

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☒ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ 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 I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION # 654 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1980
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) IBEW LU # 654 PENSION FUND TRUSTEES FRANK M. VACCARO & ASSOC., INC 27 ROLAND AVENUE MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054-1038
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-6538183
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 856-773-0868
2d	Business code (see instructions) 238210

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/20/2024	WILLIAM ADAMS - UNION TRUSTEE
	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	5 630
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 438 6a(2) 447 6b 4 6c 168 6d 619 6e 0 6f 619 6g(1) 630 6g(2) 619 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 62

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

2C 2G

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
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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)

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
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (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 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 _____

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	002
I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION # 654 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
IBEW LU # 654 PENSION FUND TRUSTEES	23-6538183	

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
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS. & ANNUITY CO.

(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
06-1050034	93629	38445	619	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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.

(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	19855199
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	6117790

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** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

18427847

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

651139

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

350077

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

428119

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

4698640

▶ TRANSFERS & MISCELLANEOUS IN

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

6127975

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

24555822

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

1448212

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

132168

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

3120243

▶ TRANSFERS & MISCELLANEOUS OUT

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

4700623

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

19855199

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) 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
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION # 654 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LU # 654 PENSION FUND TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-6538183

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

X

Yes

No
- b

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

(b)

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

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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?
14 60 50	NONE	159384	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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23-2148100

(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?
13 50 49	NONE	37516	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GRAYSTONE CONSULTING

20-8764829

(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 50	NONE	26000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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?
10	NONE	21174	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 ☐

(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 D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan 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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LU # 654 PENSION FUND TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-6538183
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE/INTEGRITY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIRMENT INS.

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-439	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3127230
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP VALUE/LSV ASSET MGMT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIRMENT INS.

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-318	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2990560
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: IBEW-NECA EQUITY INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHEVY CHASE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 31-1772714-003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8959599
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION # 654 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LU # 654 PENSION FUND TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-6538183	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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	496562	719709
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	700764	801606
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	36484	38311
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	488421	602015
(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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	6883876	8959599
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	5312047	6117790
(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)	84736388	101532174
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	18427847	19855199
(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	117082389	138626403
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	6504	7370
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	23280	37875
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	29784	45245
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	117052605	138581158

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)	8465000	
(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)		8465000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	16360	
(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)	350077	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		366437
(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)	2214449	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2214449
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		1806638
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		779481
(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)		12328821
c Other income	2c		123734
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		26084560

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4285429	
(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)		4285429
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	37516	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	7154	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	16500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	26000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	159384	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	1889	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	2812	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	19323	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		270578
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4556007

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		21528553
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: **NOVAK FRANCELLE, LLC**

(2) EIN: **61-1436956**

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
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		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?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.			

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION # 654 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>IBEW LU # 654 PENSION FUND TRUSTEES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-6538183</u>

Part I	Distributions
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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	
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): <u>06-1050034</u>		
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	<u>18</u>

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.)
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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	<u>8465000</u>	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	<u>8465000</u>	
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	<u>0</u>	
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
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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
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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.
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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.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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. _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION No. 654
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Trustees of the
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Local Union No. 654
Defined Contribution Pension Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 654 Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 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.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management's Responsibility 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.

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

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.

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.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year referred to as “supplemental information,” is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Norak Francella LLC

Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
August 6, 2024

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION No. 654
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
INVESTMENTS - at fair value		
Mutual funds:		
Balanced funds	\$ 72,680,493	\$ 61,200,813
Equity funds	25,972,198	20,908,338
Fixed income funds	2,879,483	2,627,237
Pooled separate accounts - equity	6,117,790	5,312,047
Common collective trust - equity	8,959,599	6,883,876
Subtotal investments - at fair value	<u>116,609,563</u>	<u>96,932,311</u>
INVESTMENTS - at contract value		
Guaranteed income fund	<u>19,855,199</u>	<u>18,427,847</u>
Total investments	<u>136,464,762</u>	<u>115,360,158</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contributions	801,606	700,764
Due from Empower	30,690	30,735
Total receivables	<u>832,296</u>	<u>731,499</u>
PREPAID EXPENSES	<u>7,621</u>	<u>5,749</u>
CASH	<u>1,321,724</u>	<u>984,983</u>
Total assets	<u>138,626,403</u>	<u>117,082,389</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Reciprocals payable	37,875	23,280
Accrued administrative expenses	7,370	6,504
Total liabilities	<u>45,245</u>	<u>29,784</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 138,581,158</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 117,052,605</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION No. 654
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN**

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 14,879,290	\$ (21,583,584)
Interest and dividends	<u>2,580,886</u>	<u>1,975,432</u>
	17,460,176	(19,608,152)
Less investment expenses	<u>(26,000)</u>	<u>(26,000)</u>
Investment income - net	17,434,176	(19,634,152)
Employer contributions	<u>8,465,000</u>	<u>7,520,094</u>
Total additions	<u>25,899,176</u>	<u>(12,114,058)</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Withdrawals by participants	<u>4,285,429</u>	<u>6,040,250</u>
Administrative expenses		
Administrative expenses	37,516	35,392
Audit, government filings and payroll compliance reviews	21,174	19,070
Legal fees	1,889	960
Insurance	13,575	13,226
Office expenses	2,480	2,480
Bank charges	5,448	4,783
Trustee expenses, conferences and meetings	2,812	3,421
Other professional fees	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
Total administrative expenses	<u>85,194</u>	<u>79,632</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,370,623</u>	<u>6,119,882</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	21,528,553	(18,233,940)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>117,052,605</u>	<u>135,286,545</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 138,581,158</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 117,052,605</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 654
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 654 Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only.

The Plan was established on September 1, 1980, as a result of collective bargaining agreements between the Chester Chapter of the Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors' Association of America and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Local Union No. 654 (the Local). The Plan is a multiemployer, defined contribution pension plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan provides retirement benefits for eligible members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 654, which represents electricians employed in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Participants become eligible to receive benefits at normal retirement age which is defined in the Plan as the latest of the participant's 60th birthday or the date the participant ceases all employment by any covered employer.

Participants in the Plan are fully vested in contributions made to their individual account by the representative employers. Employer contributions to the Plan are based on the number of hours a participant works in covered employment. Contributions are invested as directed by the participant in various Prudential funds. Participants must evaluate their own investment goals and objectives and choose the funds best suited to achieve those goals and objectives. Poor investment performance by the funds selected by the participants may cause their vested balances to be lower than the amounts contributed to the Plan on their behalf.

The Plan allows for rollover contributions into the Plan from other qualified Plans, provided that the trust from which such funds are transferred permits the transfer to be made and the transfer will not jeopardize the tax exempt status of the Plan. Rollover contributions are segregated within the participant's account and are fully vested at all times.

Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting - The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments - Investments in mutual funds are carried at fair value, which represents the net asset value of the funds as of the last business day of the year. Investments in pooled separate accounts and the common collective trust-equity are carried at estimated fair value as provided by the custodian. The guaranteed income fund is carried at contract value.

Employer Contributions Receivable - Contributions due but not paid prior to the year end are recorded as contributions receivable. The Plan believes that the receivables are fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for credit losses is recorded.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with employer contributions and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged quarterly for administrative expenses. Participants are fully vested in their account balance of all times.

NOTE 3. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

In the unlikely event of termination of the Plan, participants shall have a non-forfeitable right to the Plan assets after provision for expenses, including benefits approved prior to the termination. Should the liquidation value of the assets on the date of termination be less than the total of the participants' accumulated shares plus expenses, each participant shall receive that part of the total remaining assets in the same ratio as their accumulated share bears to the aggregate amount of the accumulated share of all participants. No part of the assets shall be returned to any employer or to the Local Union.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on August 28, 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and was, therefore, exempt from Federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(a). The Plan's administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS (continued)

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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that, more likely than not, would not be sustained upon examination by the U.S. Federal, state, or local taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Typically, plan tax years will remain open for three years; however, this may differ depending upon the circumstances of the Plan.

NOTE 5. FUNDING POLICY

The Plan is funded by employer contributions as specified in the collective bargaining agreement. The contribution rates ranged from 6.00% to 23.60% and 6.00% to 23.25% of gross wages during the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Contributions are accounted for as exchange transactions. The contributions are due on a monthly basis. It is the policy of the Trustees to pursue monies due.

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement:

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 asset's 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.

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds:				
Balanced funds	\$ 72,680,493	\$ 72,680,493	\$ -	\$ -
Equity funds	25,972,198	25,972,198	-	-
Fixed income funds	2,879,483	2,879,483	-	-
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	101,532,174	<u>\$ 101,532,174</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)	15,077,389			
Total investments	<u>\$ 116,609,563</u>			

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts present in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2, or 3.

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2022			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds:				
Balanced funds	\$ 61,200,813	\$ 61,200,813	\$ -	\$ -
Equity funds	20,908,338	20,908,338	-	-
Fixed income funds	2,627,237	2,627,237	-	-
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	84,736,388	<u>\$ 84,736,388</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)	12,195,923			
Total investments	<u>\$ 96,932,311</u>			

The investment objective of the mutual funds-balanced funds and mutual funds-equity funds is to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

The investment objective of the mutual funds-fixed income fund is to seek high total investment return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation.

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The investment objective of the pooled separate accounts - equity funds is to achieve returns before the assessment of fees that closely reflect the composition of the various stock indices of which the funds are part, and seek to provide long-term growth of capital and income.

The investment objective of the IBEW NECA Equity Index Fund is to as nearly as practical replicate the performance of the Standard and Poor's 500 Index, a widely recognized index of common stocks, by the purchase and sale of such equities which compose the S&P 500 index.

The pooled separate accounts and common collective trust are measured at fair value, without adjustment by the Plan, based on the net asset value (NAV) or NAV equivalent as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAVs) per share as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

	Fair Value at December 31, 2023	Fair Value at December 31, 2022	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts - equity:					
LGE CP VAL/LSV Asset MGMT ^(a)	\$ 2,990,560	\$ 2,473,820	\$ -	Daily	N/A
Small Value/Integrity ^(b)	3,127,230	2,838,227	-	Daily	N/A
Common collective trust equity:					
IBEW-NECA Equity Index ^(c)	8,959,599	6,883,876	-	Daily	N/A
	<u>\$ 15,077,389</u>	<u>\$ 12,195,923</u>			

(a) *LGE CP VAL/LSV Asset MGMT*. It seeks appreciation of capital and to outperform the Russell 1000® Value Index over rolling 3 and 5-year periods, or a full market cycle, whichever is longer.

(b) *Small Value/Integrity*. The Separate Account (the "Fund") is advised by Integrity Asset Management, an investment franchise of Victory Capital Management Inc., effective 6/2005. The Fund is managed pursuant to their small-cap value investment strategy, investing primarily in the common stock of U.S. small capitalization companies. It seeks capital appreciation and to outperform the Russell 2000 Value Index by maintaining a diversified portfolio of small capitalization stocks that are currently undervalued yet poised to outperform.

(c) *IBEW-NECA Equity Index*. A collective investment fund for qualifying employee benefit plans with the objective to replicate the performance of the S&P 500 Index.

NOTE 7. GUARANTEED INCOME FUND

The Plan entered into a guaranteed income fund with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company.

The investment objective of the guaranteed income fund is to provide safety of principal, liquidity, and a competitive rate of return.

NOTE 7. GUARANTEED INCOME FUND (continued)

The guaranteed income fund invests in a broadly diversified, fixed-income portfolio primarily invested in public bonds, commercial mortgages, and private placement bonds.

The account is credited with earning on underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than one percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a six-month basis for resetting.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contract because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Prudential, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

As reported by the insurance carrier, there is no difference between the fair value and contract value of the Plan's investment in the guaranteed income fund. However, upon discontinuance of the guaranteed income fund, contract value would be paid no later than 90 days from the date the sponsor provides notice to discontinue.

NOTE 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Depository services relating to the processing of employer contributions are shared among the Plan, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 654 Defined Benefit Pension Plan (the Defined Benefit Pension Plan), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 654 Health and Welfare Fund (the Health and Welfare Fund), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 654 Political Action Committee (PAC) and Local Labor Management Cooperation Committee of IBEW Local 654 (LLMCC). The parties are related by common Trustees, some of whom are officers of the Local.

Certain Plan investments are shares of a common collective trust, mutual funds and pooled separate accounts managed by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (Empower). Empower is the custodian, as defined by the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The transactions identified above qualify as transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The Plan earns revenue-sharing credits of \$90,000 per year from certain investment funds managed by Empower. The revenue-sharing credits may be used to pay Plan expenses and any other terms per the agreement. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$30,690 and \$30,735 was due from Empower for revenue sharing, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan received \$123,779 and \$105,771 from Empower for administrative fee reimbursements, respectively.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$715,657 and \$492,452, respectively, was due from the depository account for a settlement of contributions owed to the Plan. These contributions were transferred subsequent to year end.

NOTE 9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 10. CASH CONCENTRATION

The Plan places its cash with institutions deemed to be creditworthy. Cash balances may, at times, exceed insured deposit limits. As of December 31, 2023, the Plan had cash totaling \$1,157,160 in excess of FDIC insured coverage. This included the cash maintained in overnight sweep accounts which invest in money market mutual funds which are not insured by FDIC.

NOTE 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board of Trustees and management have evaluated events through August 6, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 654
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN**

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

DECEMBER 31, 2023

Form 5500 Schedule H, Item 4i

EIN: 236538183
Plan No: 002

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Issuer, Borrower	Description	Shares/ Principal	Cost	Current Value
	<u>Mutual funds:</u>			
	<u>Balanced funds</u>			
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	709,389	**	\$ 9,229,148
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	311,416	**	8,367,744
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	321,112	**	5,902,046
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	452,518	**	16,050,825
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	269,926	**	5,970,754
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	257,423	**	10,116,713
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	233,431	**	6,223,264
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	156,351	**	6,948,248
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	31,916	**	1,582,717
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	48,951	**	2,236,581
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	1,751	**	52,453
	Total balanced funds		**	72,680,493
	<u>Equity funds</u>			
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Fidelity Contrafund	535,150	**	8,610,567
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index	58,385	**	4,383,540
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Small Cap Growth	66,023	**	5,610,626
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Voya Mid Cap Opportunities R6	166,925	**	4,074,641
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Harding Loevner Intl Eq Instl	126,891	**	3,292,824
	Total equity funds		**	25,972,198
	<u>Fixed income funds</u>			
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond Fund Class N	168,762	**	1,976,205
* Prudential Mutual Funds	Vanguard Int Term Gov't Bond Index	45,074	**	903,278
	Total fixed income funds		**	2,879,483
	<u>Pooled separate accounts - equity:</u>			
* Prudential Ret. Ins. & Annuity Co.	LGE CP VAL/LSV Asset MGMT	47,037	**	2,990,560
* Prudential Ret. Ins. & Annuity Co.	Small Value/Integrity	62,346	**	3,127,230
	Total pooled separate accounts - equity		**	6,117,790
	<u>Common collective trust - equity:</u>			
* Prudential Mutual Funds	IBEW-NECA Equity Index	86,115	**	8,959,599
	<u>Guaranteed income fund:</u>			
* Prudential Ret. Ins. & Annuity Co.	Guaranteed Income Fund	396,562	**	19,855,199
	Total investments			\$ 136,464,762

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost not required for participant directed investments.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE
ATTACHMENT FOR THE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE
OF ASSETS HELD