	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b> 1B	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> 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) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X		500000
<b>d</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>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the 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>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... **11a** 0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

Yes.

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

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

No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? .....  Yes  No

(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. .... Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? .....  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a** 0

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....  Yes  No

**c** 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>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)
PREMIER MAGNESIA LLC SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN	52-2295483	001

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**14b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>PREMIER MAGNESIA, LLC HOURLY PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>PREMIER MAGNESIA, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2295483</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>1532986</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>1544872</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>6</u>	<u>452682</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>8</u>	<u>981582</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>14</u>	<u>1434264</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.38 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>9194</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>6667</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>15861</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>  Signature of actuary  <u>WILLIAM J. PATTI</u> Type or print name of actuary  <u>BROWN &amp; BROWN CONSULTING</u> Firm name  <u>125 E. ELM STREET</u> <u>SUITE 210</u> <u>CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428</u>  Address of the firm	<u>03/20/2024</u> Date  <u>23-06221</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>215-561-5389</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	89643
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	89643
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-0.92</u> % .....	0	-825
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.12</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	88818
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	107.71 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	107.71 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	103.69 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>			<b>18(c)</b>	

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years. ....	<b>19a</b> 0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 0
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
(4) 4th		

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 65
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>				
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information				
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>				
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....				<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....				<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....			<b>31a</b>	15861
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....			<b>31b</b>	15861
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....			<b>33</b>	
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			<b>34</b>	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			<b>36</b>	0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			<b>37</b>	0
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			<b>38a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....			<b>38b</b>	0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....			<b>39</b>	0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....			<b>40</b>	0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

PREMIER MAGNESIA, LLC HOURLY PENSION PLAN

EIN: 52-2295483; PN: 002

2023 Schedule SB Attachment, Line 26a - Schedule of Active Participant Data

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 40	40 & up
Under 25										
25 to 29										
30 to 34										
35 to 39										
40 to 44					2	1				
45 to 49										
50 to 54										
55 to 59										
60 to 64					1	1				2
65 to 69					1					
70 & up										
Total	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2

**PREMIER MAGNESIA, LLC HOURLY PENSION PLAN**

**EIN: 52-2295483; PN: 002**

**2023 SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT, PART V – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS**

(1) Eligibility for Participation

All bargaining unit employees of Premier Magnesia, LLC employed at the Gabbs, Nevada location who were hired before July 2, 2007 or employed at the Port St. Joe, Florida location who were hired before July 20, 2007, enter the plan on their date of hire.

(2) Definitions

Benefit Level:

<u>Gabbs</u>		<u>Port St. Joe</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7/1/1988	\$ 15.00	7/12/1988	\$ 17.50
6/26/1989	15.50	7/12/1989	18.00
6/26/1990	16.00	7/12/1990	18.00
6/26/1991	17.00	7/12/1991	18.50
7/1/1992	18.00	7/11/1992	19.00
7/1/1993	19.00	7/12/1993	19.50
7/1/1994	20.00	7/12/1994	20.00
7/1/1995	21.00	7/12/1995	20.50
7/1/1996	22.00	7/12/1996	21.00
7/1/1997	23.00	7/12/1997	21.50
7/1/1998	25.00	7/12/1998	22.00
7/1/1999	27.00	8/1/1999	23.00
7/1/2000	29.00	8/1/2000	24.00
7/1/2001	31.00	8/1/2001	25.00
7/1/2002	33.00	8/1/2002	26.00
7/1/2003	35.00	8/1/2003	27.00
7/1/2004	36.00	8/1/2004	28.50
7/1/2005	37.00	8/1/2005	30.00
7/1/2006	38.00	8/1/2006	31.50
7/1/2007	39.00	8/1/2007	32.00
7/1/2008	39.75	8/1/2008	32.50
7/1/2009	40.50	8/1/2009	33.00
7/1/2010	41.25		
7/1/2011	42.00		
7/1/2012	42.75		
7/1/2013	43.25		
7/1/2014	43.50		
7/1/2015	43.75		
7/1/2016	44.50		
7/1/2019	44.75		
7/1/2020	45.00		
7/1/2021	45.25		

**PREMIER MAGNESIA, LLC HOURLY PENSION PLAN**

**EIN: 52-2295483; PN: 002**

**2023 SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT, PART V – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS**

Service: The number of days worked in a calendar year divided by 365, with a maximum of one year of service credited for each calendar year. Benefit Service is capped at 45 years (43 prior to July 1, 2016 and 40 years prior to July 1, 2007) for Gabbs participants and at 45 years (42 years prior to August 1, 2004) for Port St. Joe employees.

Accrued Benefit: Benefit Level in effect at termination of employment multiplied by Service.

Plan Year: January 1 through December 31. The initial Plan Year was 3/16/2001 through 2/28/2001 with a short plan year from 3/1/2001 through 12/31/2002.

(3) Normal Retirement Benefit

(a) Eligibility: The later of age 65 or the fifth anniversary of participation.

(b) Benefit: Accrued Benefit as of the date of normal retirement.

(4) Early Retirement Benefit

(a) Eligibility: Age 62, and 15 years (Gabbs) or 10 years (Port St. Joe) of Service.

(b) Benefit: Accrued Benefit as of the date of Early Retirement, reduced by 1/2% for each month that Early Retirement precedes Normal Retirement.

(5) Postponed Retirement Benefit

(a) Eligibility: After Normal Retirement.

(b) Benefit: Accrued Benefit as of the date of postponed retirement.

(6) Termination Benefit

(a) Eligibility: 5 years of Service.

(b) Benefit: Accrued Benefit determined at termination, payable at Normal Retirement, or as early as age 62 with 15 years (Gabbs) or 10 years (Port St. Joe) of Service at termination of employment, reduced by .6% for each month that Early Retirement precedes Normal Retirement.

(7) Preretirement Spouse's Death Benefit

(a) Eligibility: Spouses of vested participants who die prior to retirement.

(b) Benefit:

Gabbs - 50% of the Accrued Benefit on an actuarially-reduced 50% joint and survivor basis; payable at the participant's earliest possible retirement age had he not died.

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Port St. Joe – (1) While active or terminated with 5 or more but less than 10 years of Service, 50% of the Accrued Benefit on an actuarially-reduced 50% joint and survivor basis; payable at the participant's earliest possible retirement age had he not died, or (2) While active with 10 or more but less than 20 years of Service, 55% of the Accrued Benefit payable immediately, or (3) While active with 20 or more years of Service, 75% of the Accrued Benefit payable immediately.

(8) Disability Benefit

- (a) Eligibility: Eligibility for Social Security disability benefits with 10 years of Service.
- (b) Benefit: Accrued benefit as of the date of disability with no reduction for early retirement.

(9) Forms of Payment

- (a) Normal Form: Life annuity (Gabbs) or life annuity with 5 years certain (Port St. Joe), if single; actuarially-reduced 50% joint and survivor annuity (Gabbs) or actuarially-reduced 50% joint and survivor annuity with 5 years certain (Port St. Joe), if married.
- (b) Optional Forms: Life annuity (Gabbs); actuarially-reduced life annuity with 5 (Gabbs and Port St. Joe), 10 (Gabbs), or 15 (Gabbs) years certain; actuarially-reduced 50%, 66 2/3%, 75%, or 100% joint and survivor annuity (Gabbs) or actuarially-reduced 50% or 75% joint and survivor annuity with 5 years certain (Port St. Joe).
- (c) Actuarial Equivalence: 7% interest and the UP-1984 mortality table set back 0 years for the participant and set back 3 years for the beneficiary.

Changes Since Prior Valuation

None.

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**ASSUMPTIONS/METHODS**

**Actuarial Methods**

Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the Plan's funding requirements is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, the funding target is the actuarial present value of accrued benefits as of the valuation date for all participants. The target normal cost is the actuarial present value of benefits expected to accrue in the current Plan year for each active participant under the assumed retirement age.

Asset Valuation Method

Plan assets used to determine the Plan's funding requirements are equal to a 3-year averaged fair market value of assets. Under this asset valuation method, Plan assets are equal to the average of (1) the adjusted fair market value of assets based on the December 31, 2020 market value of assets modified to reflect 2021 and 2022 distributions, contributions and expected investment income, (2) the adjusted fair market value of assets based on the December 31, 2021 market value of assets modified to reflect 2022 distributions, contributions and expected investment income and (3) the fair market value of assets as of the current Plan year. Expected investment income for the 2023 Plan year is based on a 2.5% return, limited to 5.74%, and for the 2022 Plan year was based on a 2.5% return, limited to 5.92%, and for the 2021 Plan year was based on a 3.15% return, limited to 5.47%. The resulting value cannot be less than 90%, nor greater than 110%, of the fair market value of assets.

Changes Since Prior Valuation

None.

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**Actuarial Assumptions**

Discount Rate MAP-21 segment rates with 0-month lookback (4.75%, 5% and 5.74%, which produce an effective interest rate of 5.38%) for determining Plan's minimum funding requirements. Pre-MAP-21 segment rates with 0-month lookback (2.13%, 3.62% and 3.93%, which produce an effective interest rate of 3.75%) for determining Plan's maximum funding requirements.

Mortality 2023 Static Optional Combined Mortality Table as set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(e).

Termination Annual unisex rates from the T-7 Table, shown below for representative ages:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
25	9.67%
30	9.30
35	8.71
40	7.75
45	6.35
50	4.22
55	1.54
60	0.14

Retirement All participants are assumed to retire on their normal retirement date.

Form of Payment Life annuity.

Preretirement Spouse's Death Benefit 85% married, with wives 3 years younger than husbands.

Expenses An amount equal to the current year's expected administrative expenses of \$20,000.

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2023

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan Premier Magnesia, LLC Hourly Pension Plan		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Premier Magnesia, LLC		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2295483	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>1</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2023</u>			
<b>2</b> Assets:			
a Market value .....		<b>2a</b>	1,532,986
b Actuarial value .....		<b>2b</b>	1,544,872
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown			
	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants .....	6	452,682	452,682
c For active participants .....	8	981,582	981,582
d Total .....	14	1,434,264	1,434,264
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....		<b>4a</b>	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....		<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....		<b>5</b>	5.38 %
<b>6</b> Target normal cost .....			
a Present value of current plan year accruals .....		<b>6a</b>	9,194
b Expected plan-related expenses .....		<b>6b</b>	6,667
c Target normal cost .....		<b>6c</b>	15,861

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<i>William J. Patti (WJP)</i>	<i>3/20/2024</i>
	Signature of actuary	Date
William J. Patti	Type or print name of actuary	23-06221
		Most recent enrollment number
Brown & Brown Consulting	Firm name	(215) 561-5389
		Telephone number (including area code)
125 E. Elm Street Suite 210 Conshohocken PA 19428	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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

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v. 230728

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	89,643
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	89,643
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-0.92%</u> .....	0	-825
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.12%</u> .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	88818
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage.....	<b>14</b>	107.71%
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	107.71%
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	<b>16</b>	103.69%
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>							
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:							
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>		<b>18(c)</b>		

<b>19</b> Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:			
<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	<b>19c</b>	0
<b>20</b> Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:			
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 65
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>				
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information				
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>				
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....				<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....				<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....				<b>31a</b> 15,861
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 15,861
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....				<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....				<b>37</b> 0
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				