

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... 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: COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 10/01/1985
2a Plan sponsor's name: COGENTRIX ENERGY POWER MANAGEMENT, LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 46-0647218
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 704-672-2703
2d Business code: 221100

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN | |
| | 3c Administrator's telephone number | |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | 4b EIN | |
| | 4d PN | |
| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 | 612 |
| 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) | 376 |
| | 6a(2) | 338 |
| | 6b | 0 |
| | 6c | 224 |
| | 6d | 562 |
| | 6e | 7 |
| | 6f | 569 |
| | 6g(1) | 619 |
| | 6g(2) | 561 |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 | |

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

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

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

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

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| a Pension Schedules | b General Schedules |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information) | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 _____

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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| A Name of plan COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COGENTRIX ENERGY POWER MANAGEMENT, LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-0647218 | |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC. AND AFFIL

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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)

CAPFINANCIAL PARTNERS LLC

26-0058143

| (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? |
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| 28 50 | INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEE | 90663 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, INC

34-1479833

| (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? |
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| 15 26 50 64 | RECORDKEEPING FEE | 69485 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

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.

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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 |
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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. | |
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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 |
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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. | |
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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 |
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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. | |
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan <u>COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COGENTRIX ENERGY POWER MANAGEMENT, LLC</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-0647218</u> | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>04-3159710-202</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>15311078</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2010</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-011</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>52521</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2015</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-012</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>967603</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2020</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-013</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2549808</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2025</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-014</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5515182</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2030</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-015</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14287272</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2035</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-016</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>9442956</u> |

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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2040 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK | | |
| c EIN-PN 81-0625169-017 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7044832 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2045 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK | | |
| c EIN-PN 81-0625169-018 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7848660 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2050 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK | | |
| c EIN-PN 81-0625169-019 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6207318 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2055 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK | | |
| c EIN-PN 81-0625169-021 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5680214 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB INDEXED RET TR FUND 2060 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK | | |
| c EIN-PN 81-0625169-023 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 465597 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB INDEXED RETR TR FUND 2065 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK | | |
| c EIN-PN 81-0625169-025 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 89754 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE PLUS BOND FUND CL I1 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 38-4116854-515 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1279031 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GG TR EUROPACIFIC GRW | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 38-7289843-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1790318 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT CIT ACWI EX US IMI DC NL T4 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC. | | |
| c EIN-PN 45-6138589-125 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3590224 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT CIT AGGREGATE BD IDX NL T4 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC. | | |
| c EIN-PN 27-6124985-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2747906 |

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT CIT EXTND MKT IDX DC NL T4

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

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| c EIN-PN 45-6138589-110 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4381322 |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT CIT S&P 500 INDEX DC NL T4

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

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| c EIN-PN 45-6138589-002 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14913403 |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND IV CL 1L

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN 38-7289851-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16548502 |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WILMINGTON TR EUROPACGTH CT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.

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| c EIN-PN 38-7289843-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024 | |
| A Name of plan COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COGENTRIX ENERGY POWER MANAGEMENT, LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-0647218 |

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

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 259190 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | | |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | 1088628 | 1309952 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 72987006 | 120713501 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 56642345 | 21181440 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 130717979 | 143464083 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | | |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | | |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | | |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 130717979 | 143464083 |

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) | 5110084 | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | 5100525 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | 357275 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | 10567884 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities..... | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments..... | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| (E) Participant loans..... | 2b(1)(E) | 93106 | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 93106 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | 944750 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 944750 |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 9300944 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 7372008 |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 28278692 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 15363424 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 15363424 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 9016 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | 69485 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 90663 | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 160148 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 15532588 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 12746104 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: GREERWALKER LLP

(2) EIN: 56-1434747

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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) |
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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 _____.

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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| A Name of plan <u>COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COGENTRIX ENERGY POWER MANAGEMENT, LLC</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-0647218</u> | |

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| Part I | Distributions |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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| 1 | | 0 |
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 82-3967259

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.....

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

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| 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

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| Part III | Amendments |
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | 14a | |
| b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)..... | 14b | |
| c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)..... | 14c | |

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | 15a | |
| b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year | 15b | |

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

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year | 16a | |
| b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers..... | 16b | |

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 09 / 21 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704158A.

COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
for the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
and Independent Auditors' Report



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Retirement Plan Committee and Participants of the Cogentrix Retirement Savings Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Cogentrix Retirement Savings 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, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, 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 ("DOL") 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 that the financial statements are issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 (the "ERISA-required supplemental schedule") is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the ERISA-required supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than the information in the ERISA-required supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the ERISA-required supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



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COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ASSETS: | | |
| Investments, at fair value | <u>\$ 141,894,941</u> | <u>\$ 129,629,351</u> |
| Receivables: | | |
| Employer contributions | 259,190 | 258,901 |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>1,309,952</u> | <u>1,088,628</u> |
| Total receivables | <u>1,569,142</u> | <u>1,347,529</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | <u><u>\$ 143,464,083</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 130,976,880</u></u> |

See notes to financial statements.

COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO: | | |
| Investment income: | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 16,672,952 | \$ 16,616,035 |
| Interest and dividend income | 944,750 | 3,074,682 |
| Total investment income | <u>17,617,702</u> | <u>19,690,717</u> |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | <u>93,106</u> | <u>62,358</u> |
| Contributions: | | |
| Participants | 5,100,525 | 5,178,992 |
| Employer | 4,851,183 | 4,998,199 |
| Rollover | 357,275 | 657,298 |
| Total contributions | <u>10,308,983</u> | <u>10,834,489</u> |
| Total additions | <u>28,019,791</u> | <u>30,587,564</u> |
| DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO: | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 15,372,440 | 11,943,445 |
| Administrative expenses | 160,148 | 200,477 |
| Total deductions | <u>15,532,588</u> | <u>12,143,922</u> |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | 12,487,203 | 18,443,642 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>130,976,880</u> | <u>112,533,238</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR | <u>\$ 143,464,083</u> | <u>\$ 130,976,880</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Cogentrix Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Cogentrix Energy Power Management, LLC (the "Employer"), as defined in the plan document. Employees are able to participate in the Plan after attaining age eighteen. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Retirement Plan Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determines the propriety of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their annual eligible compensation, as defined in the plan document. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Employer provides a safe harbor matching contribution to the Plan equal to 100% of the first 6% of a participant's eligible compensation. The Employer also provides an additional nonelective contribution to the Plan equal to 5% of a participant's eligible compensation, not to exceed \$5,000. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Employer made nonelective contributions of approximately \$1,700,000 and \$1,753,000, respectively. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Employer's safe harbor matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Employer's additional nonelective contributions and the Plan's earnings. Participant 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 in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and the Employer's contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined quarterly, is set at 1% above the prime rate, as defined in the plan document. Principal and interest are paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or for some other reason, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments over an elected period of time. The Plan permits in-service and hardship withdrawals under certain conditions.

Forfeited Accounts - Benefit payments to terminated employees partially vested in the Plan include their vested portion of the Employer's contributions. The nonvested portion of terminated participants' account balances is used to reduce the Employer's future contributions or to pay for the administrative expenses of the Plan, as determined by the Employer at its sole discretion. As of December 31, 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts available for future use were approximately \$10,000. As of December 31, 2023 there were no forfeited nonvested accounts available for future use. During the year ended December 31, 2024, no forfeited nonvested accounts were used to reduce the Employer's contributions or pay the administrative expenses of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts of approximately \$3,000 were used to reduce the Employer's contributions or pay the administrative expenses of the Plan.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Accounting Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("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. Any adjustments applied to estimated amounts are recognized in the year in which such adjustments are determined.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. See Note 4 for disclosure of fair value measurements. The Retirement Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the Trustee of the Plan.

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 in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions - Contributions from participants are recorded as they are withheld from the participants' wages. Contributions from the Employer are recorded in the period in which the related participant contributions are due.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and management deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses - Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Employer. Expenses that are paid by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events - Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 26, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, that was prepared by, or derived from, information prepared by the Trustee and furnished to management. Management has obtained certifications from the Trustee that such information is complete and accurate as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Mutual funds | \$ 21,181,440 | \$ 56,642,345 |
| Collective trust funds | \$ 120,713,501 | \$ 72,987,006 |
| Notes receivable from participants | \$ 1,309,952 | \$ 1,088,628 |
| Income: | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 16,672,952 | \$ 16,616,035 |
| Interest and dividend income | \$ 944,750 | \$ 3,074,682 |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | \$ 93,106 | \$ 62,358 |

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GAAP provides the framework for measuring fair value by utilizing a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP 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 include:
 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

Collective trust funds: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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 management believes the Plan's valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement as of the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

| | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$ 21,181,440 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 21,181,440 |
| Total investments in the fair value hierarchy | <u>\$ 21,181,440</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | 21,181,440 |
| Investments measured at NAV, as a practical expedient | | | | <u>120,713,501</u> |
| Investments, at fair value | | | | <u>\$141,894,941</u> |

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

| | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$ 56,642,345 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 56,642,345 |
| Total investments in the fair value hierarchy | <u>\$ 56,642,345</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | 56,642,345 |
| Investments measured at NAV, as a practical expedient | | | | <u>72,987,006</u> |
| Investments, at fair value | | | | <u>\$129,629,351</u> |

Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV as a Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

| December 31, 2024 | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Collective trust funds - target date | \$60,151,718 | None | Daily | 60 days |
| Collective trust funds - foreign large growth | \$3,590,224 | None | Daily | 30 days |
| Collective trust fund - US medium company blend | \$4,381,322 | None | Daily | 30 days |
| Collective trust fund - US large company blend | \$14,913,403 | None | Daily | 30 days |
| Collective trust funds - intermediate core | \$3,069,349 | None | Daily | 5 days |
| Collective trust fund - US large growth | \$16,548,501 | None | Daily | 5 days |

| | | | | |
|--|--------------|------|-------|---------|
| Collective trust fund - stable value | \$15,311,078 | None | Daily | 60 days |
| Collective trust fund - intermediate core | \$2,747,906 | None | Daily | 30 days |

| December 31, 2023 | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Collective trust fund - target date | \$54,575,551 | None | Daily | 60 days |
| Collective trust fund - foreign large growth | \$1,807,664 | None | Daily | 60 days |
| Collective trust fund - stable value | \$16,603,791 | None | Daily | 60 days |

5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain investments of the Plan are managed by Charles Schwab Trust Bank. Charles Schwab Trust Bank is the Trustee and recordkeeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party in interest transactions.

As described in Note 1, the Plan permits participants to borrow from their account balances. These transactions qualify as exempt party in interest transactions.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

7. TAX STATUS

On September 21, 2020, the IRS stated that the prototype plan adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 401(a). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, management and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023:

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 130,976,880 |
| Less: Contributions receivable, end of year | <u>(258,901)</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | <u>\$ 130,717,979</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 12,487,203 | \$ 18,443,642 |
| Less: Contributions receivable, end of year | - | (258,901) |
| Add: Contributions receivable, beginning of year | <u>258,901</u> | <u>274,109</u> |
| Change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | <u>\$ 12,746,104</u> | <u>\$ 18,458,850</u> |

COGENTRIX RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

EIN: 46-0647218 - PN: 001

| (a) Party in interest | (b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity dates, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | (e) Current value |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | Winslow Large Cap Growth Fund | Collective trust fund | \$ 16,548,501 |
| | Putnam Stable Value Fund 15 bps | Collective trust fund | 15,311,078 |
| | Northern Trust Collective S&P 500 Index Fund | Collective trust fund | 14,913,403 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2030 Class I | Collective trust fund | 14,287,272 |
| | Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares | Mutual fund | 9,862,304 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2035 Class I | Collective trust fund | 9,442,956 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2045 Class I | Collective trust fund | 7,848,660 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2040 Class I | Collective trust fund | 7,044,832 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2050 Class I | Collective trust fund | 6,207,318 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2055 Class I | Collective trust fund | 5,680,214 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2025 Class I | Collective trust fund | 5,515,182 |
| | Northern Trust Collective Extended Equity Market Index Fund | Collective trust fund | 4,381,322 |
| | Northern Trust Collective All Country World ex-US Index Fund | Collective trust fund | 3,590,224 |
| | Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund Investor Class | Mutual fund | 3,303,209 |
| | Northern Trust Collective Aggregate Bond Index Fund | Collective trust fund | 2,747,906 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2020 Class I | Collective trust fund | 2,549,808 |
| | Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R5 | Mutual fund | 2,271,242 |
| | JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund Class L | Mutual fund | 2,115,545 |
| | Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund Investor Class | Mutual fund | 1,822,384 |
| | Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth Fund Class N | Mutual fund | 1,806,756 |
| | Great Gray EuroPacific Growth Trust Class R1 | Collective trust fund | 1,790,318 |
| | FIAM Core Plus CIT CI I | Collective trust fund | 1,279,031 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2015 Class I | Collective trust fund | 967,603 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2060 Class I | Collective trust fund | 465,598 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2065 Class I | Collective trust fund | 89,754 |
| * | Schwab Indexed Retirement Trust Fund 2010 Class I | Collective trust fund | 52,521 |
| * | Participant Loans | Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% | 1,309,952 |
| | Total | | <u>\$ 143,204,893</u> |

* Party in interest to the Plan.

See independent auditors' report.

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

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR: | Cogentrix Energy Power Management, LLC |
| NAME OF PLAN: | Cogentrix Retirement Savings Plan |
| EIN: | 46-0647218 |
| PLAN NUMBER: | 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 |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------------------|
| * | PARTICIPANT LOANS | Loans (4.25% - 9.50%) | | 1,309,952 |
| | FIAM CORE PLUS COM POOL CL I | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 1,279,031 |
| | GREAT GRAY TR EUROPACGRTH CT | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 1,790,318 |
| | NT CIT ACWI EX US IMI DC NL T4 | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 3,590,224 |
| | NT CIT AGGREGATE BD IDX NL T4 | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 2,747,906 |
| | NT CIT EXTND MKT IDX DC NL T4 | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 4,381,322 |
| | NT CIT S&P 500 INDEX DC NL T4 | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 14,913,403 |
| | PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FD 15 BPS | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 15,311,078 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2010 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 52,521 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2015 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 967,603 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2020 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 2,549,808 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2025 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 5,515,182 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2030 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 14,287,272 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2035 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 9,442,956 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2040 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 7,044,832 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2045 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 7,848,660 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2050 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 6,207,318 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2055 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 5,680,214 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2060 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 465,597 |
| * | SCHWAB INDEX RET 2065 IV | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 89,754 |
| | WINSLOW LARGE CAP GROWTH CIT | Common Collective Trust Fund | | 16,548,502 |
| | CARILLON EAGLE MIDCAP GROWTH I | Registered Investment Company | | 2,271,242 |
| | DRIEHAUS EMERGING MKTS GROWTH | Registered Investment Company | | 1,822,384 |
| | JP MORGAN MIDCAP VALUE L | Registered Investment Company | | 2,115,545 |
| | LOOMIS SAYLE SMALL CAP GRTH N | Registered Investment Company | | 1,806,756 |
| | NEUBERGER & BERMAN GENESIS | Registered Investment Company | | 3,303,209 |
| | VANGUARD WINDSOR II ADMIRAL | Registered Investment Company | | 9,862,304 |

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