

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 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1982
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) NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2654926
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 212-727-4485
2d	Business code (see instructions) 813000

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.	10/14/2024	ILEANA FARRIS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 984
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) 663 6a(2) 677 6b 5 6c 438 6d 1120 6e 2 6f 1122 6g(1) 981 6g(2) 1116 6h 23
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2T 2S 3F 2L 2M 2R

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 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2654926	

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
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-5582869	66915	GA80331	5	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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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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	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

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	1225713
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	93646
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	26324
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	0
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	
	▶		
	(6) Total additions.....	7c(6)	119970
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	1345683
e	Deductions:		
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	249775
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	1064
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	0
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0
	▶		
	(5) Total deductions.....	7e(5)	250839
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	1094844

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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL
04-2647786

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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)

HIGH TOWER ADVISORS LLC

36-4500709

(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	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	58929	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FIDUCIENT ADVISORS, LLC.

36-4001764

(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	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	27794	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GRANT THORNTON LLP

36-6055558

(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	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	23320	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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43-1064260

(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	ATTORNEY/LEGAL	5256	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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04-2647786

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37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	-85650	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CALVERT BOND I - SS&C GIDS, INC 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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IMPAX SUST ALLC IS - BNY MELLON IN 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.10%	
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INVS DISC MD CP GR Y - INVESCO INV 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.25%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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PARNASSUS CORE EQ IS - ULTIMUS FUN 31-1663251	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN CEN FOCUSED DYNAMIC GROWTH 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.35%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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AMERICAN CENTURY GLOBAL GOLD INV C 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.35%

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(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.	
BLACKROCK TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES 40 EAST 52ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BLACKROCK INTERNATIONAL FD A 40 EAST 52ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BROWN ADVISORY SUSTAIN GROWTH INV 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 4TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.08%	

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HARTFORD STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CL 100 MATSONFORD RD STE 300 RADNOR, PA 19087	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
LORD ABBETT BOND DEBENTURE CLASS A 90 HUDSON ST 10TH FL JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	0.37%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
LORD ABBETT DEVELOP GROWTH CLASS A 90 HUDSON ST 10TH FL JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	0.45%	

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MATTHEWS ASIAN INNOVATORS FD INVST 4 EMBARCADERO CENTER STE 550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY DISCOVERY PORT CL A 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY GROWTH PORTFOLIO A 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY INSIGHT A 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALPHACENTRIC LIFESCI HEALTHCARE I 80 ARKAY DR HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PARNASSUS VALUE EQUITY INVESTOR 1 MARKET ST STEUART TOWER STE 1600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	0.40%	

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE INT'L JAPAN 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HOLBROOK INCOME FD A 2933 NE 16TH ST PORTLAND, OR 97212	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VIRTUS CONVERTIBLE FUND A 100 SUMMIT LAKE DR 201 GREENFIELD, MA 01301	0.40%	

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:

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 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2654926

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	8976	10616
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	56203	58502
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	2679963	3137584
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	749
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1390802	1406836
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	162700764	202006704
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1225828	1095377
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	168062536	207716368
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	168062536	207716368

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)	8986831	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	9166427	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	2812331	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		20965589
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	149430	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	62853	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	25256	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		237539
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	4859038	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4859038
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	204	
(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)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		26327259
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		52389629

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	12702146	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		12702146
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		4253
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	300	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	-86200	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	23320	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	5256	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	86722	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		29398
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		12735797

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		39653832
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **GRANT THORNTON LLP**

(2) EIN: **36-6055558**

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?	☒		5000000
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 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2654926
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
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): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to: a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year: a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16a 16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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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
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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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

Financial Statements and Report of
Independent Certified Public
Accountants

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan

Scope and nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Disclaimer of opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for disclaimer of opinion

The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

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

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Other matter – supplemental schedules required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.



New York, New York
October 14, 2024

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 205,155,653	\$ 165,389,703
Investments, at contract value	<u>1,095,377</u>	<u>1,225,828</u>
Total investments	206,251,030	166,615,531
Receivables		
Contributions receivable from NRDC	58,502	56,203
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,406,836</u>	<u>1,390,802</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,465,338</u>	<u>1,447,005</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 207,716,368</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 168,062,536</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2023

Additions

Contributions	
Employer	\$ 8,986,831
Employee	9,166,427
Rollovers	<u>2,812,331</u>
Total contributions	<u>20,965,589</u>

Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	26,502,149
Interest and dividends	<u>4,859,038</u>
Net investment income	<u>31,361,187</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>62,853</u>
Total	<u>52,389,629</u>

Deductions

Benefit payments	12,706,399
Administrative expenses	<u>29,398</u>
Total	<u>12,735,797</u>

NET INCREASE	39,653,832
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Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>168,062,536</u>
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Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 207,716,368</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a participant-directed 403(b) tax deferred annuity retirement plan established by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (the “Company” or “NRDC”). All permissible employees of the Company, as defined in the Plan document, are automatically enrolled on their hire date. The NRDC Retirement Planning Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, the determination of the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings and the monitoring of investment performance.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Administration of the Plan

Fidelity Management Trust Company (“FMTC”) is the custodian for the Plan and Fidelity Workplace Solutions is the record-keeper for the Plan (collectively, “Fidelity”).

Contributions

Upon hire, eligible employees are allowed to make elective pre-tax and Roth deferral contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions, subject to certain limitations as prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Effective July 1, 2021, the Plan permits employee after-tax contributions subject to certain limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Company may make non-elective contributions. Currently, the non-elective contributions are made using a tiered formula that is based on the number of years of employee service, beginning after an employee has completed six months of service. Effective July 1, 2019, the Company started making a matching contribution of 1% if the employee’s deferral is 3% or more of his or her eligible compensation and he or she has reached two years of service.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant. Actively deferring participants are also subject to a 1% automatic increase per year up to a maximum of 6% of compensation, which was increased to a maximum of 10% of compensation effective July 1, 2021. The 3% automatic deferral rate will be increased by 1% per year up to 10% unless the participant opts out of the increase. Participants are required to opt out of this automatic increase program each year.

Participants direct the investments of their contributions and the Company’s non-elective and matching contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various money markets and mutual funds as investment options for participants. The Plan also offers a guaranteed interest account and Fidelity Brokerage link, an investment option that allows participants to establish a brokerage account with Fidelity and select investments from a range of Fidelity and non-Fidelity mutual funds, exchange-traded funds and money market funds.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective contributions, catch-up, after-tax contributions and rollover contributions, if any, the Company's non-elective and matching contributions as well as an allocation of Plan earnings. Participants' accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

All participant's elective deferral contributions, catch-up contributions, rollover contributions, after-tax contributions, Company matching contributions, and the related Plan earnings are fully vested at all times. The Company's non-elective contributions will vest to the participants as follows:

<u>Years of Vesting Service</u>	<u>Graded Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1 but less than 2	50%
2 or more	100%

The Company's non-elective contributions become fully vested if the participant is employed by the Company on or after age 65, leaves the Company due to disability, or if the participant dies while an employee.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent loans available to participants for not more than the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested balance. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. Participants' loans have a fixed rate equal to the prime interest rate prevailing at the origination of the loan. The term of general-purpose loans are from one to five years and the term of the loans related to the purchase of a principal residence may be up to 10 years. Participants are limited to a maximum of five outstanding loans. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payments of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant will receive an amount equal to the vested value of the participant's account in a single lump-sum payment. If the value of the participant's vested benefit does not exceed \$1,000, not counting any rollover contributions, then a distribution will be paid to the participant as soon as administratively possible, even without the consent of the participant. If a participant's vested benefit exceeds \$1,000, the participant will be entitled to a distribution in a reasonable time after the participant terminates employment.

In addition, participants may elect to receive in-service distributions of his or her accumulated plan balance after reaching the age of 59½ or upon disability. For hardship withdrawals, participants may elect to receive distributions of his or her elective deferral and non-deferral balances. The distribution amount for these in-service withdrawals shall be equal to the vested value or partially vested account (but the amount distributed may not exceed the vested amount in the distributing partially vested account). Further, a participant may not receive an in-service distribution in an amount which is less than \$1,000.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts amounted to \$214 and \$2,355, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan utilized forfeitures in the amount of \$57,655 to offset Company contributions.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value (see Note 5). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodian and insurance company. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value; however, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statements of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits are prepared on a contract-level basis.

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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest and are secured by the participant's vested account balance. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as a distribution based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Other expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments. NRDC participates in the Revenue Credit Program. In situations where revenue earned in connection with Plan services exceeds agreed-upon compensation, Fidelity will deposit any excess revenue, regardless of source, in a plan-level suspense account (i.e., Revenue Credit Account) in the Plan. NRDC can then direct Fidelity to pay qualified plan-level expenses or allocate unused credit to participants via funds from this Revenue Credit Account.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, FMTC, the Plan's custodian, has certified that the following information in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value, investments, at contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). 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.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology included:

- 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.

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

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

Investments in mutual funds, self-directed brokerage accounts and money market funds are valued at unadjusted quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares owned by the Plan at year end.

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

There were no transfers in and out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following tables set 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				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 195,684,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,684,097
Money market fund	2,228,071	-	-	2,228,071
Self-directed brokerage accounts	7,243,485	-	-	7,243,485
Totals	<u>\$ 205,155,653</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 205,155,653</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 157,650,011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,650,011
Money market fund	2,050,620	-	-	2,050,620
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,689,072	-	-	5,689,072
Totals	<u>\$ 165,389,703</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 165,389,703</u>

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NOTE 5 - GUARANTEED INTEREST ACCOUNT

Effective March 2, 2021, New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account ("GIA") was added to the investment lineup. GIA is a general account group annuity contract seeking to provide a low-risk, stable investment option. It aims to provide participants with a competitive yield and limited volatility with a guarantee of principal and accumulated interest. Guarantees are provided to participating retirement plans through a group annuity contract issued by New York Life Insurance Company ("New York Life"). Contributions are directed to a broadly diversified fixed income portfolio within New York Life's general account. The GIA crediting rates is subject to change every six months following the first contract year.

Because the GIA is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the GIA. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by New York Life, represented contributions made under the contract plus earnings, less participants' withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of all of their investment at contract value.

Certain events limited the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with other plans); (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 that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan; or (4) the failure of the Plan to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exception under ERISA.

NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by FMTC (or its subsidiaries), the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Notes receivable from participants and Revenue Credit Program also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Plan has been designed to meet the requirements under Section 403(b) of the Code and was a prototype plan. As of July 1, 2019, the Plan was amended and is now a volume submitter plan. Currently there is no tax determination letter requirement for 403(b) plans. The Plan Administrator intends to apply for a determination letter with respect to the Plan if the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") implements such a requirement. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with Section 403(b) of the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operating, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 403(b) of the Code.

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U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

For purposes of determining the effects of subsequent events on these financial statements, management has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2023 through October 14, 2024, the date of which the financial statements were available to be issued.

There are no subsequent events requiring adjustment to, or disclosure in, the Plan's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EMPLOYER ID NO: 13-2654926, PLAN #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Vanguard	VAN FTSE SOC IDX ADM	**	\$ 7,792,464
	T. Rowe Price	TRP SM CAP VALUE I	**	4,179,427
	AllianceBernstein	AB LG CAP GRTH Z	**	5,587,235
	Invesco	INVS DISC MD CP GR Y	**	111,416
	Impax	IMPAX SUST ALLC IS	**	1,289,293
	Paranuss	PARNASSUS CORE EQ IS	**	8,983,783
	Vanguard	VAN REAL EST IDX ADM	**	1,380,677
	Calvert	CALVERT BOND I	**	1,561,620
	MFS	MFS MID CAP VALUE R6	**	146,353
	MFS	MFS VALUE R6	**	6,266,630
	American Funds	AF NEW PERSPECT R6	**	263,368
	Invesco	INVS CORE BOND R6	**	393,406
	Lord Abbett	LD ABT SH DTN INC R6	**	1,063,926
*	Fidelity	FID EMERGING MKTS K	**	1,246,369
*	Fidelity	FID US BOND IDX	**	5,201,294
*	Fidelity	FID 500 INDEX	**	22,896,740
*	Fidelity	FID MID CAP IDX	**	4,863,619
*	Fidelity	FID SM CAP IDX	**	490,328
*	Fidelity	FID INTL INDEX	**	6,865,243
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM INC K	**	76,954
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2010 K	**	983,959
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2015 K	**	3,640,373
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2020 K	**	9,989,095
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2025 K	**	9,755,429
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2030 K	**	12,833,580
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2035 K	**	13,963,879
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2040 K	**	13,394,669
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2045 K	**	17,473,826
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2050 K		19,262,654
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2055 K	**	9,568,412
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2060 K	**	4,158,076
	Total mutual funds			195,684,097
	Money Market Fund			
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	**	2,228,071
	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts			
*	Fidelity	Brokeragelink	**	7,243,485
	Guaranteed Interest Account			
	New York Life	New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account	**	1,095,377
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 1.67% to 9.50% with maturity dates through 2038	**	1,406,836
	Total investment assets			<u>\$ 207,657,866</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.

Financial Statements and Report of
Independent Certified Public
Accountants

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan

Scope and nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Disclaimer of opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for disclaimer of opinion

The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

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

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Other matter – supplemental schedules required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.



New York, New York
October 14, 2024

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 205,155,653	\$ 165,389,703
Investments, at contract value	<u>1,095,377</u>	<u>1,225,828</u>
 Total investments	 206,251,030	 166,615,531
 Receivables		
Contributions receivable from NRDC	58,502	56,203
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,406,836</u>	<u>1,390,802</u>
 Total receivables	 <u>1,465,338</u>	 <u>1,447,005</u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u><u>\$ 207,716,368</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 168,062,536</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2023

Additions

Contributions	
Employer	\$ 8,986,831
Employee	9,166,427
Rollovers	<u>2,812,331</u>
Total contributions	<u>20,965,589</u>

Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	26,502,149
Interest and dividends	<u>4,859,038</u>
Net investment income	<u>31,361,187</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>62,853</u>
Total	<u>52,389,629</u>

Deductions

Benefit payments	12,706,399
Administrative expenses	<u>29,398</u>
Total	<u>12,735,797</u>

NET INCREASE	39,653,832
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Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>168,062,536</u>
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Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 207,716,368</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a participant-directed 403(b) tax deferred annuity retirement plan established by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (the “Company” or “NRDC”). All permissible employees of the Company, as defined in the Plan document, are automatically enrolled on their hire date. The NRDC Retirement Planning Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, the determination of the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings and the monitoring of investment performance.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Administration of the Plan

Fidelity Management Trust Company (“FMTC”) is the custodian for the Plan and Fidelity Workplace Solutions is the record-keeper for the Plan (collectively, “Fidelity”).

Contributions

Upon hire, eligible employees are allowed to make elective pre-tax and Roth deferral contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions, subject to certain limitations as prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Effective July 1, 2021, the Plan permits employee after-tax contributions subject to certain limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Company may make non-elective contributions. Currently, the non-elective contributions are made using a tiered formula that is based on the number of years of employee service, beginning after an employee has completed six months of service. Effective July 1, 2019, the Company started making a matching contribution of 1% if the employee’s deferral is 3% or more of his or her eligible compensation and he or she has reached two years of service.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant. Actively deferring participants are also subject to a 1% automatic increase per year up to a maximum of 6% of compensation, which was increased to a maximum of 10% of compensation effective July 1, 2021. The 3% automatic deferral rate will be increased by 1% per year up to 10% unless the participant opts out of the increase. Participants are required to opt out of this automatic increase program each year.

Participants direct the investments of their contributions and the Company’s non-elective and matching contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various money markets and mutual funds as investment options for participants. The Plan also offers a guaranteed interest account and Fidelity Brokerage link, an investment option that allows participants to establish a brokerage account with Fidelity and select investments from a range of Fidelity and non-Fidelity mutual funds, exchange-traded funds and money market funds.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective contributions, catch-up, after-tax contributions and rollover contributions, if any, the Company's non-elective and matching contributions as well as an allocation of Plan earnings. Participants' accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

All participant's elective deferral contributions, catch-up contributions, rollover contributions, after-tax contributions, Company matching contributions, and the related Plan earnings are fully vested at all times. The Company's non-elective contributions will vest to the participants as follows:

<u>Years of Vesting Service</u>	<u>Graded Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1 but less than 2	50%
2 or more	100%

The Company's non-elective contributions become fully vested if the participant is employed by the Company on or after age 65, leaves the Company due to disability, or if the participant dies while an employee.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent loans available to participants for not more than the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested balance. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. Participants' loans have a fixed rate equal to the prime interest rate prevailing at the origination of the loan. The term of general-purpose loans are from one to five years and the term of the loans related to the purchase of a principal residence may be up to 10 years. Participants are limited to a maximum of five outstanding loans. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payments of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant will receive an amount equal to the vested value of the participant's account in a single lump-sum payment. If the value of the participant's vested benefit does not exceed \$1,000, not counting any rollover contributions, then a distribution will be paid to the participant as soon as administratively possible, even without the consent of the participant. If a participant's vested benefit exceeds \$1,000, the participant will be entitled to a distribution in a reasonable time after the participant terminates employment.

In addition, participants may elect to receive in-service distributions of his or her accumulated plan balance after reaching the age of 59½ or upon disability. For hardship withdrawals, participants may elect to receive distributions of his or her elective deferral and non-deferral balances. The distribution amount for these in-service withdrawals shall be equal to the vested value or partially vested account (but the amount distributed may not exceed the vested amount in the distributing partially vested account). Further, a participant may not receive an in-service distribution in an amount which is less than \$1,000.

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts amounted to \$214 and \$2,355, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan utilized forfeitures in the amount of \$57,655 to offset Company contributions.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value (see Note 5). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodian and insurance company. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value; however, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statements of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits are prepared on a contract-level basis.

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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest and are secured by the participant's vested account balance. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as a distribution based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Other expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments. NRDC participates in the Revenue Credit Program. In situations where revenue earned in connection with Plan services exceeds agreed-upon compensation, Fidelity will deposit any excess revenue, regardless of source, in a plan-level suspense account (i.e., Revenue Credit Account) in the Plan. NRDC can then direct Fidelity to pay qualified plan-level expenses or allocate unused credit to participants via funds from this Revenue Credit Account.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, FMTC, the Plan's custodian, has certified that the following information in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value, investments, at contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). 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.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology included:

- 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.

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

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

Investments in mutual funds, self-directed brokerage accounts and money market funds are valued at unadjusted quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares owned by the Plan at year end.

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

There were no transfers in and out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following tables set 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				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 195,684,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,684,097
Money market fund	2,228,071	-	-	2,228,071
Self-directed brokerage accounts	7,243,485	-	-	7,243,485
Totals	<u>\$ 205,155,653</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 205,155,653</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 157,650,011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,650,011
Money market fund	2,050,620	-	-	2,050,620
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,689,072	-	-	5,689,072
Totals	<u>\$ 165,389,703</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 165,389,703</u>

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NOTE 5 - GUARANTEED INTEREST ACCOUNT

Effective March 2, 2021, New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account ("GIA") was added to the investment lineup. GIA is a general account group annuity contract seeking to provide a low-risk, stable investment option. It aims to provide participants with a competitive yield and limited volatility with a guarantee of principal and accumulated interest. Guarantees are provided to participating retirement plans through a group annuity contract issued by New York Life Insurance Company ("New York Life"). Contributions are directed to a broadly diversified fixed income portfolio within New York Life's general account. The GIA crediting rates is subject to change every six months following the first contract year.

Because the GIA is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the GIA. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by New York Life, represented contributions made under the contract plus earnings, less participants' withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of all of their investment at contract value.

Certain events limited the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with other plans); (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 that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan; or (4) the failure of the Plan to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exception under ERISA.

NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by FMTC (or its subsidiaries), the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Notes receivable from participants and Revenue Credit Program also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Plan has been designed to meet the requirements under Section 403(b) of the Code and was a prototype plan. As of July 1, 2019, the Plan was amended and is now a volume submitter plan. Currently there is no tax determination letter requirement for 403(b) plans. The Plan Administrator intends to apply for a determination letter with respect to the Plan if the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") implements such a requirement. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with Section 403(b) of the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operating, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 403(b) of the Code.

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In November 2007, the Department of Labor issued amended regulations eliminating an exemption granted to 403(b) plans from the annual Form 5500 reporting and disclosure requirements under Part 1 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA, as amended. Prior to the amended regulations, the Plan (established in 1982) was not viewed as a separate reporting entity. Historically, the Plan was viewed as a collection of individual contracts with which participants could engage in a range of actions with limited involvement, if any, by the Plan sponsor. Accordingly, various accounting and payroll records related to the Plan's 403(b) annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009 were not sufficiently maintained by the Plan. Consequently, the financial statements have been prepared based on available records analyzed by plan management. As certain records were not available from the inception of the Plan, the effect, if any, on the completeness or accuracy of the Plan's financial statements cannot be determined.

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

For purposes of determining the effects of subsequent events on these financial statements, management has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2023 through October 14, 2024, the date of which the financial statements were available to be issued.

There are no subsequent events requiring adjustment to, or disclosure in, the Plan's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan**

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EMPLOYER ID NO: 13-2654926, PLAN #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Vanguard	VAN FTSE SOC IDX ADM	**	\$ 7,792,464
	T. Rowe Price	TRP SM CAP VALUE I	**	4,179,427
	AllianceBernstein	AB LG CAP GRTH Z	**	5,587,235
	Invesco	INVS DISC MD CP GR Y	**	111,416
	Impax	IMPAX SUST ALLC IS	**	1,289,293
	Paranuss	PARNASSUS CORE EQ IS	**	8,983,783
	Vanguard	VAN REAL EST IDX ADM	**	1,380,677
	Calvert	CALVERT BOND I	**	1,561,620
	MFS	MFS MID CAP VALUE R6	**	146,353
	MFS	MFS VALUE R6	**	6,266,630
	American Funds	AF NEW PERSPECT R6	**	263,368
	Invesco	INVS CORE BOND R6	**	393,406
	Lord Abbett	LD ABT SH DTN INC R6	**	1,063,926
*	Fidelity	FID EMERGING MKTS K	**	1,246,369
*	Fidelity	FID US BOND IDX	**	5,201,294
*	Fidelity	FID 500 INDEX	**	22,896,740
*	Fidelity	FID MID CAP IDX	**	4,863,619
*	Fidelity	FID SM CAP IDX	**	490,328
*	Fidelity	FID INTL INDEX	**	6,865,243
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM INC K	**	76,954
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2010 K	**	983,959
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2015 K	**	3,640,373
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2020 K	**	9,989,095
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2025 K	**	9,755,429
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2030 K	**	12,833,580
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2035 K	**	13,963,879
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2040 K	**	13,394,669
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2045 K	**	17,473,826
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2050 K		19,262,654
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2055 K	**	9,568,412
*	Fidelity	FID FREEDOM 2060 K	**	4,158,076
	Total mutual funds			195,684,097
	Money Market Fund			
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	**	2,228,071
	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts			
*	Fidelity	Brokeragelink	**	7,243,485
	Guaranteed Interest Account			
	New York Life	New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account	**	1,095,377
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 1.67% to 9.50% with maturity dates through 2038	**	1,406,836
	Total investment assets			<u>\$ 207,657,866</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.