

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 07/31/2023

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [X] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: KEYSpan LIFE INSURANCE PLAN FOR RETIRED EAST MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 541
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1999
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 04-1663150
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 888-483-2123
2d Business code (see instructions): 221210

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<p><b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor</p> <p style="color: blue;">RETIREMENT PLANS COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.</p> <p style="color: blue;">2 HANSON PLACE 12TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11217</p>	<p><b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 04-1663150</p> <p><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 917-636-9931</p>																				
<p><b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:</p> <p><b>a</b> Sponsor's name</p> <p><b>c</b> Plan Name</p>	<p><b>4b</b> EIN</p> <p><b>4d</b> PN</p>																				
<p><b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year</p>	<p><b>5</b> 1095</p>																				
<p><b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b>, <b>6a(2)</b>, <b>6b</b>, <b>6c</b>, and <b>6d</b>).</p> <p><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....</p> <p><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....</p> <p><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....</p> <p><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....</p> <p><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b>, <b>6b</b>, and <b>6c</b> .....</p> <p><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....</p> <p><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....</p> <p><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....</p> <p><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....</p> <p><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....</p>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td><b>6a(1)</b></td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6a(2)</b></td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6b</b></td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6c</b></td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6d</b></td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td><b>6e</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>6f</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>6g(1)</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>6g(2)</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>6h</b></td><td></td></tr> </table>	<b>6a(1)</b>	0	<b>6a(2)</b>	0	<b>6b</b>	0	<b>6c</b>	0	<b>6d</b>	0	<b>6e</b>		<b>6f</b>		<b>6g(1)</b>		<b>6g(2)</b>		<b>6h</b>	
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<p><b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>																				

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

4B

<p><b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>	<p><b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<p><b>a Pension Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)</p>	<p><b>b General Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>  1  </u></p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p>
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**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.

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**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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2023</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **07/31/2023**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN FOR RETIRED EAST MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>541</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>04-1663150</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**METROPOLITAN LIFE 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
13-5581829	65978	0141163	0	01/01/2023	07/31/2023

**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.

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid <b>1966</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid <b>23</b></p>
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**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  
**MERCER HEALTH & BENEFITS LLC** **4565 PAYSHERE CIR**  
**CHICAGO, IL 60674-0001**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1966	23	SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION, MARKETING FEES, NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION	3

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

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

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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.

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

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year..... **6c**

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **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>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
(2) Dividends and credits .....	<b>7c(2)</b>	
(3) Interest credited during the year .....	<b>7c(3)</b>	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b>	
(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b>	
▶		
(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>	0
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	0
<b>e</b> Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....	<b>7e(2)</b>	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b>	
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	
▶		
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>	0
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....	<b>7f</b>	0

**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) ▶ **ADD**

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
	(3) Other reserves.....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>	

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>		501173
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount .....	<b>10b</b>		

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-1663150</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>KEYSPAN CORPORATION NON-UNION LIFE</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>0</u>
<u>04-1663150-602</u>	<u>M</u>		

  

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

  

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

  

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

  

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

  

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

  

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)



**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).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **07/31/2023**

<b>A</b> Name of plan KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN FOR RETIRED EAST MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	541
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-1663150	

**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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	17991861	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

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	17991861	0
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g		
h Operating payables .....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i		
j Other liabilities .....	1j	13888	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k	13888	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	17977973	0

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....	2a(1)(A)	384598	
(B) Participants .....	2a(1)(B)		
(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)		384598
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities .....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments .....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants) .....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans .....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other .....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock .....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock .....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) .....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents .....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds .....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result .....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate .....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other .....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) .....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		2239841
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		2624439

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>	343960	
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		343960
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees.....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees.....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	32065	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		32065
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		376025

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		2248414
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		20226387

**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: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

(2) EIN: 41-0746749

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

**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 0.

**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)
NATIONAL GRID BENEFIT PLAN FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES OF NEW YORK COMPANIES	04-1663150	544

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN FOR  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator  
KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for  
Retired (East) Management Employees  
Brooklyn, New York

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for Retired (East) Management Employees, 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 and benefit obligations as of July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the period ended July 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for Retired (East) Management Employees' financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and for the period ended July 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Plan Administrator  
KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for  
Retired (East) Management Employees

***Opinion***

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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.
- 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).

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective July 31, 2023, KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for Retired (East) Management Employees was merged into KeySpan Benefit Plan for Retired (West) Management Employees, which, as of the effective date of the merger, was renamed the National Grid Benefit Plan for Certain Retired Management Employees of New York Companies. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for Retired (East) Management Employees and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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.

Plan Administrator  
KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for  
Retired (East) Management Employees

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 KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for Retired (East) Management Employees' 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 KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for Retired (East) Management Employees' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin  
May 8, 2024

**KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN  
FOR RETIRED (EAST) MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
JULY 31, 2023 AND DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>ALLOCATED SHARE IN LIFE MASTER TRUST</b>	\$ -	\$ 17,991,861
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>ACCRUED EXPENSES</b>	-	13,888
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	\$ -	\$ 17,977,973

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

**KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN  
FOR RETIRED (EAST) MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES  
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2023 AND  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	2023	2022
<b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>		
Allocated Share in Life Master Trust Net Investment Income (Loss)	\$ 2,239,841	\$ (3,353,655)
Company Contributions	384,598	69,431
Total Additions (Deductions)	2,624,439	(3,284,224)
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
<b>ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>		
Insurance Premiums	343,960	1,861,249
Administrative Expense	32,065	72,346
Total Deductions	376,025	1,933,595
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	2,248,414	(5,217,819)
<b>NET TRANSFERS TO OTHER QUALIFIED PLAN</b>	(20,226,387)	-
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:</b>		
Beginning of Year	17,977,973	23,195,792
End of Year	\$ -	\$ 17,977,973

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN  
FOR RETIRED (EAST) MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES  
STATEMENTS OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS  
JULY 31, 2023 AND DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS:</b>		
Current Retirees	\$ -	\$ 24,236,497
Other Participants Fully Eligible for Benefits	-	1,405,227
Other Participants Not Yet Fully Eligible for Benefits	-	258,193
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Total Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,899,917</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN  
FOR RETIRED (EAST) MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES  
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS  
PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2023 AND  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	2023	2022
<b>ACCUMULATED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS:</b>		
Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 25,899,917	\$ 33,315,886
Increase (Decrease) During the Year:		
Benefits Earned and Actuarial Experience	42,517	448,841
Interest	757,500	971,764
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	135,195	(6,975,325)
Insurance Premiums Paid	(343,960)	(1,861,249)
Transfer to Qualified Plan	(26,491,169)	-
Net Decrease	(25,899,917)	(7,415,969)
<b>TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 25,899,917</b>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**KEYSPAN LIFE INSURANCE PLAN  
FOR RETIRED (EAST) MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JULY 31, 2023 AND DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the KeySpan Life Insurance Plan for Retired (East) Management Employees (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 noncontributory, trustee, employee life insurance plan sponsored by National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (the Company). Life insurance benefits are provided for eligible management employees and retirees of the Company. The Plan is administered by the Retirement Plans Committee of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (Plan Administrator). The Retirement Plans Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan.

**Plan Merger**

Effective July 31, 2023, the Plan merged into the KeySpan Benefit Plan for Retired (West) Management Employees, which, as of the effective date of the merger, was renamed the National Grid Benefit Plan for Certain Retired Management Employees of New York Companies. All assets and liabilities of the Plan were transferred as of the effective date of the merger.

**Contributions**

The Company's contributions to the Voluntary Employee Benefit Association (VEBA) are at its sole discretion and their continuation may be dependent on future tax and regulatory treatment.

**Benefits**

The Plan provides life insurance to eligible members. Assets of the Plan, held in a VEBA trust, pursuant to Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC), are for postretirement benefits. The VEBA trust may have a single or several investment funds. The Bank of New York Mellon, N.A. (the qualified institution) shall hold, manage, administer, value, make purchases and sales for, distribute, account for, and otherwise deal with each fund separately. Alternatively, benefit expenses may be paid, in whole or part, by corporate assets.

**Insured Benefits**

The Plan fully insures the life insurance benefits. The Company purchases annual insurance contracts for these insured benefits. Premiums for life insurance are paid to the insurance company from the assets of the VEBA trust or from general assets of the Company.

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**NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Plan Assets**

All the assets of the Plan are included in the KeySpan Corporation Life Insurance Master Trust for Management Employees (Life Master Trust) held by the qualified institution. The Life Master Trust also includes the following plans:

- KeySpan Benefit Plan for Retired (West) Management Employees
- KeySpan Benefit Plan for Retired EnergyNorth Management Employees
- KeySpan Benefit Plan for Retired Essex County Gas Company Management Employees
- KeySpan Benefit Plan for Retired Colonial Gas Company Management & Union Employees
- KeySpan Benefit Plan for Retired Boston Gas Company Management Employees

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

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

**Use of Estimates**

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

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Company's Investment Management Group determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians, and insurance company. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

**Administrative Expenses**

The Plan pays administrative expenses that consist primarily of administrative fees paid to the insurance company, the qualified institution, the actuary, and other professional fees. These expenses are reported on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits as administrative expenses.

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**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Payment of Benefits**

Premiums paid by either the Company or the VEBA trust are recorded as premium payments in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits when paid.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through May 8, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 3 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION**

Information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements, including investments held at July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the allocated share of investment income (loss) for the period ended July 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, with the exception of investments in partnerships (total fair value of \$-0- and \$25,782 at July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, and total investment income (loss) of \$(8,938) and \$255 for the period ended July 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, respectively, in the allocated share in the Life Master Trust), was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by The Bank of New York Mellon, N.A. (qualified institution of the Plan).

**NOTE 4 INTEREST IN LIFE MASTER TRUST**

A portion of the Plan's investments are in the Life Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and several other Company sponsored plans. Each participating plan has an undivided interest in the Life Master Trust. The assets of the Life Master Trust are held by the qualified institution.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Life Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income (loss), less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. At July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Life Master Trust was 0% and approximately 68%, respectively. Investment income (loss) and administrative expenses relating to the Life Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon the amount of the time the plan's assets were invested in the master trust.

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**NOTE 4 INTEREST IN LIFE MASTER TRUST (CONTINUED)**

The net assets of the Life Master Trust as of July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 were as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan Interest in Master Trust Balances	Master Trust Balances	Plan Interest in Master Trust Balances
<b>Assets:</b>				
Investments, at Fair Value:				
Fixed Income Securities	\$ 51	\$ -	\$ 99	\$ 67
Common Stocks	3,432,010	-	2,843,044	1,925,150
Partnerships	24,873	-	38,074	25,782
Common and Collective Trusts	18,206,943	-	14,511,913	9,826,654
Registered Investment Companies	9,129,165	-	9,180,317	6,216,396
Total Investments	<u>30,793,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,573,447</u>	<u>17,994,049</u>
<b>Receivables:</b>				
Due from Broker for Securities Sold	-	-	7,806	5,286
Accrued Interest and Dividends	3,575	-	2,908	1,969
Total Receivables	<u>3,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,714</u>	<u>7,255</u>
Total Assets	30,796,617	-	26,584,161	18,001,304
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Due to Brokers for Securities Purchased	-	-	13,946	9,443
Net Assets	<u>\$ 30,796,617</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,570,215</u>	<u>\$ 17,991,861</u>

The net investment (loss) income of the Life Master Trust for the period ended July 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022 consists of the following:

	2023	2022
Net Realized and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 3,171,547	\$ (5,298,017)
Interest and Dividend Income	175,068	294,093
Net Investment Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 3,346,615</u>	<u>\$ (5,003,924)</u>

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**NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

*Level 2* – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- 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 market value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used at July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

*Common Stocks and Registered Investment Companies:* Valued using the official close (for NASDAQ only), last trade, bid or the ask offer price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Common and Collective Trusts and Partnerships:* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liability. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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**NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

*Fixed Income Securities:* Valued with an institutional bid evaluation or an institutional mid evaluation. A bid evaluation is an estimated price at which a dealer would pay for a security (typically in an institutional round lot). A mid-evaluation is the average of the estimated price at which a dealer would sell a security and the estimated price at which a dealer would pay for a security (typically in an institutional round lot). Oftentimes, these evaluations are based on proprietary models which pricing vendors establish for these purposes. In some cases, there may be manual sources used when primary price vendors do not supply prices.

The following is a description of the nature and risks of the classes of assets by major security type that are valued using NAV:

Commingled funds are several accounts that are blended together in order to reduce trading costs, improve diversification, and receive professional money management.

The Plan has investments in a number of commingled funds which fall into the category of common and collective trusts and partnerships that are valued at NAV. These funds provide exposure to a number of different asset classes and investment strategies to help the Plan achieve its target asset allocation and risk and return objectives.

The following table is a summary of the Life Master Trust's investments valued at NAV at July 31, 2023, including information for each fund's value asset class category, withdrawal schedule, and disclosure of unfunded commitments.

Investment Description	Primary Investment Holdings	Dollar Value of Interest	Withdrawal Schedule	Unfunded Commitments
Investments in Common and				
Collective Trusts:				
SSgA MSCI ACWI Ex-US Index	Non-US Equity - Index	\$ 922,390	Semi-Monthly	None
SSgA S&P Midcap Index CTF	US Equity - Mid Cap Index	13,462,307	Daily	None
SSgA S&P 500 CTF	US Equity - Large Cap Index	3,822,246	Daily	None
Total		<u>\$ 18,206,943</u>		
Investments in Partnership				
Investment Entities:				
Advanced Tech Ventures VII	Private Equity	\$ 24,873	N/A	None
Total		<u>\$ 24,873</u>		

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**NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The following table is a summary of the Life Master Trust's investments valued at NAV at December 31, 2022, including information for each fund's value asset class category, withdrawal schedule, and disclosure of unfunded commitments.

Investment Description	Primary Investment Holdings	Dollar Value of Interest	Withdrawal Schedule	Unfunded Commitments
Investments in Common and Collective Trusts:				
SSgA MSCI ACWI Ex-US Index	Non-US Equity - Index	\$ 809,597	Semi-Monthly	None
SSgA S&P Midcap Index CTF	US Equity - Mid Cap Index	11,879,886	Daily	None
SSgA S&P 500 CTF	US Equity - Large Cap Index	1,822,430	Daily	None
Total		<u>\$ 14,511,913</u>		
Investments in Partnership				
Investment Entities:				
Advanced Tech Ventures VII	Private Equity	\$ 38,074	N/A	None
Total		<u>\$ 38,074</u>		

Index funds (U.S. Equity and Non-U.S. Equity) include investments that seek to match the return performance and characteristics of a specified index. The index funds are controlled by investment managers, which balance the funds to track the specified index.

Private equity funds seek to generate capital appreciation through strategic acquisitions and management of their holdings.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets in the Life Master Trust at fair value as of July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	2023				
				Funds at Reported	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV	Investments
Fixed Income Securities	\$ -	\$ 51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51
Common Stocks	3,432,010	-	-	-	3,432,010
Partnerships	-	-	-	24,873	24,873
Common and Collective Trusts	-	-	-	18,206,943	18,206,943
Registered Investment Companies	9,129,165	-	-	-	9,129,165
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 12,561,175</u>	<u>\$ 51</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,231,816</u>	<u>\$ 30,793,042</u>
	2022				
				Funds at Reported	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV	Investments
Fixed Income Securities	\$ -	\$ 99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99
Common Stocks	2,843,044	-	-	-	2,843,044
Partnerships	-	-	-	38,074	38,074
Common and Collective Trusts	-	-	-	14,511,913	14,511,913
Registered Investment Companies	9,180,317	-	-	-	9,180,317
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 12,023,361</u>	<u>\$ 99</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,549,987</u>	<u>\$ 26,573,447</u>

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**NOTE 6 ACCUMULATED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

The accumulated postretirement benefit obligations represents the actuarial valuation of those estimated future benefits, reduced by the actuarial present value of contributions, that are attributed to employee service rendered up through July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. Postretirement benefits include current and future benefits expected to be paid to or on behalf of: (1) currently retired participants, and their beneficiaries and dependents, and (2) active eligible employees, and their beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service with the participating Company and Employers. The amounts representing incurred but not reported claims are included in the postretirement benefit obligations for currently retired plan participants.

The actuarial present value of expected postretirement benefit obligations is determined by an actuary. It is determined by: (1) estimating future annual incurred claims costs per participant based upon historical claims data, (2) adjusting such estimates for the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as those for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment, and (3) then applying actuarial assumptions to the result. For measurement purposes, the following assumptions were used to determine the actuarial present value of the accumulated postretirement benefit obligations at July 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. These assumptions include:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Discount Rate	5.05%	5.10%
Mortality	Pri.A-2012 with White Collar adjustments projected with scale MP2015	Pri.A-2012 with White Collar adjustments projected with scale MP2015

For Management (East) employees, normal retirement age is 65 with actual retirements assumed to vary from 52 to 70. Employees are eligible to retire at age 55 with five years of service to receive postretirement benefits. The foregoing assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue indefinitely. Should the Plan terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of the accumulated postretirement benefit obligations.

Life insurance costs incurred by participants, and their beneficiaries and dependents are covered through contracts maintained by the Company with various insurance carriers. It is the present intention of the Company and the Plan to continue contracting for the provision of benefits. Insurance premiums and claims, as applicable, for future years related to the Plan's postretirement benefit obligations will be funded by Company contributions to the Plan in those later years.

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**NOTE 7 TAX STATUS**

The VEBA trust funding certain benefits of the Plan received an exemption letter from the IRS dated August 24, 2001, stating that the trust is tax-exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(9) of the IRC. However, as a result of the Plan's funding policy, from time to time the trust may be subject to income taxes.

In addition, the Plan and trust are required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status of the trust. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**NOTE 8 PLAN TERMINATION**

The Company has the right to amend, in whole or in part, any or all of the provisions of the Plan at any time. No modification or amendment shall divest an employee of a right to which he or she is entitled under the Plan. Additionally, the Company also retains the right to terminate the Plan at any time, although it has no intention to do so. Upon such termination of the Plan, the assets will be used to pay claims and expenses until exhausted. No assets will revert to the Company.

**NOTE 9 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, investments in common collective trust funds wholly or partially managed by The Bank of New York Mellon, N.A., as qualified institution of the Plan, are considered party-in-interest transactions. The master trust paid fees to the qualified institution during 2023 and 2022, a portion of which was allocated to the Plan and included in administrative expense reported on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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**NOTE 10 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

The actuarial present value of benefit obligations is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, health care inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.



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