

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: small;">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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY CASH BALANCE RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY</u></p> <p><u>1 CORPORATE DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE 600</u> <u>SHELTON, CT 06484</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1997</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-1266157</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>203-925-7206</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>221210</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2025	KRISTINA HANGAC
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <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	141
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)	89
	6a(2)	86
	6b	10
	6c	46
	6d	142
	6e	2
	6f	144
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		0
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:
1C 3H

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY CASH BALANCE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-1266157</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		<u>46410778</u>
b Actuarial value	2b		<u>47042645</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>10</u>	<u>1316786</u>	<u>1316786</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>43</u>	<u>10137500</u>	<u>10137500</u>
c For active participants	<u>89</u>	<u>23549379</u>	<u>23698125</u>
d Total	<u>142</u>	<u>35003665</u>	<u>35152411</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		<u>5.15 %</u>
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		<u>1394160</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		<u>0</u>
c Target normal cost	6c		<u>1394160</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE			
	Signature of actuary	<u>10/15/2025</u>	Date
	<u>RICHARD S. SYCH</u>	<u>23-05065</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>USI CONSULTING GROUP</u>	<u>860-521-8400</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>95 GLASTONBURY BLVD., SUITE 102 GLASTONBURY, CT 06033</u>		
	Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost			
21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items			
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
26 Demographic and benefit information			
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....			27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years			
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years			28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....			29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....			30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year			
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	1394160	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	1394160	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment			
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount			33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			34 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			37 1196547
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a 1196547
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances			38b
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)			
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

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 IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY CASH BALANCE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1266157	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

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(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)

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06-1397347

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	NONE	104771	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)

CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

82-3967259

(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?
21	NONE	340	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	7392	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III	Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions) (complete as many entries as needed)
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a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IROUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1266157

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1871102	2038982
(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)	0	0
(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)	44491527	47325409
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

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	46362629	49364391
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	46362629	49364391

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)	1200000	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		1200000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	33995	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		33995
(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)	1576115	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		1576115
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	14966146	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	13542692	
(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)	2206141	
(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)		
(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)		
c Other income	2c		110137
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6549842

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3442969	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3442969
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	105111	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		105111
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3548080

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3001762
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: COHNREZNICK LLP

(2) EIN: 33-4144829

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 541791.

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

A Name of plan <u>IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY CASH BALANCE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>IROQUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-1266157</u>	

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

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

1		0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 94-3149038

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

3		9
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

**Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company
Cash Balance Retirement Plan**

**Financial Statements
(With Supplementary Information)
and Independent Auditor's Report**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company
Cash Balance Retirement Plan**

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company Cash Balance Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company Cash Balance Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C)"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 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 ("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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 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 significant likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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) (Schedule H, Line 4i) as of December 31, 2024 and Schedule of Reportable Transactions (Schedule H, Line 4j) for the year ended December 31, 2024 are presented for purposes 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the 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).

CohnReznick LLP

Hartford, Connecticut
October 13, 2025

**Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company
Cash Balance Retirement Plan**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 47,325,409	\$ 44,491,527
Interest-bearing cash	<u>2,038,982</u>	<u>1,871,102</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 49,364,391</u>	<u>\$ 46,362,629</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company
Cash Balance Retirement Plan**

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
Additions		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 3,629,595	\$ 4,141,330
Interest and dividends	1,610,110	1,349,313
Other income	110,137	211,742
Total investment income	5,349,842	5,702,385
Employer contributions	1,200,000	1,300,000
Total additions	6,549,842	7,002,385
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	3,442,969	442,999
Administrative expenses	105,111	106,476
Total deductions	3,548,080	549,475
Increase in net assets	3,001,762	6,452,910
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	46,362,629	39,909,719
End of year	\$ 49,364,391	\$ 46,362,629

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company
Cash Balance Retirement Plan**

**Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company Cash Balance Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document, and any amendments thereto, for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a cash balance defined benefit plan covering all eligible employees of Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company (the "Company"). The Plan is administered by the Pension Committee, which determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Board of Directors. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility

All hourly and salaried employees, except those in the ineligible classes of employees as defined by the Plan, are eligible to participate in the Plan. Eligibility begins on the first day of employment; however, a participant must complete at least 1,000 hours of service to receive credit for a year of eligibility service.

Participant accounts

Under the Plan provisions, amounts are credited to the participant's hypothetical accounts. The accounts are allocated pay credits and interest credits on an annual basis. The pay credits are based upon the sum of a participant's age and years of benefit service at the beginning of the year. Annual pay credits to the account range from 4.25% to 13.50% for earnings up to a participant's covered compensation and from 8.50% to 18.50% for earnings in excess of a participant's covered compensation. Covered compensation is defined as the average of the Social Security Taxable Wage Bases in effect for each calendar year during the 35-year period ending with the year in which an employee reaches Social Security Retirement Age. A participant receives credit toward years of benefit service based upon an elapsed time calculation defined as the period of a participant's continuous service with the Company since their date of hire.

Participant hypothetical accounts are also credited annually with interest credits on the basis of the value of their hypothetical account as of the first day of a Plan year. Effective January 1, 2017, the Plan was amended to adjust the crediting interest rate to equal the greater of 5.00% or the average annual yield of the five-year Treasury Constant Maturities plus 25 basis points, determined as of the month of October preceding the Plan year. The crediting interest rate applicable to 2024 and 2023 was 5.02% and 5.00%, respectively.

Funding policy

The Plan's funding policy is for the Company to contribute an amount necessary on an actuarial basis to provide the Plan with assets sufficient to meet the pension benefits to be paid to Plan participants. During 2024 and 2023, the Company made contributions of \$1,200,000 and \$1,300,000, respectively. The Company's contributions for 2024 and 2023 exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

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Pension benefits

Benefits are determined based on the participant's hypothetical account balance. Plan participants become vested in the Plan upon completion of three or more years of service or attainment of the Normal Retirement Date, as defined in the Plan, while in active service. If employees terminate before rendering three years of service, they forfeit the right to receive the portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to the Company's contributions. Eligible participants are entitled to monthly pension benefits beginning at the later of a participant's normal retirement age (65) or the third anniversary of participation in the Plan. Participants who are not married will receive the value of their hypothetical account in the form of a life annuity. Married participants will receive the value of their account in the form of a joint and 50% survivor annuity. All participants may also elect an actuarially equivalent form of benefit, as defined by the Plan, including lump-sum distributions.

Death and disability benefits

No benefits are payable in the event of death before an active or inactive employee has earned a vested benefit. If a vested benefit has been earned, the surviving spouse (or designated beneficiary for nonmarried participants) may be eligible to receive pre-retirement benefits, if certain conditions are met, as defined by the Plan. There are no special disability benefits payable under the Plan.

Note 2 - Summary of accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Pension Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisor and trustee. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

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Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid 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 deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company elected to pay fees such as legal and accounting, while the Plan paid for actuarial, recordkeeping and investment management fees.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable, under the Plan's provisions, to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances, including retirement, death, disability and termination of employment, are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary, USI Consulting Group, and it is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2024. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, 2023, there would be no material differences. The significant actuarial assumptions used in determining accumulated plan benefits were as follows:

Assumed rate of return	6.50%
Mortality rates among active participants	Pri-2012 with scale MP-2021
Retirement age	Based upon a table of retirement rates (weighted average retirement age is 65)

The actuarial method used to determine the normal cost and actuarial liability is the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method.

The foregoing actuarial 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 accumulated plan benefits.

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The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 1,176,413
Active participants	22,310,476
Terminated vested participants	<u>10,099,606</u>
	33,586,495
Nonvested benefits	<u>128,419</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 33,714,914</u></u>

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning	<u>\$ 30,679,336</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to	
Benefits accumulated	1,332,483
Increase for interest due to the decrease in the discount period	1,979,986
Changes in actuarial assumptions	166,108
Benefits paid	<u>(442,999)</u>
Net increase	<u>3,035,578</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end	<u><u>\$ 33,714,914</u></u>

Note 4 - Plan termination

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC") (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
- All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).

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- All nonvested benefits.
- Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

Note 5 - Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities ("Level 1") and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs ("Level 3"). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

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

Real estate investment trust: Valued at the NAV of shares of the real estate investment trust ("REIT"). The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. The NAV practical expedient is based on the underlying assets owned by the REIT, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 45,210,018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,210,018
Total investments included in fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 45,210,018</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	45,210,018
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>2,115,391</u>
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 47,325,409</u>
	Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 42,314,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,314,070
Total investments included in fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 42,314,070</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	42,314,070
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>2,177,457</u>
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 44,491,527</u>

(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 these table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Share repurchases are not guaranteed and are subject to other limitations as defined.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

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The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

2024	Fair value	Unfunded commitment	Redemption frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption notice period
Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust	<u>\$ 2,115,391</u>	None	See (a)	See (a)
2023	Fair value	Unfunded commitment	Redemption frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption notice period
Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust	<u>\$ 2,177,457</u>	None	See (a)	See (a)

- (a) The Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust ("BREIT") qualifies as a REIT. BREIT's investment strategy is to acquire primarily stabilized income-oriented commercial real estate in the United States. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, BREIT allowed for monthly redemptions. For shares held less than 12 months, a 2.0% early withdrawal fee applies. The redemption notice period is monthly and is due by the second to last business day each month.

Note 6 - Certified investments

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The Plan's investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and investment income for the years then ended, that are disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the trustee of the Plan.

Note 7 - Tax status

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 13, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

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Note 8 - Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain plan investments are managed by Schwab Funds, an affiliate of Charles Schwab Trust Bank. Charles Schwab Trust Bank is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Indirect fees incurred by the Plan for investment management are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments. In addition, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, direct fees of \$105,111 and \$106,476, respectively, were paid to the actuary, a party-in-interest.

Note 9 - Risks and uncertainties

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

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee compensation and 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 be material to the financial statements.

Supplementary Information

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Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i)
December 31, 2024

(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 basis	(e) Current value
	Mutual funds			
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	\$ 6,409,553	\$ 6,041,373
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	2,388,935	4,934,729
	Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund	2,210,235	3,450,634
*	Schwab Funds	Schwab Fundamental US Large Company Index Fund	2,190,895	3,445,979
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	1,956,946	3,386,653
	BlackRock	BlackRock Strategic Income Opportunities Portfolio	3,100,365	3,041,855
	Parametric	Parametric Commodity Strategy Fund	3,084,273	3,026,970
	American Funds	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund	2,532,988	2,440,673
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	1,344,544	2,432,595
	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yield Bond Fund	2,161,680	2,025,813
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	1,575,362	1,965,077
	T. Rowe	T. Rowe Price Institutional Floating Rate Fund	1,541,991	1,530,874
	PIMCO	PIMCO Diversified Income Fund	2,028,423	2,019,975
	PIMCO	PIMCO RAE Emerging Markets Fund	1,502,781	1,484,453
	MFS	MFS International Diversification Fund	1,524,875	1,482,936
	JP Morgan	JP Morgan Hedged Equity Fund	638,518	996,514
	GQG Partners	GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund	889,647	995,875
	Vanguard	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	522,118	507,040
			<u>37,604,129</u>	<u>45,210,018</u>
	Real estate investment trust			
	Blackstone	Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust	<u>1,679,653</u>	<u>2,115,391</u>
	Interest-bearing cash			
*	Schwab Bank	Schwab Bank Savings Account	2,020,320	2,020,320
*	Schwab Bank	Schwab Bank Sweep for Employee Benefit Plans	18,662	18,662
			<u>2,038,982</u>	<u>2,038,982</u>
	Total		<u><u>\$ 41,322,764</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 49,364,391</u></u>

* Party-in-interest

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**Schedule of Reportable Transactions (Schedule H, Line 4j)
Year Ended December 31, 2024**

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain (loss)
Series of transactions								
Schwab Bank	Schwab Bank Savings Account							
Total number of deposits: 17		\$ 3,568,361	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,568,361	\$ 3,568,361	\$ -
Total number of withdrawals: 17		-	3,376,000	-	-	3,376,000	3,376,000	-
Schwab Bank	Schwab Bank Sweep for Employee Benefit Plans							
Total number of deposits: 37		\$ 4,669,583	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,669,583	\$ 4,669,583	\$ -
Total number of withdrawals: 20		-	4,694,064	-	-	4,694,064	4,694,064	-

** The definition of a reportable transaction is a transaction that exceeds 5% of the current value of the Plan assets as of the beginning of the Plan year including any single transaction within the Plan year; any series of transactions with, or in conjunction with, the same person involving property other than securities; any series of transactions involving securities of the same issue within the Plan year; any transaction within the Plan year with respect to securities with, or in conjunction with, a person if any prior or subsequent single securities transaction with that person.

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Description of Actuarial Methods

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of assets used in the development of plan contributions phases in recognition of the difference between the actual return on Market Value and the expected return on Market Value over a three-year period at 33.33% per year. The Actuarial Value is adjusted, if necessary, to comply with the IRC Sec. 430 requirement that the Actuarial Value of assets be within the range of 90% to 110% of the Market Value of assets. This method is equivalent to the smoothed market value method without phase-in described in Approval 3.16 of Revenue Procedure 2000-40. This was first used for the 2009 valuation.

Actuarial Cost Method

Funding Target Liability: Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method.

Maximum Liability: Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. The allocation of projected benefits between past years and future years is in proportion to the applicable rates of benefit accrual under the Plan.

Description of Actuarial Assumptions

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions as of January 1, 2024

The valuation reflects changes in the actuarial assumptions listed below. (The assumptions used before and after these changes are more fully described in the next section.)

- Mortality
- Retirement

With the exception of the valuation interest rate, the assumptions indicated were changed to represent the Enrolled Actuary's current best estimate of anticipated experience of the Plan.

Interest Rates

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was signed into law on March 11, 2021. ARPA continues to use a 24-month bond averaging period methodology for determining the segmented interest rates used in the calculation of the Plan's target liability and a corridor based on a 25-year bond averaging period. However, now the corridor based on 25-year average segment rates and the applicable minimum and maximum percentages used for purposes of calculating the Plan's target liability to adjust the 24-month average segment rates has been extended. In addition, any 25-year average segment rate that is less than 5% is deemed to be 5%.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law on November 15, 2021 that further extended funding stabilization. The corridors under the new laws are as follows:

<u>Corridor After ARPA</u>			
<u>Years</u>	<u>Corridor</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Corridor</u>
2020-2021	95% to 105% if not deferred	2020-2021	95% to 105% if not deferred
2022-2025	95%-105%	2022-2030	95%-105%
2026	90%-110%	2031	90%-110%
2027	85%-115%	2032	85%-115%
2028	80%-120%	2033	80%-120%
2029	75%-125%	2034	75%-125%
2030+	70%-130%	2035+	70%-130%

The corridor rates are used for purposes of the calculation of the Plan's minimum required contribution and the determination of the Plan's AFTAP certification, but cannot be reflected in the calculation of the Plan's maximum tax deductible contribution or the PBGC variable premium liability. This report reflects the rates under ARPA as allowed under current legislation.

Valuation: Segment rates for the 4th month preceding the Valuation Date (i.e., September). The rates are shown below.

Segment	2024		2023	
	Before Adjustment	After Adjustment	Before Adjustment	After Adjustment
1st	3.62%	4.75%	1.41%	4.75%
2nd	4.46%	4.87%	3.09%	5.00%
3rd	4.52%	5.59%	3.58%	5.74%

Interest Rates (cont.)

The rates before adjustment are the standard 24-month segment rates determined under any prior interest rate relief laws. They are used in the determination of the Plan’s maximum tax deductible contribution.

The rates after adjustment reflect the application of the applicable corridor around the 25-year average rates. They are used in the determination of the Plan’s minimum required contribution and AFTAP for benefit restriction purposes.

PBGC premium: PBGC spot segment rates for the month preceding the premium payment year. This method was last elected for the 2009 plan year. The rates are shown below.

	2024	2023
1 st segment	5.01%	4.84%
2 nd segment	5.13%	5.15%
3 rd segment	5.15%	4.85%

Expected Return for Asset Smoothing

Year	Assumption	Not to Exceed
2024	6.50%	5.59%
2023	6.50%	5.74%
2022	6.50%	5.92%
2021	6.75%	5.47%

The expected long-term rate of return on assets is estimated using the Plan Sponsor’s long-term target asset allocation and the long-term capital market assumption for each asset class in that allocation provided by the pension fund’s investment advisor.

Mortality

Pri-2012 Mortality Table projected to valuation date with an adjusted version of Scale MP-2021. Separate tables for annuitants and non-annuitants.

(Prior: RP-2014 Adjusted to 2006 Total Dataset Mortality Table projected to valuation date with Scale MP-2021. Separate tables for annuitants and non-annuitants.)

Mortality Improvement

Projected to date of decrement using an adjusted version of Scale MP-2021 (generational).

(Prior: Projected to date of decrement using Scale MP-2021 (generational).)

The mortality assumption above and the lump sum mortality assumption described below were updated to the latest approved tables. The changes in assumption increased liabilities by about 0.001%.

Lump sum basis

Mortality: IRS 2024 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) dynamic.

(Prior Mortality: IRS 2023 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) dynamic.)

Interest Rates: Valuation Basis.

Inflation

2.40%.

This assumption is consistent with the Social Security Administration's current best estimate of the ultimate long-term (75-year horizon) annual percentage increase in CPI, as published in the 2024 OASDI Trustees Report.

Salary Scale (including inflation)

4.0% per year, subject to IRC Sec. 401(a)(17) limitations.

Bonuses: Reported base salaries are increased by 15% in anticipation of bonuses to be paid during valuation year, except for certain executives who are assumed to receive a higher amount.

The salary scale assumption is based on an analysis of the plan sponsor’s actual experience over the last few years, and input from the plan sponsor regarding future expectations.

Increases in IRC Sec. 401(a)(17) compensation limit

As required by law, no increases are assumed.

Increases in IRC Sec. 415(b) limit on benefits

As required by law, no increases are assumed.

Retirement Rates

Age	Percent Assumed to Retire
55-59	2%
60-61	5%
62	30%
63-64	5%
65+	100%

The actuarial assumption in regards to rates of retirement shown above is based on a standard table modified for certain plan features such as eligibility for full and early retirement where applicable and input from the plan sponsor.

Effective January 1, 2024, retirement is assumed at the later of the above table and age on valuation date plus one year.

The change in assumption increased liabilities by 0.1%.

Termination prior to retirement

Sample Rates:

Age	Rate
20	9.0%
25	8.6%
30	8.1%
35	7.4%
40	6.6%
45	5.4%
50	4.0%
55	2.2%
60	0.6%

The actuarial assumption in regards to rates of termination shown above is based on a standard table modified for certain plan features such as eligibility for full and early retirement where applicable and input from the plan sponsor.

Interest credited to participant

Accumulation account increase rate: 5.50%

Form of payment

Actives: For participants eligible to receive a lump sum, 50% are assumed to elect a lump sum payment and 50% a life annuity.

Terminated vested: 50% are assumed to elect a lump sum payment and 50% a life annuity.

This assumption is based on a review of actual experience.

Administrative expenses

As prescribed by the IRS, estimated administrative expenses have been added to the target normal cost.

Percent of active employees married

85% of males and 85% of females.

Spouse's age

Husbands are assumed to be 3 years older than wives.

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(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain (loss)
Series of transactions								
Schwab Bank Total number of deposits: 17 Total number of withdrawals: 17	Schwab Bank Savings Account	\$ 3,568,361	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,568,361	\$ 3,568,361	\$ -
Schwab Bank Total number of deposits: 37 Total number of withdrawals: 20	Schwab Bank Sweep for Employee Benefit Plans	\$ 4,669,583	\$ 4,694,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,669,583	\$ 4,669,583	\$ -

** The definition of a reportable transaction is a transaction that exceeds 5% of the current value of the Plan assets as of the beginning of the Plan year including any single transaction within the Plan year; any series of transactions with, or in conjunction with, the same person involving property other than securities; any series of transactions involving securities of the same issue within the Plan year; any transaction within the Plan year with respect to securities with, or in conjunction with, a person if any prior or subsequent single securities transaction with that person.

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan IROUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY CASH BALANCE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF IROUOIS PIPELINE OPERATING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1266157	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I	Basic Information		
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	46,410,778	
b Actuarial value	2b	47,042,645	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	10	1,316,786	1,316,786
b For terminated vested participants	43	10,137,500	10,137,500
c For active participants	89	23,549,379	23,698,125
d Total	142	35,003,665	35,152,411
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	5.15%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	1,394,160	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c Target normal cost	6c	1,394,160	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary	<u>10/15/2025</u> Date
	<u>Richard S. Sych</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2305065</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>USI Consulting Group</u> Firm name	<u>860-521-8400</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>95 GLASTONBURY BLVD., SUITE 102</u> <u>GLASTONBURY CT 06033</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 63

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28** 0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)..... **30** 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)..... **31a** 1,394,160

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 1,394,160

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment		

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 0

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 1,196,547

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a** 1,196,547

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b**

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40** 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

**Attachment to 2024 Form 5500 Schedule SB
Line 22 --Weighted Average Retirement Age**

Plan Name Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company Cash Balance Retirement Plan
Sponsor's EIN 06-1266157
Plan No. 002

Calculation of Weighted Average Retirement Age
(ignoring other sources of terminations)

Age	Rates of Retirement	Lives	(a)	(b)
			Retirements	Retirements x Age
55	0.0200	1,000	20	1,100
56	0.0200	980	20	1,098
57	0.0200	960	19	1,095
58	0.0200	941	19	1,092
59	0.0200	922	18	1,088
60	0.0500	904	45	2,712
61	0.0500	859	43	2,619
62	0.3000	816	245	15,174
63	0.0500	571	29	1,799
64	0.0500	542	27	1,736
65	1.0000	515	515	33,499
66	1.0000	-	-	-
67	1.0000	-	-	-
68	1.0000	-	-	-
69	1.0000	-	-	-
70	1.0000	-	-	-
Total			1,000	63,011

Weighted Average Retirement Age: (b) / (a) = 63



Summary of Plan Provisions

This exhibit summarizes the major provisions of the Plan. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as a complete statement of all plan provisions. To the extent that this summary does not accurately reflect the plan provisions, then the results of this valuation may not be accurate.

Effective date

Original: January 1, 1997.

Plan year

The calendar year.

Participation

An employee is immediately eligible to participate in the Plan.

Year of Vesting Service

Each plan year of at least 1,000 hours of service.

Years of Benefit Service

The total number of years of employment commencing from the date on which employee first performs an hour of service.

Annual Compensation

Total earnings paid by employer as reported for federal income tax purposes, including base pay, overtime bonuses, shift differentials, paid time off, 401(k) salary reduction contributions and cafeteria plan salary reductions.

Covered compensation

The average of Taxable Wage Bases in effect during the 35 year period ending with the calendar year in which the employee attains social security retirement age.

Accumulation Account

A hypothetical account for each Participant, credited annually with a percentage of salary based upon the sum of Age and Benefit Service as of the first day of the Plan Year for which the contribution is being made.

<i>Participant's Age & Service as of 1/1 Each Plan Year</i>	<i>Annual Credit as % of Compensation Below/Above Covered Comp.</i>
0-29	4.25% / 8.50%
30-39	5.25% / 10.25%
40-49	6.50% / 11.50%
50-59	8.50% / 13.50%
60-69	11.00% / 16.00%
70+	13.50% / 18.50%

On the last day of each Plan Year the Accumulation Account is credited with interest based on the value of the account as of the first day of the Plan Year and the applicable Credited Interest Rate.

Credited Interest Rate

Greater of:

(i): 5.0% (5.5% for certain terminated vested employees)

(ii): Average annual yield on 5-year Treasury Constant Maturities determined as of the month of October preceding the first day of the Plan Year for which interest is to be credited, plus an associated margin of 0.25%.

Accrued benefit

The Actuarial Equivalent of each Participant's Accumulation Account payable at Normal Retirement Date in the form of a Life Annuity.

Normal retirement

Eligibility: The first day of the month coinciding with or next following age 65 and the fifth anniversary of participation.

Benefit: Accrued benefit as of normal retirement date.

Late retirement benefit

Accrued benefit as of late retirement date.

Termination prior to retirement

Vesting schedule: 100% after completion of 3 years of vesting service.

(Per Amendment 3, employees who terminated employment in connection with the reduction in force occurring on May 1, 2006 are fully vested.)

Benefit: Vested portion of accrued benefit as of date of termination.

Death prior to retirement

Eligibility: Completion of 3 years of vesting service.

Benefit: Actuarially Equivalent Value of Accumulation Account.

Form of benefit

Normal form: Life annuity. For married participants, payable as an actuarially equivalent 50% joint and survivor annuity.

Optional forms: Lump Sum, life annuity, 50% and 75% joint and survivor annuity.

Automatic lump sum

Payable immediately, without participant or spousal consent, if the present value is \$1,000 or less.

Actuarial equivalence for conversion of Cash Balance Account into a single life annuity

Interest: Applicable segment rates for purposes of satisfying the requirements of Code Section 417(e)(3) for the October preceding the commencement of the Plan Year which contains the Annuity Starting Date (or in which the lump sum distribution is to be made).

Mortality: Applicable mortality table for purposes of satisfying the requirements of Code Section 417(e)(3).

Actuarial equivalence for conversion from a single life annuity to a Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity

Interest: 8%.

Mortality: Applicable mortality table for purposes of satisfying the requirements of Code Section 417(e)(3).

Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company
Cash Balance Retirement Plan
EIN: 06-1266157
Plan Number: 002

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i)
December 31, 2024

(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 basis	(e) Current value
	Mutual funds			
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	\$ 6,409,553	\$ 6,041,373
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	2,388,935	4,934,729
	Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund	2,210,235	3,450,634
*	Schwab Funds	Schwab Fundamental US Large Company Index Fund	2,190,895	3,445,979
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	1,956,946	3,386,653
	BlackRock	BlackRock Strategic Income Opportunities Portfolio	3,100,365	3,041,855
	Parametric	Parametric Commodity Strategy Fund	3,084,273	3,026,970
	American Funds	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund	2,532,988	2,440,673
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	1,344,544	2,432,595
	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yield Bond Fund	2,161,680	2,025,813
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	1,575,362	1,965,077
	T. Rowe	T. Rowe Price Institutional Floating Rate Fund	1,541,991	1,530,874
	PIMCO	PIMCO Diversified Income Fund	2,028,423	2,019,975
	PIMCO	PIMCO RAE Emerging Markets Fund	1,502,781	1,484,453
	MFS	MFS International Diversification Fund	1,524,875	1,482,936
	JP Morgan	JP Morgan Hedged Equity Fund	638,518	996,514
	GQG Partners	GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund	889,647	995,875
	Vanguard	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	522,118	507,040
			<u>37,604,129</u>	<u>45,210,018</u>
	Real estate investment trust			
	Blackstone	Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust	<u>1,679,653</u>	<u>2,115,391</u>
	Interest-bearing cash			
*	Schwab Bank	Schwab Bank Savings Account	2,020,320	2,020,320
*	Schwab Bank	Schwab Bank Sweep for Employee Benefit Plans	18,662	18,662
			<u>2,038,982</u>	<u>2,038,982</u>
	Total		<u><u>\$ 41,322,764</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 49,364,391</u></u>

* Party-in-interest

See Independent Auditor's Report.

Schedule SB, line 32 – Schedule of Amortizations Bases				
Date Established	Type of Base	Amortization Installment	Years Remaining	Present Value of Remaining Installments as of 1/1/2024
1/1/2020	Shortfall	0	11	0
1/1/2021	Shortfall	0	12	0
1/1/2022	Shortfall	0	13	0
1/1/2023	Shortfall	0	14	0
1/1/2024	Shortfall	0	15	0
Total		0		0