

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
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, etc.
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: ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 507
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1984
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 23-1702594
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 610-525-1400
2d Business code (see instructions): 221300

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.

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

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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	2575
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)	1405
	6a(2)	1456
	6b	820
	6c	0
	6d	2276
	6e	
	6f	
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
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:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4A 4B 4D 4E 4Q

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

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

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>4</u>
(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 _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 507</p>	
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1702594</p>	

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
VISION SERVICE PLAN

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1227840	39616	30042708	2329	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 9778</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 0</p>
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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
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES, INC **650 E SWEDESFORD RD STE 350**
WAYNE, PA 19087

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
9778			3

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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. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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

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 <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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	393427
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. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

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. ▶

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt;">2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
DELTA DENTAL OF PENNSYLVANIA

(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
23-1667011	54798	04866	5135	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 98301</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 0</p>
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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
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES, INC 1111 WEST DEKALB PIKE
WAYNE, PA 19087

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
98301			3

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

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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	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
	(6) Total additions	7c(6)
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	0

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- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	1966013	
(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)		1966013
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	1472382	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	-15940	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))	9b(3)		1456442
(4) Claims charged	9b(4)		
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	98301	
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	293909	
(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)		392210
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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	0	
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. ▶

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(a) Name of insurance carrier
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

(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
23-1503749	65498	OK0971524	1456	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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 7635	(b) Total amount of fees paid 3512
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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
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES, INC **1111 WEST DEKALB PIKE**
WAYNE, PA 19087-2130

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
7635			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
CONNER STRONG & BUCKLEW COMPANIES **PO BOX 99106**
401 ROUTE 73 N STE 300
CAMDEN, NJ 08101

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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	3512	OVERRIDES	3

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 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	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	0

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) ▶ AD&D

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 <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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		101795
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. ▶

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 507</p>	
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1702594</p>	

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

(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
23-1503749	65498	FLI960322	1456	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 79811</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 25000</p>
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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
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES, INC **1111 WEST DEKALB PIKE**
WAYNE, PA 19087-2130

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
79811			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
CONNER STRONG & BUCKLEW COMPANIES **PO BOX 99106**
401 ROUTE 73 N STE 300
CAMDEN, NJ 08101

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	25000	OVERRIDES	3

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

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

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 <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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	1064142
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. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

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) <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**

A Name of plan ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	507
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1702594	

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

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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)

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON US LLC

53-0181291

(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?
11 13 17 50 70	ACTUARY	268469	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)

FAEGRE DRINKER BIDDLE AND REATH

41-0244008

(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?
50 29	NONE	210336	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)

SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO.

25-1408703

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	131374	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"/>

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)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

13-5160382

(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?
50 19 25	NONE	92083	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

ALIGHT SOLUTIONS

36-2235791

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 99	NONE	25097	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS

81-4017137

(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?
18 19 51	NONE	11387	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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.

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 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 <u>ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>507</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-1702594</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>LONG US TREAS INDEX NON-LENDING</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>03-0511227-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8464354</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS US TIPS INDEX NON-LENDING COMMON</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>02-6138231-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2772234</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS GLOBAL RE NON-LENDING COMMON</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>27-6455179-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS MSCI WORLD INDEX NON-LENDING COM</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-6625076-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>19723787</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>DEVELOPED REAL ESTATE INDX NL CTF</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>27-6455179-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3712587</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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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 ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 507
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1702594

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	16949	19073
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	702901	2003857
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	115291	58727
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	4927458	5902108
(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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	33015537	34672962
(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)	58199206	53628285
(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	96977342	96285012
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	75249	101463
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	472362	1751875
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	547611	1853338
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	96429731	94431674

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)	2521538	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	23452	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2544990
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	265911	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		265911
(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)	1421518	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(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)		2794672
(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)		6303154
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		13330245

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1852681	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	10544128	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		12396809
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	16936	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	25097	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	131374	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	140648	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	103470	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	127821	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	210336	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	2175811	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		2931493
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		15328302

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1998057
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: SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO., INC.

(2) EIN: 25-1408703

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.)			
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 _____.

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.
RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for
the year ended December 31, 2024

And Independent Auditor's Report Thereon



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

Plan Administrators and Participants
Essential Utilities, Inc. Retiree Health and Welfare Plan
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Essential Utilities, Inc. Retiree Health and Welfare Plan (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 and benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and changes in benefit obligations for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements (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, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 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 Auditor’s 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. 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 of 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

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 auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. 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 U.S. 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 U.S. 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 U.S. 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 Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 U.S. GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Schneider Downs & Co, Inc.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 15, 2025

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 94,203,355	\$ 96,142,201
Cash	19,073	16,949
Receivables:		
Interest and dividends receivable	27,585	24,819
Unrelated business income taxes receivable	31,142	90,472
Employer contributions receivable	<u>2,003,857</u>	<u>702,901</u>
	<u>2,062,584</u>	<u>818,192</u>
Total Assets	<u>96,285,012</u>	<u>96,977,342</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	<u>1,751,875</u>	<u>472,362</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 94,533,137</u>	<u>\$ 96,504,980</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

ADDITIONS:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 9,097,826
Interest and dividends	1,687,429
	<u>10,785,255</u>

Contributions:

Employer	2,521,538
Participants	23,452
	<u>2,544,990</u>

Total Contributions 2,544,990

Net Additions 13,330,245

DEDUCTIONS

Annuity settlement	6,597,598
Health and life benefit premiums paid	3,946,530
Unrelated business income taxes provision	2,025,815
Claims paid	1,826,467
Administrative expenses	905,678
	<u>15,302,088</u>

Total Deductions 15,302,088

Net Decrease (1,971,843)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of the year 96,504,980

End of the year \$ 94,533,137

See notes to financial statements.

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN

STATEMENTS OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE		
Claims incurred but not reported	\$ 101,463	\$ 75,249
POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS, NET OF AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE		
Current retirees	37,347,269	46,459,826
Participants fully eligible for benefits	23,003,731	25,403,329
Other participants not yet fully eligible for benefits	<u>18,602,757</u>	<u>20,790,007</u>
Total Post-Retirement Benefit Obligations, Net of Amounts Currently Payable	<u>78,953,757</u>	<u>92,653,162</u>
Total Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ 79,055,220</u>	<u>\$ 92,728,411</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE

Balance at beginning of year, claims incurred but not reported	\$ 75,249
Claims and insurance premium incurred	5,799,211
Claims and insurance premiums paid	<u>(5,772,997)</u>
Balance at end of year, claims incurred but not reported	101,463

POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS, NET OF AMOUNTS
CURRENTLY PAYABLE

Balance at beginning of year	92,653,162
Benefits accrued and other changes	1,453,073
Benefits paid	(5,772,997)
Interest	4,609,979
Changes in actuarial assumptions	(8,020,393)
Annuity settlement	(6,597,598)
Actuarial losses	<u>628,531</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>78,953,757</u>
Total Benefit Obligations at End of Year	<u>\$ 79,055,220</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.
RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Essential Utilities, Inc. Retiree Health and Welfare Plan (formerly known as the Retiree Medical and Life Insurance Plan for Former Consumers and American Water Employees of Aqua America, Inc. (CWC Plan)) (Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan, sponsored by Essential Utilities, Inc. (Company), provides medical, prescription, vision, dental, life and death benefits, as applicable, to eligible participants as defined in the Plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and regulations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), as amended.

Prior to January 1, 2022, the Company and entities in the Company's controlled group sponsored the following plans: the Retiree and Surviving Dependent Medical and Life Insurance Plan for Represented Employees of the Philadelphia Suburban Division of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Represented Plan); the Retiree Medical Plan for Non-Represented Employees of the Philadelphia Suburban Division of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Non-Represented Plan); the PNG Companies LLC Retiree Health and Welfare Plan for Existing and Future Peoples Natural Gas Company and Peoples TWP Retirees and Future Equitable Gas Company Retirees (PNG Plan); and the Peoples Natural Gas Companies LLC Health and Welfare Plan for Former Employees of Equitable Gas Company Retired as of December 17, 2013 (EGC Plan) (collectively, the Predecessor Plans).

Effective January 1, 2022, the Predecessor Plans were merged into the Plan. Following the merger, the Plan comprises Parts A, B, C, D and E (each a "Part") with Part A covering employees previously covered by the CWC Plan, the surviving plan, Part B covering employees previously covered by the Non-Represented Plan, Part C covering employees previously covered by the Represented Plan, Part D covering employees previously covered by the PNG Plan, and Part E covering employees previously covered by the EGC Plan.

On December 16, 2024, the Plan purchased a group insurance contract from The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential) to irrevocably transfer to Prudential life insurance benefits for approximately 670 of the Plan's participants. In consideration for the obligation transfer, the Plan transferred assets to Prudential of approximately \$6,600,000, which is reported as annuity settlement on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in benefit obligations for the year ended December 31, 2024. Management is in the process of a true up of benefits transferred to Prudential and expects to transfer additional benefits to Prudential after the true up is complete.

Plan Administration - The Plan is administered by the Retirement and Employee Benefits Committee (Committee), which has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee reserves the right at any time to modify, amend or terminate the Plan. Third-party administrative services are performed by Willis Towers Watson. The management of the Plan's investments is performed through Willis Towers Watson through a subsidiary entity, Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc.

Eligibility - The Company determines eligibility requirements. Eligible participants are certain retirees as defined in the Plan document. Dependents of a participant may receive benefits under the Plan as defined in the Plan document. The coverage of a dependent may cease if he or she no longer meets the definition of a dependent as defined in the Plan document.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Insured Benefits - The Plan fully insures certain health, prescription and life insurance benefits for participants covered under Parts D and E. Premiums for health, prescription and life insurance benefits are paid to the insurance company from either the general assets of the Company or the voluntary employee beneficiary association (VEBA) trusts. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (Act) applies to employers sponsoring postretirement healthcare plans that provide prescription drug benefits. The Act provides a prescription drug benefit under Medicare as well as a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree healthcare benefit plans providing a benefit that is at least actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D.1. Since the Plan does not provide a benefit that is the equivalent to Medicare Part D.1., the Company is not eligible to receive a federal subsidy. As a result of the Act, the Company has amended its post-65 coverage for certain retirees. In place of the prior coverage, a partial subsidy to post-65 retirees is provided in the form of a contribution to a premium reimbursement account to assist in paying medical and drug premiums. These premiums are paid from assets of the VEBA trusts. Effective January 1, 2025, the health and prescription benefits became self-insured.

Dental benefits for participants covered under Part A and life insurance benefits (excluding accidental death and dismemberment) for participants covered under Parts A and C are also provided. The Company purchases annual insurance contracts for these insured benefits. These premiums are paid from either the general assets of the Company or from assets of the VEBA trusts.

A vision benefit is provided to pre-65 retirees covered under Parts A, B and C. Annually, the Company purchases an insurance contract for this benefit, for which the premiums are paid by the Company through its general assets then reimbursed by the VEBA trusts.

Self-Insured Benefits - Under Parts A, B and C, the Company has a self-funded arrangement to provide medical and prescription benefits for certain participants, beneficiaries and dependents of these participants not eligible for Medicare. For certain members who are Medicare eligible, the Plan will continue to provide a partial subsidy in the form of a contribution to a premium reimbursement account, which can be used to offset the cost for the participant.

With respect to indemnity coverage and for certain participants covered under Parts A, B and C not Medicare eligible, medical expenses are subject to deductibles, copayments, percentage limits on amounts that will be reimbursed, restrictions on the number of visits to the physician for certain types of medical expenses, annual dollar limits on certain expenses, lifetime caps and other restrictions as defined in the Plan document.

Self-insured benefits are processed by the Plan's third-party claims processors under administrative services arrangements. The claims processors pay claims directly to or on behalf of participants and are then reimbursed by the general assets of the Company. The VEBA trusts then reimburse the Company for claims paid through its general assets. Despite the Plan's utilization of third-party claims' processors, ultimate responsibility for payments to providers and participants is retained by the Plan.

The Plan has a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) for certain eligible participants in Parts D and E that is funded solely through Company contributions. The HRA allows eligible participants to be reimbursed tax-free for qualified medical expenses subject to a specified ceiling. Amounts remaining at the end of the year can generally be carried over to the next year. The employer is not permitted to refund any part of the balance to the employee; the account cannot be used for anything other than reimbursements for qualified medical expenses; and remaining amounts are not portable upon termination of benefits.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Contributions - The Company makes contributions to the Plan in such amounts and at such times as may be required in accordance with actuarial principles and requirements of laws governing the funding of benefits under a VEBA. Certain participants may be required to contribute specified amounts, determined periodically by the Company or as defined in the collective bargaining agreements, if applicable, to cover a portion of the retiree's benefit costs and to extend coverage to eligible dependents as defined in the Plan document.

Stop-Loss Coverage - The Plan has an annual catastrophic limit for self-insured medical expenses that caps the out-of-pocket expenses of certain participants covered under Parts A, B and C, and their enrolled dependents for covered medical expenses. This stop-loss insurance arrangement was entered into to limit the Plan's exposure for self-insured benefits. There are separate per-person and per-family limits. Stop-loss premiums are immaterial for the year ended December 31, 2024.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and of benefit obligations and related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and of changes in benefit obligations and the related notes to the financial statements (financial statements) follows:

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

Payment of Benefits - Certain premiums are paid by the VEBA trusts, while other premiums are paid by the general assets of the Company and are then reimbursed to the Company from the VEBA trusts. They are recorded as premium payments in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Claim payments are recorded when paid by the third-party claims processor. Amounts due to claims processors that have yet to be paid by the Plan are included as accrued expenses in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. These payments are recorded as claims paid in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments are reported at fair value, which 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 Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment manager, the custodian and the trustee.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a settlement-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Administrative Expenses - The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as administrative expenses in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Investment Fees - Net investment returns reflect certain fees paid by the investment funds to their affiliated investment advisors, transfer agents and others as further described in each fund prospectus. These fees are deducted prior to allocation of the Plan's investment earnings activity and thus not separately identifiable as an expense on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events are defined as events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date, but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2025, the date that the financial statements were issued and determined that there have been no events that have occurred that would require adjustments to the disclosures in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

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, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual funds are 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. Mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The money market funds are valued utilizing the NAV per unit based on the fair value of the underlying assets as determined by the fund's investment managers. Investments that are valued utilizing NAV can be redeemed daily, have a daily redemption notice period and have no unfunded commitments.

Collective trust funds are valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. 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. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. Investments in pooled fund vehicles like collective trusts are comprised of global equities, real estate securities, multimanager fund vehicles and funds investing in high-quality fixed income (i.e., U.S. Treasury securities and government bonds).

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 observables and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 53,628,285	-	-	\$ 53,628,285
Money market funds	5,902,108	-	-	5,902,108
	<u>59,530,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,530,393</u>
Collective trusts (a)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,672,962</u>
Total assets at fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 59,530,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 94,203,355</u>

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 58,199,206	-	-	\$ 58,199,206
Money market funds	4,927,458	-	-	4,927,458
	63,126,664	-	-	63,126,664
Collective trusts (a)	-	-	-	33,015,537
	-	-	-	33,015,537
Total assets at fair value hierarchy	\$ 63,126,664	-	-	\$ 96,142,201

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Investments Measured Using NAV per Share Practical Expedient - The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan. The redemption notice period represents the number of days to transact out of the funds.

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
	2024	2023			
MSCI World Index NL CTF	\$ 19,723,787	\$ 19,890,195	-	Daily	T-1
Long U.S. Treasury Index NL CTF	8,464,354	7,132,554	-	Daily	T-1
Developed Real Estate NL CTF	3,712,587	3,653,042	-	Daily	T-1
U.S. Tips Index NL CTF	2,772,234	2,339,746	-	Daily	T-1
Total Collective Trust Funds	\$ 34,672,962	\$ 33,015,537			

The redemption frequency is daily. T-1 indicates that a one-day notice is required in order to transact out of the funds.

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NOTE 4 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in securities that 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 value will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of postretirement benefit obligations are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, healthcare inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could materially affect the financial statements.

NOTE 5 - POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The postretirement benefit obligation represents the actuarial present value of those estimated future benefits or subsidies that are attributable to employee service rendered through the valuation date. Postretirement benefits include future benefits expected to be paid to or for: (1) currently eligible retired or terminated employees and their eligible beneficiaries and dependents; and (2) eligible active employees and their eligible beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service with the Company. The postretirement benefit obligation represents the amount that is to be funded by contributions from the Company and participants, and from existing Plan assets. Prior to an active employee's full eligibility date, the postretirement benefit obligation is the portion of the expected postretirement benefit obligation that is attributed to that employee's service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of the expected postretirement benefit obligation is determined by the Plan's actuary using the projected unit credit cost method. It is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to historical claims cost data to estimate future annual incurred claims costs per participant and to adjust such estimates for the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as those for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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NOTE 5 - POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The following were significant assumptions used in the Plan's valuations as of December 31:

	2024	2023
Discount rate	5.65%	5.09%
Health care cost-trend rate:		
First year	6.50%	6.25%
Ultimate	5.00%	5.00%
Year ultimate reached	2032	2029
Mortality	Pri-2012 gender-specific healthy employee and non-disabled annuitant mortality tables projected generationally from 2012 with Scale MP-2021 improvements.	Pri-2012 gender-specific healthy employee and non-disabled annuitant mortality tables projected generationally from 2012 with Scale MP-2021 improvements.

The healthcare cost-trend rate assumption measures the effect of medical inflation in future years on a per capita claim basis. If the assumed healthcare cost-trend rates were increased by 1% in each year, the postretirement benefit obligation would increase by \$2,859,654 and \$3,610,594 in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The foregoing assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of the postretirement benefit obligation.

NOTE 6 - CLAIMS INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED

Plan obligations at December 31, 2024 and 2023 for claims incurred but not reported are estimated by management based on claims data provided by the Plan's third-party claims administrators. These amounts are paid by the Plan only if claims are submitted and approved for payment.

NOTE 7 - FUNDING POLICY

On an annual basis, the funding amount will be reviewed by the Committee as recommended and determined by the independent actuary, based on estimated claims that the Plan will be required to make, taking into account past experience and all other relevant factors and the funded status of the Plan.

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NOTE 8 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, The Bank of New York Mellon/BNY Mellon, N.A., a qualified institution, has certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules is complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Interest and dividends and net appreciation in fair value of investments as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investment information included in the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024 as shown on the ERISA-required supplemental schedules.

At the request of the Plan administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules for the year ended December 31, 2024.

NOTE 9 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 10 - TAX STATUS

The VEBA trusts funding certain benefits of the Plan received exemption letters from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated March 7, 1996, July 26, 1996, November 7, 1998, and April 22, 2014, stating that the trusts are tax-exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(9) of the IRC. As a result of the Plan's funding policy, from time to time the trusts may be subject to income taxes. While federal income taxes have been recorded in 2024 and 2023 for unrelated business taxable income, no state income taxes have been recorded for unrelated business taxable income.

In addition, the Plan and the trusts are required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status of the trusts. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the exemption letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the related trusts are tax-exempt.

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NOTE 10 - TAX STATUS (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an unrelated position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

NOTE 11 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 94,533,137	\$ 96,504,980
Less: Benefit obligations for claims payable and incurred but not reported	<u>(101,463)</u>	<u>(75,249)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 94,431,674</u>	<u>\$ 96,429,731</u>

The following is a reconciliation of claims paid per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 to the Form 5500:

Claims paid per the financial statements	\$ 1,826,467
Add: Amounts currently payable at end of year	101,463
Less: Amounts currently payable at beginning of year	<u>(75,249)</u>
Claims paid per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,852,681</u>

NOTE 12 - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

All transactions that may be considered party-in-interest transactions are transactions related to normal plan management, investment and trustee and custodian services.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC. RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN

EIN: 23-1702594
PLAN NUMBER: 507

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

(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
	Vanguard Total Stk Mkt Index Fd Instl Shs	Mutual Funds	\$ 4,295,246	\$ 25,521,300
	Vanguard Long Term Treasury Index Admiral Shs	Mutual Funds	11,407,817	7,255,801
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Admiral Cl	Mutual Funds	6,503,591	7,015,856
	Vanguard Total Stk Mkt Index Fd Admiral Shs	Mutual Funds	2,315,944	5,481,936
	Vanguard Long Term Bd Index Fund	Mutual Funds	6,349,571	4,808,101
	Vanguard Inflation Protected Secs Fund Cl Ad	Mutual Funds	4,214,670	3,545,291
			<u>35,086,839</u>	<u>53,628,285</u>
	MSCI World Indx NI Ctf	Collective Trust	8,369,384	19,723,787
	Long U.S. Treasury Index NI Ctf	Collective Trust	9,494,933	8,464,354
	Developed Real Estate NI Ctf	Collective Trust	2,992,822	3,712,587
	U.S. Tips NI Ctf	Collective Trust	2,398,767	2,772,234
			<u>23,255,906</u>	<u>34,672,962</u>
	Blackrock Liquidity T Fund Instl	Money Market Funds	5,902,108	5,902,108
			<u>\$ 64,244,853</u>	<u>\$ 94,203,355</u>

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

(a) Identity of Party involved	(b) Description of Assets	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expense	(g) Cost	(h) Current Value	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
Series of Transactions:								
Blackrock	Blackrock Liquidity T Fund Instl	\$ 18,146,578 (A)	-	-	-	\$ 18,146,578	\$ 18,146,578	-
Blackrock	Blackrock Liquidity T Fund Instl	-	\$ 17,171,930 (A)	-	-	17,171,930	17,171,930	-
Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stk Mkt Index Fd Admiral Shs	304,142 (B)	-	-	-	304,142	304,142	-
Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stk Mkt Index Fd Admiral Shs	-	10,650,000 (B)	-	-	1,168,502	10,650,000	\$ 9,481,498
U.S. Government	Long U.S. Treasury Index NI Ctf	9,495,307 (C)	-	-	-	9,495,307	9,495,307	-
U.S. Government	Long U.S. Treasury Index NI Ctf	-	7,496,445 (C)	-	-	7,496,561	7,496,445	(116)

(A) Consists of 121 purchase transactions and 157 sales transactions.

(B) Consists of 16 purchase transactions and 11 sales transactions.

(C) Consists of 2 purchase transactions and 5 sales transactions.

See notes to financial statements.

Plan Name	Essential Utilities, Inc. Retiree Health and Welfare Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	23-1702594
ERISA Plan #	507
Plan Year Ending	12/31/2024

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
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5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	X

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5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	X