

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 ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY PLAN - IBEW LOCAL 456
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 05/01/1976
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) ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY FUND IBEW LOCAL 456 C/O I.E. SHAFFER CO., P.O. BOX 1028 830 BEAR TAVERN RD. WEST TRENTON, NJ 08628-0230
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2180156
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 800-792-3666
2d	Business code (see instructions) 238210

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2024	MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN, TRUSTEE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2024	HARRY ALEXANDER, TRUSTEE
	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 I.E. SHAFFER & CO. 830 BEAR TAVERN ROAD, PO BOX 1028 WEST TRENTON, NJ 08628-0230	3b Administrator's EIN 22-1750854 3c Administrator's telephone number 800-792-3666
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 1960
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 1349 6a(2) 1346 6b 35 6c 559 6d 1940 6e 2 6f 1942 6g(1) 1960 6g(2) 1942 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7 187

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2F 2G

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY PLAN - IBEW LOCAL 456	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY FUND IBEW LOCAL 456	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2180156	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	075582	1942	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	136845644
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	20614039

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

142301401

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

3178152

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

3597685

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

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

6775837

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

149077238

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

12231594

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

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

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

12231594

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

136845644

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY FUND IBEW LOCAL 456	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2180156

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

IBEW LOCAL 456 ANNUITY FUND

22-2180156

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 51	NONE	562629	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

I.E. SHAFFER & CO.

830 BEAR TAVERN ROAD, PO BOX 1028
WEST TRENTON, NJ 08628

22-1750854

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50	NONE	259908	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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22-1211670

(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 50	NONE	75999	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MSPC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

340 NORTH AVENUE EAST
CRANFORD, NJ 07016

22-2951202

(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 50	NONE	38266	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES

13-2638166

(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?
19 51	NONE	25000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

KROLL HEINEMAN

76-0760981

(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?
29 50	NONE	22846	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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1295 LIVINGSTON AVENUE
NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ 08902

(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?
49 50	NONE	17740	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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 ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY PLAN - IBEW LOCAL 456	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY FUND IBEW LOCAL 456	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2180156	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	2415369	2822222
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1869135	2573196
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	200274	193675
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	19635	45929
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	53304	74058
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	149360871	185516512
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	142301400	137197397
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	296219988	328422989
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	87548	92226
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	778439	1954103
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	865987	2046329
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	295354001	326376660

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)	14927934	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		14927934
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	2865984	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2865984
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	21493699	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	12851115	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		8642584
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		2446416
(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)		23791757
c Other income	2c		324503
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		52999178

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	21493699	
(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)		21493699
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	259908	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	75999	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	38266	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	25000	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	25431	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	58216	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		482820
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		21976519

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		31022659
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: **MSPC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

(2) EIN: **22-2951202**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY PLAN - IBEW LOCAL 456				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY FUND IBEW LOCAL 456				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2180156	
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): _____ 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	0
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	14927934
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	14927934
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	0
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

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Local Union 456 IBEW Joint Annuity Fund
West Trenton, New Jersey

Opinion

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In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Local Union 456 IBEW Joint Annuity Fund as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Local Union 456 IBEW Joint Annuity Fund 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 Local Union 456 IBEW Joint Annuity Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Local Union 456 IBEW Joint Annuity Fund'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 Local Union 456 IBEW Joint Annuity Fund'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 Schedules 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 Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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 is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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Cranford, New Jersey
October 8, 2024

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND
EIN #22-2180156
PLAN NO. 001 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

(a)	(b) <u>Identity of Issue,</u> <u>Borrower,</u> <u>Lessor, or</u> <u>Similar Party</u>	(c) <u>Description of Investment,</u> <u>Including Maturity Date,</u> <u>Rate of Interest, Collateral</u> <u>Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current</u> <u>Value</u>
Interest-Bearing Cash		45,929	\$ 45,929	\$ 45,929
Value of Interest in Mutual Funds:				
	American Balanced Fund	278,890	7,916,210	8,921,686
	American Fund Growth America	665,552	36,969,720	42,069,582
	Amerwashington Mutual R5	406,835	21,184,591	23,218,084
	Coh & Steers Real Inc I	103,233	1,708,860	1,715,731
	Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund			
	Institutional 2	194,065	2,981,994	2,850,819
	Delaware Small Cap Core I	89,990	2,181,526	2,508,015
	MFS International Division R4	132,849	2,904,144	2,938,623
	PGIM Total Return Bond Fund Z	111,099	1,559,508	1,338,742
	Pimco Commodity Real Return			
	Strategy I	84,287	1,344,308	1,091,519
	T. Rowe Price Funds	19,837	277,753	253,114
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2010 Adv	400,642	6,660,249	5,829,340
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2020 Adv	580,049	12,050,547	10,313,272
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2030 Adv	284,561	7,242,459	6,812,396
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2040 Adv	788,681	21,514,138	21,791,245
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2050 Adv	1,219,766	19,514,004	20,614,039
	Vanguard EQU Inco Adminal	1,820	150,022	153,377
	Vanguard Institutional Index	82,044	25,283,183	32,282,728
	Vanguard Short-Term Federal Fund	80,694	869,375	814,200
Total Value of Interest in Mutual Funds			<u>172,312,591</u>	<u>185,516,512</u>
Common Collective Trust:				
	* Prudential Stable Value Fund	4,980,890	<u>126,232,993</u>	<u>137,197,397</u>
	* Notes Receivable from Participants Various due dates 3.75%-8.75%		<u>--</u>	<u>74,058</u>
Totals			<u>\$ 298,591,513</u>	<u>\$ 322,833,896</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan, as defined by ERISA.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW
JOINT ANNUITY FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



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LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW ANNUITY FUND

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Cranford, New Jersey
October 8, 2024

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2 0 2 3</u>	<u>2 0 2 2</u>
Assets:		
Investments at Fair Value:		
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 45,929	\$ 19,635
Mutual Funds	<u>185,516,512</u>	<u>149,360,871</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	185,562,441	149,380,506
Investments at Contract Value:		
Guaranteed Investment Contract	<u>137,197,397</u>	<u>142,301,400</u>
Total Investments	<u>322,759,838</u>	<u>291,681,906</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' Contributions	2,573,196	1,869,135
Expense Reimbursement	127,213	160,996
Notes Receivable - Participants	74,058	53,304
Due from Distribution Account	45,929	19,635
Due from Broker	<u>241</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Receivables	<u>2,820,637</u>	<u>2,103,070</u>
Prepaid Expenses	<u>20,292</u>	<u>19,643</u>
Cash	<u>2,822,222</u>	<u>2,415,369</u>
Total Assets	<u>328,422,989</u>	<u>296,219,988</u>
Liabilities:		
Reciprocals' Contributions Payable	1,954,103	777,894
Due to Broker	--	545
Accrued Expenses	<u>92,226</u>	<u>87,548</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,046,329</u>	<u>865,987</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 326,376,660</u>	<u>\$ 295,354,001</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Years ended December 31,	
	<u>2 0 2 3</u>	<u>2 0 2 2</u>
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Investment Income (Loss):		
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 34,880,757	\$ (37,629,407)
Interest and Dividends	<u>2,865,984</u>	<u>2,489,305</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	37,746,741	(35,140,102)
Employers' Contributions	14,927,934	13,956,091
Rollover Contributions	--	707,747
Other Income:		
Expense Reimbursement	<u>324,503</u>	<u>465,761</u>
Total Additions (Deductions)	<u>52,999,178</u>	<u>(20,010,503)</u>
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	<u>21,493,699</u>	<u>22,673,146</u>
Administrative Expenses:		
Third Party Administrator	259,908	169,960
Recordkeeping	75,999	77,786
Legal	25,431	45,622
Investment Consultant	25,000	25,000
Insurance	23,772	23,986
Payroll Compliance Reviews	20,266	13,756
Audit	18,000	18,000
Rent	17,740	18,081
Convention and Meetings	5,738	1,860
Office	4,035	3,623
Postage and Printing	3,404	4,133
Arbitration	2,828	672
Miscellaneous	625	--
Bank Fees	<u>74</u>	<u>628</u>
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>482,820</u>	<u>403,107</u>
Total Deductions	<u>21,976,519</u>	<u>23,076,253</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Available for Benefits	31,022,659	(43,086,756)
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Years	<u>295,354,001</u>	<u>338,440,757</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Years	<u>\$ 326,376,660</u>	<u>\$ 295,354,001</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 456 (the "Union") Joint Annuity Fund (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and Declaration of Trust and the Rules and Regulations for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a multiemployer collectively bargained defined contribution plan which was established in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Middlesex Division of the Northern New Jersey Chapter, Inc. of the National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. and the Union. The administration of the Plan is the responsibility of the Trustees, comprised of union and employer trustees. All employees employed under the collective bargaining agreement with the Union and all regular full-time employees of the Union, provided regular contributions are made for them by such employer, and any nonbargaining unit employees for whom contributions are made by each local area employer who elects to contribute for all of his employees, are eligible. The administration of the trust is the responsibility of a Board of Trustees, comprised of union and employer trustees. The investments of the Plan are managed by investment advisors. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Contributing employers are required to make contributions to the Plan on behalf of each participant on the basis of a rate fixed by the applicable collective bargaining agreement in effect. The contribution rates vary depending on the level of benefits negotiated. The rates of contribution vary between 17% of gross labor payroll for a journey wireman and 6.5% of gross labor payroll for small works employees. Prior to June 2022, the journey wireman rate was 18%. Plan participants are not required to contribute to the Plan.

Employers' contributions are received on a monthly basis and are deposited in a money market account that bears interest at the current prevailing rate. Periodic transfers are forwarded to Prudential for investment on behalf of the participants.

Funding Policy - Contributions to the Plan are submitted by participating employers under a collective bargaining agreement between the Middlesex Division of the Northern New Jersey Chapter, Inc. National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. and the Local Union 456 IBEW. Employers submit contributions for the eligible participants on a monthly basis.

Participant Accounts and Vesting - Each participant's account is credited with (a) employer contributions determined under the collective bargaining agreement and (b) fund earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. A participant shall always have a 100% vested right to their account.

Investment Options - Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant must direct contributions made on their behalf to selected investments as made available and determined by the Trustees. Participants may change their investment options anytime throughout the year.

Payment of Benefits - The Plan may pay benefits to a participant if (1) the participant retires after attaining the age of 55, or (2) is totally and permanently disabled, or (3) has not worked in a job covered by an agreement requiring contributions to the Plan for at least three consecutive months, or (4) has suffered a financial hardship as defined in the Plan. If the participant dies, his accumulated share is payable to his beneficiary.

Election may be made by participants to receive either a lump sum payment, monthly installment payments for a period not to exceed 15 years, or a lifetime annuity.

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Description of the Plan (Continued)

Plan Amendment – During 2022, the trustees approved an amendment related to the beginning date of required minimum distribution ("RMD"). A participant is allowed to withdraw RMDs on April 1st of the calendar year following the later of the calendar year in which the participant either turns age 72 or when the participant retires.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Adoption of New Accounting Standard - Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan adopted ASC 842, Leases. The new standard establishes a right of use (ROU) model that requires a lessee to record an ROU asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases are classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. Leases with a term of less than 12 months will not record a right of use asset and lease liability and the payments will be recognized into profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Plan elected to adopt ASC 842, using the optional transition method that allows the Plan to initially apply the new leases standard at the adoption date and recognize a cumulative effect adjustment.

The Plan elected to adopt the package of practical expedients available under the transition guidance with the new standard. This package includes the following: relief from determination of lease contracts included in existing or expiring leases at the point of adoption, relief from having to reevaluate the classification of leases in effect at the point of adoption, and relief from reevaluation of existing leases that have initial direct costs associated with the execution of the lease contract. The Plan also elected to adopt the practical expedient to determine the lease term and assess any potential impairment of the right of use assets. The adoption of ASC 842 did not impact the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted ASC 326 which changed how entities will measure credit losses for certain financial assets that aren't measured at fair value through changes in net assets available to benefits. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing the Plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. The primary financial asset held by the Plan that is subject to the guidance in ASC 326 is employers' contributions receivable. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted solely in enhanced disclosures.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Certain 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. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information principally provided by the Plan's custodian. Fully benefit-responsive contracts held by the Plan are recorded at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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.

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Employers' Contributions - The Plan's policy is to recognize contributions based on the latest executed collective bargaining agreement on an individual employer basis. Contributions from participating employers are based on a percentage of the participating employers' monthly payroll for covered employees and are payable to the Plan during the subsequent month. Contributions due but not paid prior to year-end are recorded as contributions receivable. The Plan evaluates participating employers' contributions receivable periodically for potential uncollectible amounts based on the likelihood of collection. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan did not record any credit loss allowance for employers' contributions receivable.

The Board of Trustees has established a program to review participating employer records in order to determine compliance with contribution provisions of the collective bargaining agreement. As a result of this program, previously unreported contributions are identified related to current and prior fiscal years. However, due to the collection efforts required by the Plan, including litigation, the ultimate realization of any additional contributions cannot be reasonably estimated until the collection process is completed. Accordingly, the Plan primarily recognizes these previously unreported contributions in the fiscal year in which the settlement proceeds are received.

Notes Receivable - Participants - Loans for educational expenses are available to participants who have had an account for at least 3 years. The maximum loan amount is 50% of the participant's account balance but no more than \$50,000 in total. The loans are available only to pay for tuition, room and board for the participant, his or her spouse or a dependent child, who is enrolled as a full time or part time student at an accredited elementary, secondary, college, university, or school for the physically or mentally handicapped. The notes receivable are for a period of 60 months and are at a simple interest rate of prime plus 0.5%. Total notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$74,058 and \$53,304, respectively.

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. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the notes receivable to be in default, the notes receivable balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

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

Administrative Expenses - Expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Plan shares certain administrative expenses with related ERISA plans. In computing these allocated costs, various factors were considered, including the time spent, space used, costs incurred, and volume of transactions relating to the Plan in relation to the other plan. Certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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

(3) Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 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.

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(3) Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Interest-Bearing Cash: Valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value.

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.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 45,929	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 45,929
Mutual Funds	185,516,512	--	--	185,516,512
<u>Total Investments at Fair Value</u>	<u>\$ 185,562,441</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 185,562,441</u>
	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 19,635	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 19,635
Mutual Funds	149,360,871	--	--	149,360,871
<u>Total Investments at Fair Value</u>	<u>\$ 149,380,506</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 149,380,506</u>

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(4) Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company

Transfers Between Levels - The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

The Plan entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Prudential") totaling \$137,197,397 for 2023 and \$142,301,400 for 2022. Prudential maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 4%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

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

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

(5) Related Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The amounts due from Local Union 456 IBEW Distribution Account ("Distribution Account") are unsecured, due on demand, noninterest bearing and are the results of the Distribution Account acting as a collection agent for employer contributions. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amounts due from the Distribution Account amounted to \$45,929 and \$19,635, respectively.

The Plan leases office space on an annual basis from the New Brunswick Electrician's Club which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Local. The Plan's current lease matures on September 30, 2024 and pays \$1,300 monthly. The amount of rent and occupancy expense paid during the Plan year ended December 31, 2023 and 2024 was \$17,740 and \$18,081, respectively.

The Plan pays fees for several arrangements with service providers and affiliated entities. These transactions are considered exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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(6) Commitments

The Plan has a contract with I.E. Shaffer and Company (the "Administrator") for providing monthly administrative services expiring November 1, 2024 with consecutive one-year automatic renewals unless terminated by either party by written notice at least sixty days prior to the anniversary date. The fees paid to the administrator are a percentage of employer contributions received during a plan year, payable on a monthly basis. The rate is 2% of the first \$3.5 million of contributions during a plan year, and then 1% of the excess, payable on a monthly basis. The third party administrator fees incurred during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$259,908 and \$169,960, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan owes the Administrator \$40,568 and \$37,427, respectively.

The Plan has a contract with Empower Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Empower") for providing administrative and recordkeeping support. The agreement is effective on April 1, 2022 and continuances until terminated by either party by written notice at least sixty days prior to the anniversary date. The disclosure amount of the fee in 2023 and 2022 will equal the recordkeeping revenue (e.g. 12b-1 fees, Sub Accounting fees, Finder's fee, and Additional Fees) directly received by or allocated internally to Empower and will be deposited into the Plan Expense Account on a quarterly basis. As of December 2023 and 2022, the administrative fee was \$75,999 and \$77,786, respectively.

(7) Reimbursement of Administrative Fees

Empower has an agreement to reimburse the Plan for certain operating expenses. The reimbursement agreement is based on a percentage of the new deposits and the asset base, payable quarterly. The percentages range from 0% to 1% of all new deposits and 0% to 0.4% of the asset base for all Empower funds that the participants direct contributions to or have a balance in. The net administrative fees reimbursed for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$324,503 and \$465,761, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had receivable balances for reimbursed expenses under this agreement of \$127,213 and \$160,996, respectively.

(8) Reciprocal Transactions

The Plan follows the Electrical Industry Pension Reciprocity Agreements. In accordance with these agreements, the Plan is required to remit amounts received and is entitled to receive payments from participating employers on behalf of temporary employees to and from the employees' participating local unions.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan remitted reciprocal payments of \$8,265,067 and \$3,929,854 and received reciprocal payments of \$1,231,029 and \$2,180,540, respectively, in accordance with these agreements with the participating local unions. Reciprocal payments received and paid are included in the employer's contributions in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. No allowance for credit losses as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was necessary for reciprocal payments due to the Plan.

(9) Plan Termination

If the Plan were to be terminated by the Trustees, all the assets of the Plan would be distributed to the participants in accordance with their account balances after providing for all expenses of the Plan. Benefits under the Plan are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation as federal regulations do not require or permit such insurance for this type of plan.

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(10) Tax Status

The Plan obtained a favorable tax determination letter, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

(11) Risks and Uncertainties

Investment Risk - The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LOCAL UNION 456 IBEW JOINT ANNUITY FUND
EIN #22-2180156
PLAN NO. 001 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

(a)	(b) <u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	(c) <u>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
Interest-Bearing Cash		45,929	\$ 45,929	\$ 45,929
Value of Interest in Mutual Funds:				
	American Balanced Fund	278,890	7,916,210	8,921,686
	American Fund Growth America	665,552	36,969,720	42,069,582
	Amerwashington Mutual R5	406,835	21,184,591	23,218,084
	Coh & Steers Real Inc I	103,233	1,708,860	1,715,731
	Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund Institutional 2	194,065	2,981,994	2,850,819
	Delaware Small Cap Core I	89,990	2,181,526	2,508,015
	MFS International Division R4	132,849	2,904,144	2,938,623
	PGIM Total Return Bond Fund Z	111,099	1,559,508	1,338,742
	Pimco Commodity Real Return Strategy I	84,287	1,344,308	1,091,519
	T. Rowe Price Funds	19,837	277,753	253,114
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2010 Adv	400,642	6,660,249	5,829,340
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2020 Adv	580,049	12,050,547	10,313,272
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2030 Adv	284,561	7,242,459	6,812,396
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2040 Adv	788,681	21,514,138	21,791,245
	T. Rowe Price Ret 2050 Adv	1,219,766	19,514,004	20,614,039
	Vanguard EQU Inco Adminal	1,820	150,022	153,377
	Vanguard Institutional Index	82,044	25,283,183	32,282,728
	Vanguard Short-Term Federal Fund	80,694	869,375	814,200
	Total Value of Interest in Mutual Funds		<u>172,312,591</u>	<u>185,516,512</u>
Common Collective Trust:				
	* Prudential Stable Value Fund	4,980,890	126,232,993	137,197,397
	* Notes Receivable from Participants Various due dates 3.75%-8.75%		--	74,058
	Totals		<u>\$ 298,591,513</u>	<u>\$ 322,833,896</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan, as defined by ERISA.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

Form 5500Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment 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. 1510-0110
1510-0089**2023****This Form is Open to
Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

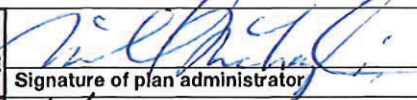
- A** This return/report is for: ☒ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is: ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
☐ the first return/report ☐ 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 ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY PLAN - IBEW LOCAL 456	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 05/01/1976
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) ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY FUND IBEW LOCAL 456 C/O I.E. SHAFFER CO., P.O. BOX 1028 830 BEAR TAVERN RD. WEST TRENTON NJ 08628-0230	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2180156 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 800-792-3666 2d Business code (see instructions) 238210

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

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

SIGN HERE 	10-10-24	MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN, TRUSTEE
Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE 	10-10-24	HARRY ALEXANDER, TRUSTEE
Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
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Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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