

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 NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1984
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) NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC. 2 HANSON PLACE 12TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11217
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-1663150
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 888-483-2123
2d	Business code (see instructions) 221100

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.	10/10/2024	DAVID CAMPBELL
	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 RETIREMENT PLANS COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC. 2 HANSON PLACE 12TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11217	3b Administrator's EIN 04-1663150 3c Administrator's telephone number 888-483-2123																						
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 23449																						
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	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 85%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6a(1)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16248</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6a(2)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17179</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6b</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1237</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6c</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5298</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6d</td> <td style="text-align: right;">23714</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6e</td> <td style="text-align: right;">415</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6f</td> <td style="text-align: right;">24129</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6g(1)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">22900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6g(2)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">23585</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6h</td> <td style="text-align: right;">276</td> </tr> </table>			6a(1)	16248	6a(2)	17179	6b	1237	6c	5298	6d	23714	6e	415	6f	24129	6g(1)	22900	6g(2)	23585	6h	276
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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: 2A 2E 2F 2H 2J 2K 2O 2R 2S 2T 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:																							
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor																						
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)																							
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (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 <u>0</u> (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 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 NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	007
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-1663150	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

VANGUARD GROUP INC.

23-1945930

(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?
15 37 16 33	NONE	981194	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

NEW ENGLAND PENSION CONSULTANTS

26-1429809

(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?
16	NONE	175605	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

13-3891517

(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	68000	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)

CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

41-0746749

(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	10069	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
VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	33	0
(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.	
TD AMERITRADE, INC. 06-0988655	UP TO \$25 PER QUARTER, PER ACTIVE BROKERAGE PARTICIPANT; UP TO A \$50 ONE TIME PER PARTICIPANT BROKERAGE SET-UP FEE	
(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
(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.	

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:

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

A Name of plan <u>NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>007</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-1663150</u>	

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: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2070</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>88-6098744-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2601712</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD INST 500 INDEX TRUST</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>81-6327546-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>607518831</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD INST EXT MKT INDEX TRUST</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>81-6324211-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>232797891</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD INST TOTAL BOND MKT IDX TR</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>81-6321044-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>61158176</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD INST TOT INTL STK MKT IDX</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>81-6317280-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>93465059</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 TRUST</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>47-1088316-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>7978227</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055 TRUST</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>35-6941728-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2637165</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 30-6303214-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18632317
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 32-6199848-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7490226
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY MANAGED INC PORTFOLIO II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 581541129
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6935530-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 266722309
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6938034-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 570555989
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6938065-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 733485708
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2035		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6941311-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 459470762
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6941351-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 321824259
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6944355-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 320370924
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6944390-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 351424645

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2055		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6948719-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 238909330
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2060		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6948754-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 144114324
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT INCOME		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6930815-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 239510428
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2065		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 82-6200492-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 33157307
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 61-6434302-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3729694
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 32-6199795-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2634008
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6941654-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3027728
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 36-7594871-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21874269
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 37-6495447-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21077805
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-7010946-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 48053865

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-7595013-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10933741
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941729-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29887470
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2065 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 85-1763138-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1923355
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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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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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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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 NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 007
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-1663150	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	3182616	3058338
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	3805157	4283800
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	221734766	244617565
(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)	77359641	80974426
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	4791584054	5438778653
(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)	85979653	94621278
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	25485449	31070135

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	5209131336	5897404195
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	5209131336	5897404195

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)	116211513	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	242772186	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	19720124	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		378703823
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)	3972197	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	12321864	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		16294061
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	12733478	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3525317	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		16258795
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	43155772	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	41169316	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		1986456
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	26334275	
(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)		736487532
(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)		7243672
c Other income	2c		143799
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1183452413

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	493725188	
(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)		493725188
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		67173
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		150586
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	981195	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	68000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	175605	
(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)	11807	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		1236607
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		495179554

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		688272859
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: **DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP**

(2) EIN: **13-3891517**

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?	☒		35000000
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.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan NATIONAL GRID USA CO. INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	007
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-1663150	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 23-2186884 52-1481931					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____					
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☒ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

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)

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)

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)

14a	
14b	
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

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15a	
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

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

16a	
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 _____.

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NOTE: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift 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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 year ended December 31, 2023, 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 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 that the financial statements are 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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets 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 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, 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 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.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

June 25, 2024

**NATIONAL GRID USA COMPANIES' INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS (at Fair Value)	\$ 5,809,087,631	\$ 5,124,783,922
RECEIVABLES		
Notes Receivable from Participants	84,700,820	80,935,449
Company Contributions	3,058,338	3,182,616
Dividends	<u>4,283,800</u>	<u>3,805,157</u>
Total Receivables	<u>92,042,958</u>	<u>87,923,222</u>
Total Assets	<u>5,901,130,589</u>	<u>5,212,707,144</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 5,901,130,589</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,212,707,144</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NATIONAL GRID USA COMPANIES' INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
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ADDITIONS:

INVESTMENT INCOME

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 772,139,767
Interest and Dividends	28,580,659
Other Additions	<u>55,967</u>
Total Investment Income	800,776,393

**INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE
FROM PARTICIPANTS**

3,972,197

CONTRIBUTIONS

Employee Contributions	242,772,186
Company Contributions	116,211,513
Employee Rollover	<u>19,720,124</u>
Total Contributions	<u>378,703,823</u>

Total Additions 1,183,452,413

DEDUCTIONS:

BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS 493,792,361

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES 1,236,607

Total Deductions 495,028,968

NET INCREASE 688,423,445

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of Year 5,212,707,144

End of Year \$ 5,901,130,589

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Plan Description

The Plan was established effective September 1, 1984, pursuant to the authorization of the Board of Directors of certain subsidiaries of the New England Electric System ("NEES"), to provide a long-range program of systematic savings for eligible employees (the "Participants"). The Plan was renamed National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan II upon the merger between National Grid plc and NEES on March 22, 2000, at which time NEES was renamed National Grid USA. The Plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective December 31, 2021, the National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan I was merged into this Plan. The Plan document was restated effective December 31, 2021, at which time the Plan was renamed National Grid USA Companies' Incentive Thrift Plan.

Employees of participating subsidiaries of National Grid USA (collectively, the "Employers" or the "Company") who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, are eligible to participate in the Plan, have various Employers' Matching Contribution ("Matching Contribution") formulas, and are eligible for Matching Contributions as determined under the terms of the respective collective bargaining agreement for each participating union group.

Employees of participating subsidiaries of National Grid USA (collectively, the "Employers" or the "Company") who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan upon employment, but will not receive Employer Matching Contributions ("Matching Contributions") from the Employers until the first of the month following three months of service.

The plan administrator is the Retirement Plans Committee of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (the "Administrator"). The Board of Directors of National Grid plc has the governing authority to amend the Plan, but has delegated certain amending authority to the Board of Directors of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. ("Service Company").

Vanguard serves as record keeper of the Plan. The Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company is trustee and custodian for all assets and Participant accounts except for the self-directed brokerage accounts. As of December 31, 2022 and the period January 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 TD Ameritrade was custodian for the self-directed brokerage accounts. Beginning September 1, 2023 and as of December 31, 2023 Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. is the custodian for the self-directed brokerage accounts.

On May 25, 2022 National Grid USA Companies sold one of their business units, Narragansett Electric Company, to PPL in an asset sale. As a result, those affected employees became employees of PPL and are eligible to rollover their accounts to the PPL plan.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Eligible Participants are permitted to elect to have a percentage, limited by Plan provisions, of their compensation contributed as pretax 401(k), after-tax, or Roth contributions to the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan 45 days after their hire date unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled non-collectively bargained Participants and collectively bargained Participants have their deferral rate set at 8% and 6% of All Pay, respectively, and their contributions invested in the designated default fund until changed by the Participant. Participants can choose whether their Elective Contributions to the Plan will be calculated on their Base Pay or All Pay. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

Participants may elect an automatic increase of 1 to 3 percent of their pre-tax or Roth Contributions each year. A Participant can elect to make the automatic increase effective at any time during the year. It is not available for after-tax Contributions.

Base Pay is defined as the Participant's regular pay, prior to any salary reductions for Elective Contributions to the Plan, and any other salary reductions under the Health Care Spending Account, Health Savings Account, Dependent Care Reimbursement Account or for Company health care coverage.

Base Pay excludes all other forms of compensation, including supplemental disability income, amounts deferred under other plans, reimbursements of expenses, incentive pay, commissions, options, payments made in lieu of vacation days or under short- or long-term disability provisions, awards, overtime, premiums, and any other additional forms of earnings (including Company contributions to or under any other employee benefit plan, such as health insurance, pension, or severance pay).

All Pay is Base Pay, as defined above, plus overtime, commissions, premium pay, and any incentive pay.

The Company may, at its discretion, elect to make a matching contribution to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company matching contribution was 50% of the first 8% of eligible compensation that a non-collectively bargained Participant contributed to the Plan. Company matching contributions for non-collectively bargained employees are based on All Pay. For non-collectively bargained employees active on the last day of the plan year, the Company performs an annual "true-up" calculation following the end of each year to determine the maximum amount of Company Matching Contributions based on Participant's contributions made over the entire year. If any amount is due, it is deposited into the Participant's account.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company matching contribution for collectively bargained Participants was the formula set forth in the respective collective bargaining agreement of each union group. Based on the terms of each collective bargaining agreement, the Company may perform an annual "true-up" calculation following the end of each year to determine the maximum amount of Company Matching Contributions based on Participant's contributions made over the entire year. If any amount is due, it is deposited into the Participant's account.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Active or former employees who are Participants and who receive a lump sum distribution from a Company qualified pension plan (National Grid USA Companies' Final Average Pay Pension Plan, Niagara Mohawk Pension Plan, KeySpan Retirement Plan and Retirement Income Plan of KeySpan Corporation) may roll the lump sum proceeds into the Plan to the extent the proceeds qualify for rollover under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The total amount rolled over from these Plans in 2023 was \$2,697,797.

Beginning January 1, 2011, eligible Participants in certain union groups, pursuant to their collective bargaining agreements, have begun receiving Company Core Contributions. The Company calculates a Participant's Core Contribution each payroll period, based on actual compensation for that payroll period. The contribution is a percentage of pay based on the Participant's total points as set forth in the plan documents as of January 1 of the plan year. The contribution schedule is as follows:

Points	Core Contribution (% of Pay)
0 < 34	3%
35 - 44	4%
45 - 54	5%
55 - 64	6%
65 - 74	7%
75 - 84	8%
85 +	9%

* Once a person reaches 30 years of service, the pay credit is reduced to 4.5 percent for certain eligible Participants in TWU Local 101 and IBEW Local 3.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

Union Local 97C negotiated the introduction of Core Contributions in 2017. Effective May 1, 2017, their Core Contributions are based on Base Pay only, and are based on years of service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Core Contribution (% of Pay)</u>
0 - 4	4%
5 - 9	5%
10 - 14	6%
15 - 19	7%
20 +	8%

Non-collectively bargained Participants hired or rehired on January 1, 2011 or later are eligible for Company Core Contributions. The Company calculates a Participant's Core Contribution each payroll period, based on actual compensation for that payroll period. The contribution is a percentage of pay based on the Participant's total points as set forth in the plan documents as of January 1 of the plan year. The contribution schedule is as follows:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Core Contribution (% of Pay)</u>
< 45	4%
45 - 54	5%
55 - 64	6%
65 - 74	7%
75 +	8%

Core Contributions are based on All Pay. Participants will have an account established for them at Vanguard and Core Contributions will begin with their first paycheck after the 1st of the month following 3 months of service. These contributions will continue even if Participants do not contribute to the Plan.

Unless elected otherwise, Core Contributions will be automatically invested in the Qualified Default Investment Alternative which is the Vanguard Target Retirement Trust Select closest to the year in which the Participant will attain age 65. Once enrolled, Participants can change the investment allocation at any time.

Participant Accounts

Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's Contribution and allocations of (a) the Employer's Matching Contributions (b) Company Core contributions (if applicable), and (c) allocations of plan earnings, net of fees. Allocations are based on Participant earnings, account balances or specific Participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a Participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the Participant's vested account.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. For collectively bargained Participants, vesting in the Company matching and Core contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on the terms of the collective bargaining agreement for each union group. For non-collectively bargained Participants, vesting in the Company matching and Core contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is 100% after completion of three years of service. Notwithstanding the above, a Participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

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 their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the Participant's account and bear interest at a rate set at the time Participants apply for a loan based on the rate established by the Administrator. Interest rates at December 31, 2023 ranged from 3.25 percent to 10.50 percent. Loans must be repaid over a period of one to five years (up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence) by means of payroll deductions. Participants who leave the Company or are on an unpaid leave of absence can continue to repay their outstanding loan balance through the remaining amortization period directly to Vanguard.

A default of the loan will occur if the loan balance is not paid off by the end of the quarter following the quarter in which the missed payment was due or the loan is not paid in full by the contractual maturity date. In the event of default, the outstanding balance of the loan and any unpaid accrued interest is deemed to have been distributed to the Participant. Interest continues to be tracked following a default solely for determining the amount available for a subsequent loan. Deemed distributions are included in the Loan Fund's investment balance until the employee has been terminated. Upon termination, the defaulted loan balance is deducted from the Plan. There were cumulative deemed distributions of \$3,726,394 and \$3,575,808 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a Participant may elect to receive the value of the vested interest in their account in the form of a lump sum distribution or installments. The Plan allows for in-service distributions if a Participant reaches age 59½ and hardship distributions subject to Plan provisions. If a Participant terminates employment and the Participant's account balance does not exceed \$1,000, the Plan administrator will authorize the benefit payment without the Participant's consent.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts can be used to pay administrative expenses and to reduce future Company contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, totaled \$1,763,263 and \$1,172,038, respectively. There were \$2,255,000 of forfeitures used to reduce Company contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market Participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and 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 but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan document.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Management fees and operating expenses are charged to plan Participants and are reflected as a reduction of investment return in each of the investment options of the Plan. Such management fees and operating expenses are deducted from income earned on a daily basis. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from Participants are charged directly to the Participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through June 25, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On May 23, 2024, National Grid PLC announced that it is seeking to raise additional equity through a rights issue (a stock offering to existing shareholders) that will indirectly impact holders of National Grid ADRs. Holders of National Grid ADRs will receive a cash value for each right that they hold. Because the Plan holds shares for participant accounts, the Plan is entitled to a cash payment for the ADRs, which will be paid into the Plan's trust. Once received into the trust, cash proceeds will be invested in the National Grid ADR fund for holders of record.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Collective Fund – Valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Common Stock – Investments in the National Grid American Depositary Receipts (which trades on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE” under the symbol “NGG”) are valued according to the closing price on the NYSE.

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-Directed Brokerage Fund – consist primarily of mutual funds that are valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the funds. Additionally, there is a FDIC insured interest bearing deposit account.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets at fair value as of December 31:

2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Collective Trust Funds	\$ -	\$ 5,438,778,653	\$ -	\$ 5,438,778,653
Common Stock	244,617,565	-	-	244,617,565
Mutual Funds	94,621,278	-	-	94,621,278
Self-Directed Brokerage Fund	31,070,135	-	-	31,070,135
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 370,308,978</u>	<u>\$ 5,438,778,653</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,809,087,631</u>

2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Collective Trust Funds	\$ -	\$ 4,791,584,054	\$ -	\$ 4,791,584,054
Common Stock	221,734,766	-	-	221,734,766
Mutual Funds	85,979,653	-	-	85,979,653
Self-Directed Brokerage Fund	25,485,449	-	-	25,485,449
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 333,199,868</u>	<u>\$ 4,791,584,054</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,124,783,922</u>

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NOTE 4 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. 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 the 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.

NOTE 5 PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

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NOTE 7 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, loans to Participants and investments in American Depository Receipts of National Grid plc are considered party in interest transactions. Total shares in American Depository Receipts of National Grid plc were 3,597,846 and 3,675,974 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Total dollar value of these shares was \$244,617,565 and \$221,734,766 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Moreover, the Plan's investment options include mutual funds and collective trust funds managed by Vanguard. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Some administrative expenses for the Plan are paid by the Company. The trustee was paid \$1,140,944 in administration fees out of plan assets for administering and consulting related to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

NOTE 8 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2023	2022
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 5,901,130,589	\$ 5,212,707,144
Deemed Distributions	(3,726,394)	(3,575,808)
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 5,897,404,195</u>	<u>\$ 5,209,131,336</u>

The following is reconciliation of the change in net assets per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Change in Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 688,423,445
Change in Deemed Distributions	(150,586)
Change in Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 688,272,859</u>

Deemed distributions are recognized for Form 5500 reporting but not for financial statement reporting until a full distribution of the Participant's account balance is made.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost **	Current Value
	<u>Collective Trust Funds:</u>			
	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II; Class 3	Collective Trust Fund	\$	581,541,129
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		3,729,694
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		2,634,008
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		3,027,728
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		21,874,269
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		21,077,805
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		48,053,865
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		10,933,741
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		29,887,470
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		7,490,226
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		18,632,317
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		2,637,165
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		7,978,227
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust; Class F	Collective Trust Fund		1,923,355
*	Vanguard Institutional 500 Index Trust	Collective Trust Fund		607,518,831
*	Vanguard Institutional Extended Market Index Trust	Collective Trust Fund		232,797,891
*	Vanguard Institutional Total Bond Market Index Trust	Collective Trust Fund		61,158,176
*	Vanguard Institutional Total International Stock Market Index Trust	Collective Trust Fund		93,465,059
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		266,722,309
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		570,555,989
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		733,485,708
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		459,740,762
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		321,824,259
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		320,370,924
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		351,424,645
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		238,909,330
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		144,114,324
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		33,157,307
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		2,601,712
*	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust Select	Collective Trust Fund		239,510,428
	Total Collective Trust Funds			5,438,778,653
	<u>Common Stock:</u>			
*	National Grid American Depository Receipt (ADR) Fund	Common Stock		244,617,565
	<u>Mutual Funds:</u>			
	PIMCO Total Return Fund; Institutional Class	Mutual Fund		94,621,278
	<u>Self-Directed Brokerage Fund:</u>			
	Self-Directed Brokerage Fund	Self-Directed Brokerage Fund		31,070,135
*	Participants	Participant Loans		
		Rates from 3.25% to 8.50%	-	80,974,426
				<u>\$ 5,890,062,057</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest

**Cost omitted for participant-directed accounts

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

See the Supplemental Schedule, page 16, in the attached Financial Statements