

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan CRITICAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1990
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) CRITICAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC 2920 E PLANO PKWY, SUITE 100 PLANO, TX 75074
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1402397
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 800-862-2743
2d	Business code (see instructions) 811110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/04/2024	DANNY ESPINO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 290
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 214
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 202
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 80
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 282
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 282
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 193
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 28
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 1 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRITICAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1402397	

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 STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
93-0242990	69019	808083	282	10/01/2022	09/30/2023

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	0

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... **4** 577741**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶ N/A**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**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 ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 552535**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 18562
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 14773
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 37717

▶ TRANSFER FROM TRUST LOAN PAYMENTS

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 71052**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 623587**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 17446
(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)** 4859
(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)**
(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)** 23541

▶ TRANSFERRED TO TRUST LOAN ISSUES

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 45846**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 577741

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRITICAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1402397	

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).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12 15 18 19 50 60 63	NONE	42808	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	1773	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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47-0648506

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 70	NONE	11828	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection				
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	2
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	222987	362103
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	4834350	5565757
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	552535	577741
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	5609872	6505603

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	5609872	6505603
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	77486	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	600510	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		677996
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	14727	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	14773	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		29500
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	198572	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		198572
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		503255
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1409323
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	458942	
(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)		458942
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		13
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)	54637	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		54637
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		513592
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		895731
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: LANE GORMAN TRUBITT, LLC

(2) EIN: 75-1044330

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023		
A Name of plan CRITICAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRITICAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1402397
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 58-1428634		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

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

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

14	Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
	a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022



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Independent Auditors' Report

Plan Administrator and Participants
Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("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 and for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 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 financial statements referred to above, 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 ("GAAP").
- the information in the financial statements referred to above 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 ("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 audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our 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 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 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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is 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 supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is 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 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

LANE GORMAN TRUBITT, LLC

Dallas, Texas
March 26, 2024

Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
September 30,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 5,565,753	\$ 4,834,350
Investments, at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>577,741</u>	<u>552,535</u>
Total investments	6,143,494	5,386,885
Noninterest-bearing cash	3,194	2,524
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	-	15,156
Employer contributions	-	1,921
Notes receivable from participants	<u>362,103</u>	<u>222,987</u>
Total receivables	<u>362,103</u>	<u>240,064</u>
Total assets	6,508,791	5,629,473
LIABILITIES		
Due to broker for investments purchased	<u>3,192</u>	<u>19,601</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,192</u>	<u>19,601</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 6,505,599</u>	<u>\$ 5,609,872</u>

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

Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years ended September 30,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 518,020	\$ -
Interest and dividends	<u>213,299</u>	<u>517,908</u>
	<u>731,319</u>	<u>517,908</u>
Contributions:		
Participant	600,511	633,822
Employer	75,565	82,768
Rollover	<u>-</u>	<u>42,942</u>
	<u>676,076</u>	<u>759,532</u>
Other additions	<u>7</u>	<u>3,495</u>
Total additions	1,407,402	1,280,935
DEDUCTIONS		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	-	1,616,447
Benefit payments to participants	457,034	965,659
Administrative expenses	<u>54,641</u>	<u>56,650</u>
Total deductions	<u>511,675</u>	<u>2,638,756</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	895,727	(1,357,821)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT:		
Beginning of year	<u>5,609,872</u>	<u>6,967,693</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 6,505,599</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,609,872</u></u>

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

Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC (the “Company” or “Plan Sponsor”) under the provision of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the IRC, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Substantially all full-time employees are eligible to participate in the Plan, provided they have completed three months of service and are age eighteen or older. Entry dates into the Plan occur on the first day of the month. Employees must complete one year of service to be eligible to share in employer contributions.

Plan Administration

The Plan is administered by the Company (the “Plan Administrator”). The duties of the Plan Administrator are to oversee the operations and administration of the Plan in accordance with the specific terms of the Plan, provide for prudent investment of Plan assets and keep accurate records and reports. Accordingly, the Plan Administrator has been granted discretionary authority concerning investment and management activities.

The daily operations of the Plan are monitored and performed by a third-party administrator, Standard Retirement Services, Inc. (“Standard”). Standard is the record keeper and is responsible for management of the Plan’s assets. Reliance Trust Company is the Custodian for the Plan and responsible for the custody of the Plan’s assets.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by the IRC. The Plan permits both “traditional” (pre-tax) and “Roth” (after-tax) contributions, depending on whether they are deducted before or after federal income taxes are withheld. 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 eligible retirement plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company may make a matching contribution equal to a discretionary percentage of a participant’s elective deferral contributions up to a discretionary percentage of a participant’s compensation or a discretionary dollar amount. Each year, the Company determines the amount of the discretionary matching percentage. The percentage or dollar amount to be determined by the Company on a uniform basis for all participants. Additionally, each year, the Company may make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution to the Plan. Participants must make elective deferrals or catch-up contributions to share in employer matching contributions. Participants must complete one year of service to be eligible to receive employer matching and profit sharing contributions. Participants must complete more than 500 hours of service if not employed on the last day of the year to share in employer discretionary non-elective (profit sharing) contributions. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each of the Plan’s participants to reflect the participant’s contributions and related employer matching and profit-sharing contributions, as well as the participant’s share of investment income, appreciation (depreciation), and any related administrative expenses and distributions. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances as defined. The participant determines both the amount to be invested and the allocation of the investment to one or more of the investment alternatives. A participant may change his or her investment direction with respect to future contributions or redirect the investment of his or her account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account. Participants may modify investment elections, transfer existing account balances, and obtain information regarding the investments on a daily basis.

Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective contributions and rollover contributions and the earnings received on those contributions. Vesting in the Company's other contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of vesting service. Participants vest 20% after the first two years of service and 20% for each subsequent year until reaching 100% vested after six years of credited service. Full and immediate vesting will also occur upon attainment of early retirement date (age 55 and at least six years of service for vesting purposes), death, or total and permanent disability. Participants who leave the Company before they are fully vested in the Company's contributions forfeit their non-vested portion.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their participant accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. All loans are secured by the balance of the participant's account and bear interest at a commercially reasonable rate of interest. The Plan Administrator will determine a reasonable rate of interest by reviewing the interest rates charged for similar types of loans by other lenders. The interest rate will be fixed for the duration of the loan. Each loan, by its terms, generally must be repaid in five years or less, except for loans for the purchase of a primary residence, which may have a term in excess of five years. Generally, principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions at a frequency determined when the loan is made, but no less frequently than quarterly.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct the contributions made to the Plan to any one or more of the investment alternatives maintained by the Plan, determined at the discretion of the participant and in such multiples as the participant prescribes. A participant may change his or her investment direction with respect to future contributions or redirect the investment of his or her account balances.

Payment of Benefits

On retirement, death, disability, or termination of service, a participant (or participant's beneficiary in the event of death) will receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the participant's vested account balance, unless the participant is eligible to elect an alternate form of distribution in accordance with the Plan document. In addition, in-service and hardship distributions are permitted if certain criteria are met. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures represent unvested portions of terminated participants' accounts and may be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay administrative expenses. At September 30, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$- and \$-, respectively. Forfeitures of \$16,271 and \$21,802 were used to reduce employer contributions or pay administrative expenses during the years ended 2023 and 2022, respectively.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") are as follows:

Method of Accounting and Administrative Expenses

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Distribution and loan fees are charged directly to the requesting participants' account. Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan. The remaining administrative expenses are paid by the Company. The Plan is under no obligation to reimburse the Company for these expenses. Plan expenses paid by the Company are not included in these financial statements. Investment management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in the various funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are reflected as a component of net appreciation (depreciation) in fair values of investments.

Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document; therefore, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed as incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset, or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Changes in fair value are reflected in operations. Mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The respective fair values of these investments are determined by reference to the funds' underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities with the investment managers specifying the source(s) to use for underlying investment asset prices. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") at year-end. Interest and other income are recorded on an accrual basis. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The net appreciation (depreciation) of investments includes realized gains and losses on sales during the year and current changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the market value of investments held at year-end. Brokerage fees, if any, are added to the acquisition costs of assets purchased and subtracted from the proceeds of assets sold. The Custodian, in performing any required valuations or calculations, relies on the prices provided by pricing sources and the investment managers.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments with different investment strategies, which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, foreign investment, active management, and overall market volatility risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict, and risks related to government instability. The Plan attempts to limit these risks by authorizing and offering participants a broad range of investment options that are invested in high quality securities or are offered and administered by reputable and known investment companies. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The Plan's exposure to a concentration of risk is limited by the diversification of investments across multiple investment fund options. Additionally, the investments within each investment fund option are further diversified into varied financial instruments.

Market conditions have resulted in an unusually high degree of volatility and increased the risks and may affect the short-term liquidity associated with certain investments held by the Plan which could impact the value of investments after the date of these financial statements. Because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions, the amount of gains or losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined.

Due from/to Broker

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Amounts due from and due to brokers arise from unsettled sale and purchase transactions, respectively.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

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;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The assets 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 the observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no significant transfers in or out of levels, 1, 2, or 3.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price reported on the active market on which the securities are traded on the last business day of the plan year. Mutual funds held by the Plan 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.

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

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 5,565,753	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,565,753
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 5,565,753</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,565,753</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 4,834,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,834,350
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 4,834,350</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,834,350</u>

4. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Notes receivable from participants have interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.25% and are due at various dates through August 2028. The notes receivable from participants are collateralized by the participant's vested interest in the Plan. Notes receivable from participants earned interest of \$14,727 and \$5,864 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of September 30, 2023 and 2022.

5. REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no reportable transactions, loans or leases in default or uncollectible, investment assets both acquired and disposed of during the Plan year, or non-exempt transactions with parties-in-interest which would require supplemental presentation under DOL regulations.

6. INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Standard Stable Asset A is a fully-benefit responsive group annuity contract issued by the Standard Life Insurance Company ("SLIC"), an affiliate of Standard. SLIC is the contract issuer and is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at the specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. SLIC maintains the contributions in a general account, and there are no particular segregated or identifiable assets ascribed to the Plan's investment. Net deposits and interest credited become liabilities against SLIC on the Plan's behalf. The account is credited with contributions received plus earnings on the underlying investments and charged for benefit payments, participant withdrawals, transfers, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value on a daily basis regardless of market conditions. These transactions are valued at the fund's net asset value. The Standard Stable Asset A is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by SLIC. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts, because contract value is that amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value is guaranteed by the full faith and credit of SLIC; there are no wrap contracts supporting the liquidity of the fund. The fund is neither a mutual fund nor a bank product. SLIC's obligations are not insured by the FDIC or any other federal government agency. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer but may not be less than 1%. The methodology for calculating the interest-crediting rate is defined in the contract. Such interest rates are continuously reviewed and reset as needed on a quarterly basis. The interest crediting rates for the Plan years ending September 30, 2023 and 2022 were 2.66% and 2.19%, respectively.

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6. INVESTMENT CONTRACT (Continued)

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include termination of the contract, spin-offs, divestitures, layoffs, corporate relocation, partial or total plan termination, retirement incentive programs, and the liberalization of plan withdrawal or transfer rules. Upon occurrence of any of these events, a market value adjustment or other withdrawal restrictions may apply. Currently, SLIC may terminate the contract with 30 days advance written notice for reasonable cause, which includes the failure to abide by state or federal law, failure to render performance necessary to comply with the terms of the contract, failure to maintain assets of at least \$25,000, plan disqualification, and failure to adopt the Plan in a reasonable period of time, upon termination by SLIC, a market value adjustment or other withdrawal restrictions may apply. The Plan Sponsor may choose to pay market value adjustments directly, if applicable, so that participants' contract values are not affected. Plan management believes that no events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer or that also limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

7. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED)

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by Section 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Custodian has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate as of and for the years ended September 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments:		
Mutual funds	\$ 5,565,753	\$ 4,834,350
Guaranteed investment contract	577,741	552,535
Noninterest-bearing cash	<u>3,194</u>	<u>2,524</u>
	<u>\$ 6,146,688</u>	<u>\$ 5,389,409</u>
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 518,020	\$ (1,616,447)
Interest and dividends	<u>213,299</u>	<u>517,908</u>
	<u>\$ 731,319</u>	<u>\$ (1,098,539)</u>

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

8. PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION

As a result of a reduction of the Plan Sponsor's workforce in 2021 and 2020, the Plan experienced a partial plan termination as defined by ERISA in 2021. Under ERISA, a partial plan termination may occur if a significant percentage of the Plan participants are terminated because of an action taken by the Plan Sponsor. If a partial plan termination occurs, full vesting in the employer's contribution is required for the affected participants, but the remaining participants' vesting continues to be determined per the plan provisions.

Management has evaluated the impact of all affected participants to ensure they are properly vested in their account balances at the date of the partial plan termination. Any and all corrections have been made in 2022 in accordance with provisions as defined by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and ERISA.

9. PLAN TERMINATION

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

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10. TAX STATUS

The Company adopted the Standard Retirement Services, Inc. Volume Submitter 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan. The IRS has issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 stating that the Plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the IRC for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Company is relying on the opinion letter (in accordance with Revenue Procedure 2017-41) that the Plan meets the qualification requirements of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

11. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by SLIC, an affiliate of Standard and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Such transactions, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

12. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	September 30,	
	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 6,505,599	\$ 5,609,872
Benefit claims payable	-	-
Other	4	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,505,603</u>	<u>\$ 5,609,872</u>
	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
Net change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 895,727	\$ (1,357,821)
Other	4	-
Transfer of assets	-	(3,131)
Change in benefit claims payable	-	3,422
Net change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 895,731</u>	<u>\$ (1,357,530)</u>

13. PLAN AMENDMENTS

Effective October 1, 2021, the Plan was amended and restated to bring the Plan into compliance with the legislative and regulatory changes set forth in IRS Notice 2017-37 (i.e., the 6-year pre-approved plan restatement cycle) and certain administrative defaults for the Plan were updated to be in accordance with final regulations of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 with regard to the hardship distribution rules applicable to 401(k) plans. These changes included (1) removal of the six-month deferral suspension; (2) removal of the requirement for a participant to first take available plan loans prior to a hardship withdrawal; (3) allowance of earnings on deferrals to be included in the hardship calculation; and (4) updating of hardship distribution forms to reflect the participant's representation of hardship need, expanded list of deemed hardship events, qualifying financial needs of a participant's primary beneficiary, and clarification of casualty loss definition.

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14. CHANGES IN PLAN OPERATIONS

Effective January 1, 2020, certain administrative defaults for the Plan were updated to be in accordance with final regulations of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (“SECURE”) Act of 2019. These changes included (1) allows long-term, part time workers to participate in 401(k) plans beginning in 2024 if 1,000 hours are worked throughout the year or 500 hours are worked for three consecutive years; (2) changes the age for required minimum distributions from 70½ to 72 effective December 31, 2020; (3) allows in-service withdrawals for childbirth and adoption expenses up to \$5,000; (4) establishes a 10-year rule for distribution of inherited retirement plan accounts and IRA’s; and (5) provides special provisions to count certain non-taxable foster care payments as eligible 415 compensation. Formal amendments to the Plan document for these changes in plan operations will be executed prior to the extended deadline set forth by IRS Rev. Proc. 2022-33, which is December 31, 2025.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 26, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
EIN 20-1402397
PLAN NO. 003
September 30, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
		NONINTEREST-BEARING CASH		
*	Reliance Trust Company	Noninterest-bearing cash	**	\$ 3,194
		MUTUAL FUNDS		
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective Fund	**	53,091
	Cohen & Steers Securities, LLC	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Fund	**	7,252
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	**	1,917
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Targeted Value Portfolio	**	4,062
	Franklin Templeton	Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund	**	2,353
	JP Morgan Asset Management	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund	**	98,139
	MainStay Investments	MainStay Large Cap Growth Fund	**	257,951
	MFS Investment Management	MFS International Diversification Fund	**	246,571
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	**	48,389
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund	**	63,399
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Value Fund	**	69,756
	Neuberger Berman Group LLC	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth Fund	**	59,789
	Pacific Investment Management Company, LLC	PIMCO Total Return Fund	**	811,786
	Principal Financial Group	Principal Mid Cap Fund	**	2,877
	Prudential Financial, Inc.	Prudential Global Return Fund	**	28,738
	Putnam Investments	Putnam Large Cap Value Fund	**	157,097
	T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	T. Rowe Price New Horizons Fund	**	81,991
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	**	1,001,159
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Energy Fund	**	7,835
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	**	674,200
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Fund	**	30,550
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	**	40,384
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	**	119,232
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	**	52,260
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	107,263
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	160,866
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	227,415
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	365,259
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	296,711
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	118,512
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	99,288
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	157,876
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	**	3,784
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Fund	**	18,576
	Virtus Investment Partners	Virtus Technology Fund	**	83,134
	Wells Fargo & Company	Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap Value Fund	**	6,291
				<u>5,565,753</u>
		GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACTS		
*	Standard Insurance Company	Standard Stable Asset A	**	577,741
		NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS		
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.25%, maturing through August 2028	\$ -	362,103
				<u>\$ 6,505,597</u>

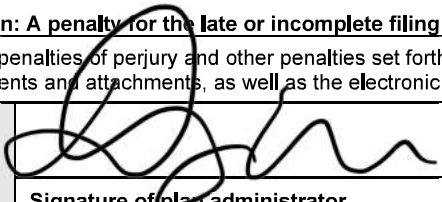
* Column (a) indicates each identified entity known to be a party-in-interest

** Cost information is omitted when reporting investments that are participant directed

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 401(K) Plan
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1990
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Critical Electric Systems Group, LLC 2920 E Plano Pkwy, Suite 100 Plano TX 75074
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1402397
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number (800) 862-2743
2d	Business code (see instructions) 811110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
SIGN HERE		4-5-2024	Danny Espino
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		3c Administrator's telephone number 4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	290
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	214
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	202
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	80
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	282
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	282
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	193
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	28
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

The Schedule of Assets (Held at the End of the Year) attachment to the Schedule H Line 4i is included in the attached Accountants Opinion.