

<p>Form 5500</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>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 02/29/2024

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) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>PINNACLE RENEWABLE ENERGY - USA 401(K) PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>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) <u>PINNACLE RENEWABLE HOLDINGS (USA) INC.</u></p> <p><u>6777 HIGHWAY 17 S.</u> <u>ALICEVILLE, AL 35422</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2018</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>98-1449121</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>205-562-5000</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>321110</u></p>

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.	09/23/2024	DANA DAY
	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	183
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)	105
	6a(2)	0
	6b	0
	6c	0
	6d	0
	6e	0
	6f	0
	6g(1)	176
6g(2)	0	
6h	58	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2S 2T 2X 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 02/29/2024	
A Name of plan PINNACLE RENEWABLE ENERGY - USA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PINNACLE RENEWABLE HOLDINGS (USA) INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 98-1449121

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.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0
(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)	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	
(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	2516155	0
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2516155	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.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(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)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	95	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		95
(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.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-36780
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-36685

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		0
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		0

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-36685
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		2479470

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: HLB GROSS COLLINS, P.C.

(2) EIN: 58-1367012

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.)		X	
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	
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.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		252000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
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.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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)
DRAX BIOMASS INC. 401(K) PLAN	99-0371042	001

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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>PINNACLE RENEWABLE ENERGY - USA 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PINNACLE RENEWABLE HOLDINGS (USA) INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>98-1449121</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	<u>0</u>
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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): 75-3182674

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	
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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	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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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

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

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).)

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a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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a Name of contributing employer _____

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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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702826A.

<p>SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p>	<p>MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN INFORMATION</p> <p>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)</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **02/29/2024**

<p>A Name of plan PINNACLE RENEWABLE ENERGY - USA 401(K) PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit Plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF PINNACLE RENEWABLE HOLDINGS (USA) INC.</p>	<p>D Administrator's EIN 98-1449121</p>	

Part I Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan. All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.

1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).

- a association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- b professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- c pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)
- d other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe) **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION MEP** (Complete Part II)

Part II Participating Employer Information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer ALABAMA PELLETS, LLC	2b EIN 83-1987437	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 0.00	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 0
2a Name of Participating Employer PINNACLE RENEWABLE HOLDINGS (USA) INC.	2b EIN 98-1449121	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 0.00	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 0

CAUTION Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

2e Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	2e	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2f If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	2f	
2g If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	2g	

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

**Schedule MEP (2023)
v. 230728**

Part III	Pooled Employer Plan Information
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Line 3. All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

3a Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44) Yes No

3b If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)
ACK ID _____

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(IN LIQUIDATION)**

**Period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024
and
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the

Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed the audits of the accompanying financial statements of

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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 (in liquidation) as of January 5, 2024 and December 31, 2023 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits (in liquidation) for the period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 January 5, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and for the period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, respectively, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note (4) to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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 Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

As described in Notes (1) and (2) to the financial statements, the governing board of Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan approved a plan of termination effective December 18, 2023, and management determined liquidation is imminent. As a result, the Plan has changed its basis of accounting and adopted the liquidation basis of accounting effective January 1, 2024, and accordingly, the Plan's financial statements are prepared on the liquidation basis of accounting. The accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require financial statements to be prepared on the liquidation basis of accounting when an entity is in or when liquidation is imminent. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the 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.

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.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) 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 Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Plan Termination and Use of Liquidation Basis of Accounting

As described in Notes (1) and (5) to the financial statements, the Company entered into a merger agreement to merge the Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan into the Drax Biomass Inc. 401(k) Plan. The governing board of Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan approved a plan of termination effective December 18, 2023, and management determined liquidation was imminent. The merger was deemed effective as of January 3, 2024 and all Plan assets were transferred into the Drax Plan effective January 5, 2024. The Plan's financial statements have been prepared using the liquidation basis of accounting.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Period) (In Liquidation) (the "supplemental schedule") as of January 5, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule (in liquidation), other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule (in liquidation) that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule (in liquidation), we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule (in liquidation), other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion -

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule (in liquidation), other than the information in the supplemental schedule (in liquidation) that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule (in liquidation) 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).

HLB GROSS COLLINS, P.C.

Atlanta, Georgia
August 8, 2024

PINNACLE RENEWABLE ENERGY - USA 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(IN LIQUIDATION)

January 5, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE		
Interest bearing cash	\$ -	\$ 5,553
Mutual funds	-	2,487,102
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	-	2,492,655
NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	-	23,500
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ -	\$ 2,516,155

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

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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(IN LIQUIDATION)**

Period From January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
INVESTMENT (LOSS) INCOME		
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (36,780)	\$ 294,279
Interest and dividends	95	59,616
TOTAL INVESTMENT (LOSS) INCOME	<u>(36,685)</u>	<u>353,895</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Employer	-	242,991
Participants	-	394,530
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>-</u>	<u>637,521</u>
TOTAL (REDUCTIONS FROM) ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS	<u>(36,685)</u>	<u>991,416</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	-	317,380
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	-	3,183
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS	<u>-</u>	<u>320,563</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN PLAN NET ASSETS	(36,685)	670,853
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,516,155	1,845,302
TRANSFER OF ASSETS FROM THE PLAN (Note 1)	<u>(2,479,470)</u>	<u>-</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,516,155</u>

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

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(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of the Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information on the provisions of the Plan.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Pinnacle Renewable Holdings (USA) Inc., (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor") who have attained the age of twenty-one and completed one month of service. The Plan allows other employers to adopt its provisions. The Plan was originally established with an effective date of January 1, 2018 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan was amended and restated effective January 1, 2021. In 2022, the assets of Alabama Pellets, LLC and Pinnacle Renewable Holdings (USA) Inc. were combined, and the plans were merged together. Effective December 18, 2023, the Company entered into a merger agreement to merge the Pinnacle Renewable Energy - USA 401(k) Plan into the Drax Biomass Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Drax Plan"). The merger was deemed effective as of January 3, 2024 and all Plan assets transferred into the Drax Plan effective January 5, 2024, totaling \$2,479,470.

In conjunction with the merger, effective January 3, 2024, the Plan transferred its net assets available for benefits from Newport Trust Company to Fidelity Management Trust Company, as new trustee of the Plan, and amended and restated the Plan accordingly.

Contributions - The Company may elect to make safe harbor matching contributions to satisfy certain non-discriminatory tests required by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Additional discretionary non-elective employer amounts may be contributed in any Plan year. Participants may elect to defer up to the maximum amount of their compensation, as determined by the Plan administrator, which will not cause the Plan to violate certain non-discrimination tests required by the IRS. Elective deferrals can be made in whole percentages of compensation or in specific dollar amounts, not to exceed \$23,000 for 2024 and \$22,500 for 2023, of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan agreement. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions not to exceed \$7,500 for 2024 and 2023. The Plan allows participants to contribute amounts representing distributions ("rollover assets") from other qualified plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. Employees are eligible to designate a portion of their elective deferrals as Roth elective deferrals. The Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of a participant's deferral that does not exceed 6% of their compensation. The Plan Sponsor recorded safe harbor matching contributions totaling \$0- and \$242,991 for the period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, respectively. The Company may contribute an additional discretionary profit-sharing contribution amount at its sole discretion subject to certain limits as specified by the Plan agreement. The profit-sharing contribution is discretionary with the amount being determined by the Company each year on December 31. Profit sharing contributions are allocated to eligible participants based on the percentage of the participant's compensation to the total compensation of all eligible participants. The Company did not make an additional discretionary profit-sharing contribution in the 2024 Plan period nor the 2023 Plan year.

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(1) Description of the Plan (continued)

Participant accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's pre-tax and Roth 401(k) contributions and an allocation of (a) the Company's contribution, (b) Plan earnings (losses), including unrealized appreciation and (depreciation), and (c) forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested amounts, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary profit-sharing matching contributions and safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after two years of continuous service and will be 0% vested with less than two years of continuous service.

Forfeitures - Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay Plan expenses. Distributions to terminated participants whose accounts are not 100% vested are reduced by forfeiture of the non-vested portion of their accounts. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$-0- for the Plan period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and \$5,553 for the Plan year ended December 31, 2023.

Investment options - The Plan offers several investment options and participants may instruct the trustee in how they want to invest their funds without regard to their vested interest. Participants may change their investment options and move money from one fund to another in accordance with rules established by the Plan administrator.

Notes receivable from participants - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the sum of their vested account balance plus voluntary and rollover contributions. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer between the investment fund(s) and the participant loans fund. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years with certain exceptions for the purchase of a principal residence, and are granted for hardship reasons or specified financial needs. The Plan allows participants to have only one loan outstanding. Principal and interest are repaid through payroll deductions. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 2.00%, which ranged from 5.25% to 10.25% for the period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023.

Payment of benefits - Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant or beneficiary will receive an amount equal to the value of the vested interest in the participant's account. Participants with vested benefits of \$5,000 or less are eligible to receive a lump-sum distribution. If no consent is made for a distribution of the vested account balance, the total vested benefit will be automatically rolled over to an IRA selected by the Plan administrator. Participants with vested benefits in excess of \$5,000 must give consent before a distribution is made, subject to Plan provisions.

Plan expenses - Substantially all Plan administrative expenses are paid by the Company.

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(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the liquidation basis of accounting in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). This basis of accounting is considered appropriate when, among other things, liquidation of an entity is probable, and the net realizable value of assets is reasonably determinable. Under the liquidation basis of accounting, assets are stated at their estimated net realized cash value and liabilities are stated at their anticipated settlement amounts. As a result of the Plan termination effective December 18, 2023, the Plan's financial statements for the period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023 have been prepared on the liquidation of accounting. There were no material changes to the 2024 and 2023 financial statements as a result of the change under the liquidation basis of accounting.

Investment valuation and income recognition - The Plan investments are stated at fair value in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, as more fully described in Note (3). The Plan follows FASB Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent)*, and also follows ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient*. 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 market value of mutual funds is determined by the quoted market prices.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade date. Interest income is recorded on the cash basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Investment income (loss) - Investment income (loss) consists of interest, dividends, gains (losses) on sales of securities and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair market value of investments. Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains (losses) on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

Notes receivable from participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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(2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Risk and uncertainties - The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits (in liquidation).

Payment of benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan expenses - Certain expenses may be paid by the Company directly on behalf of the Plan while others may be paid from the Plan assets. The expenses paid from Plan assets will either be shared by all participants or will be charged directly to the account of the participant on whose sole behalf the expense is incurred. Expenses shared by all participants will either be paid on a pro-rata basis or on an equal dollar basis.

(3) Fair value measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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(3) Fair value measurements (continued)

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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at January 5, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Interest bearing cash and mutual funds: These investments consist of various publicly traded money market funds and mutual funds. The fair values are based on quoted market prices and are therefore classified as Level 1 investments.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of January 5, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments at fair value				
Interest bearing cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-
Total investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments at fair value				
Interest bearing cash	\$ 5,553	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,553
Mutual funds	2,487,102	-	-	2,487,102
Total investments at fair value	\$ 2,492,655	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,492,655

The Plan's investments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, such as money market funds and mutual funds are generally classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair values of these investments are based on quoted market prices in active markets.

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(4) Information prepared and certified by a qualified institution

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Period) (in liquidation) as of January 5, 2024 and Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (in liquidation) as of December 31, 2023, was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to us as complete and accurate by Newport Trust Company, a qualified institution.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at fair value		
Interest bearing cash	\$ -	\$ 5,553
Mutual funds	-	2,487,102
Total investments at fair value	<u>-</u>	<u>2,492,655</u>
Notes receivable from participants	-	23,500
Total assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,516,155</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investment (loss) income		
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (36,780)	\$ 294,279
Interest and dividends	95	59,616
Total investment (loss) income	<u>\$ (36,685)</u>	<u>\$ 353,895</u>

(5) Plan termination

The Plan was terminated effective December 18, 2023, subject to the provisions of ERISA, and the rights of all participants to amounts credited to each participant's account became 100% vested and nonforfeitable. All balances were transferred as of January 5, 2024, to the Drax Biomass Inc. 401(k) Plan totaling \$2,479,470.

(6) Tax status

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is qualified pursuant to the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and accordingly, the trust's net investment income (loss) is exempt from income taxes. The Plan received a favorable tax determination letter from the IRS on November 30, 2020. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified and tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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(6) Tax status (continued)

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of January 5, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Fidelity bond coverage

ERISA Code Section 412 requires the Plan to maintain fidelity bond coverage in an amount equal to the lesser of 10% of the total Plan assets as of the preceding Plan year, or \$500,000. The Plan had sufficient bond coverage as of January 5, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

(8) Party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Newport Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, and therefore, those transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management and other services totaled \$-0- and \$3,183 for the period from January 1, 2024 to January 5, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, respectively.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

(9) Subsequent events

Management has reviewed subsequent events through August 8, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no subsequent event matters that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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**SCHEDULE H, Line 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF PERIOD)
(IN LIQUIDATION)**

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There were no assets held for investment purposes as of January 5, 2024 due to the Plan termination.

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Form 5500 annual return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan
Schedule H Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

See Supplemental Schedule attached with IQPA Opinion and Financial Statements.