

<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: x-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>IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</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>BD OF TRUSTEES IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL UNION 257</u></p> <p><u>5735 ELIZABETH AVENUE</u> <u>ST. LOUIS, MO 63110-2801</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1980</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1188395</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>314-752-2330</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238210</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.	10/13/2025	JOEL VANDERSLICE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2025	XAVIER GASSIER
	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	702
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)	632
	6a(2)	659
	6b	57
	6c	27
	6d	743
	6e	7
	6f	750
	6g(1)	702
	6g(2)	750
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	62

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

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 checked="" 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 1
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

<p>A Name of plan IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BD OF TRUSTEES IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL UNION 257</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1188395</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	075727		01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	71505246

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.
 Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

6b	
6c	
6d	

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year

(2) Dividends and credits.....

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

(4) Transferred from separate account

(5) Other (specify below).....
 ▶ TRANSFERS IN

(6) Total additions

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

e Deductions:

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

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

(3) Transferred to separate account

(4) Other (specify below).....
 ▶ TRANSFERS OUT

(5) Total deductions

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

7b	10620567
7c(1)	
7c(2)	
7c(3)	
7c(4)	
7c(5)	0
7c(6)	0
7d	10620567
7e(1)	
7e(2)	
7e(3)	
7e(4)	10620567
7e(5)	10620567
7f	0

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BD OF TRUSTEES IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL UNION 257	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1188395	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

IBEW-NECA SERVICE CENTER

43-0896804

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	COMMON AFFILIATION	108582	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)

ANDERS MINKLER HUBER & HELM LLP

800 MARKET STREET, SUITE 500
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-2501

43-0831507

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	29618	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)

SCARBOROUGH ALLIANCE GROUP

ONE BRIDGE STREET SUITE 70
IRVINGTON, NY 10533

(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?
26	NONE	20667	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

MARQUETTE & ASSOCIATES

36-3485298

(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	20000	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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

06-1050034

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	NONE	18311	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)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BD OF TRUSTEES IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL UNION 257</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1188395</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>IBEW-NECA EQUITY INDEX FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHEVY CHASE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>31-1772714-003</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>10148324</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>IBEW-NECA STABLE VALUE TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO NATIONAL TRUST CO</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>93-6223188-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2214282</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-274</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>47215919</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE MID CAP GROWTH ISP</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-848</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>24289327</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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d Entity code

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d Entity code

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BD OF TRUSTEES IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL UNION 257	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1188395

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
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	563839	96748
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	693484	701115
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	194340	172953
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	17910023	12362606
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	61126210	71505246
(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)	100906256	110010382
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	10620567	18549621
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	192014719	213398671
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		6830
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	39150	49365
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	39150	56195
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	191975569	213342476

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)	7111786	
(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)		7111786
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	7590046	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	337687	
(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)		2423353
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		15090496
(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)		4573777
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		37127145

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	15485537	
(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)		15485537
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)	18311	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	29618	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	40667	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	2983	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	183122	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		274701
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		15760238

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		21366907
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: **ANDERS MINKLER HUBER HELM LLP**

(2) EIN: **43-0831507**

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		20000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <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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A Name of plan IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BD OF TRUSTEES IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL UNION 257	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1188395	

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	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): _____		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	32

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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____.

**LOCAL 257, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL
WORKERS PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees
Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
St. Louis, Missouri

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which 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.

In our opinion, financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Report on Additional Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The additional Schedules of Administrative Expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the additional information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anders Minkler Huber & Helms LLP". The signature is written in a cursive style.

October 10, 2025
Chesterfield, Missouri

**Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	Assets	
	2024	2023
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 193,878,234	\$ 179,942,489
Investment Contract, at Contract Value	18,549,621	10,620,567
Total Investments	212,427,855	190,563,056
Receivables		
Employer contributions	601,177	594,099
Reciprocity	99,938	99,385
Due from related party	171,293	194,340
Other receivables	1,660	-
Total Receivables	874,068	887,824
Cash - Noninterest Bearing	96,748	563,839
Total Assets	213,398,671	192,014,719
	Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	6,830	-
Reciprocity Payable	49,365	39,150
Total Liabilities	56,195	39,150
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 213,342,476</u>	<u>\$ 191,975,569</u>

**Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions To Net Assets:		
Investment Income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 22,425,313	\$ 30,421,911
Interest and dividend income	<u>7,590,046</u>	<u>2,335,167</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>30,015,359</u>	<u>32,757,078</u>
Contribution Income		
Employer contributions	6,506,993	6,419,942
Reciprocity income	<u>604,793</u>	<u>399,333</u>
Total Contribution Income	<u>7,111,786</u>	<u>6,819,275</u>
Total Additions	<u>37,127,145</u>	<u>39,576,353</u>
Deductions From Net Assets:		
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	15,485,537	8,867,083
Administrative Expenses	<u>274,701</u>	<u>224,003</u>
Total Deductions	<u>15,760,238</u>	<u>9,091,086</u>
Net Increase	21,366,907	30,485,267
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>191,975,569</u>	<u>161,490,302</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u>\$ 213,342,476</u>	<u>\$ 191,975,569</u>

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1. Plan Description

The following description of Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("IBEW") Pension Benefit Trust Fund (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants of the Plan should refer to the plan document and summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a multiemployer defined contribution profit sharing plan. The Plan was established March 1, 1980, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("CBA") between IBEW Local No. 257 or 350 (the "Unions") and the Central Missouri Division of the St. Louis Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. ("NECA"), which represents the participating employers (the "Employers") to provide pension, death and disability benefits to eligible participants and beneficiaries. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employer Retirement Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Administration of the Plan is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees (the "Trustees") and is governed by a joint board consisting of equal representation from the Employers and the Unions.

Eligibility

An employee becomes a participant in the Plan by working under a CBA or other written Employer agreement requiring Employer contributions to the Plan for hours worked.

Employers' Contributions

Contributions to the Plan are made in accordance with the CBAs with Employers. Contributions are based on various hourly contribution rates for each participant's hours of service. For work performed in Local No. 257, the contribution rate is \$5.00 per hour worked for the year ended December 31, 2024 and between \$4.76 and \$5.00 per hour worked for the year ended December 31, 2023. For work performed in Local No. 350, the Employers contribute to the IBEW 257 - NECA Receiving Trust an amount equal to 25% of gross wages for commercial work and 10% of gross wages for residential work, along with \$2 per clock hour for commercial work and \$1 per clock hour for residential work to be transferred to the IBEW 257-NECA Income Security Fund (the "Income Security Fund") and the remaining portion transferred to the Plan. Participants are not allowed to contribute to the Plan.

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Employer Contributions Through Receiving Trust

The CBA provides that when a participant in the Income Security Fund accumulates 6,000 credits, future Employer contributions to that fund are to cease until such time as the participant has less than 6,000 credits. Instead, the stated contribution is to be made to this Plan by the Employer. The stated Employer contribution is transmitted to the IBEW-257 NECA Income Security Fund Receiving Trust (the "Receiving Trust"). IBEW-NECA Service Center (the "Service Center"), as agent for the Employers, directs such Employer contribution either to the Income Security Fund or to this Plan, in keeping with that provision in the CBA.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with Employer contributions and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. The administrative expenses are applied separately to participant accounts on a monthly basis.

Vesting and Forfeitures

Each participant is 100% vested in the full amount of their individual account, subject to the periodic adjustment based on income, expenses and the fair market value of assets. Amounts may be forfeited if certain criteria are met, as described in the summary plan description. Forfeited amounts may be used to reduce Plan expenses. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited accounts totaled \$124,298 and \$125,053, respectively.

Pension Benefits

Under the Plan, participants who attain the age of 62 and are no longer working under the terms of the CBA, are entitled to the pension benefit accumulated in their accounts. Participants may elect to receive their individual account balance as a lump sum, monthly installments, annuity or permissive withdrawals. Participants, who have attained the age of 59 ½ and are no longer working under the terms of the CBA, are entitled to a monthly retirement benefit of up to 1% of the pension benefit accumulated in their accounts until attaining the age of 62.

Death and Disability Benefit

If a participant dies before their pension starting date, the benefit will be paid to their beneficiary based on the balance of the participant's account less any benefit due to a surviving spouse, if the participant is married. Active participants are entitled to payment of a permanent disability benefit upon finding of permanent and total disability which the Trustees find is sufficient evidence of such condition. The benefit, based upon the participant's individual account balance, will be paid in the same forms available to normal retirement benefits, as described above.

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Participant-Directed Program

The Plan offers a participant-directed investment program ("Choice Program"). Participants may elect to change their investment mix in the Choice Program daily, both for existing and future contributions.

Automatic Payout

If a participant's account remains inactive for a period of six months and has a balance at the end of that period less than the amount determined by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), the Trustees may close the account without prior consent from the participant. Participants with such accounts are notified of the inactive status and the intent to close the accounts one month prior to the closing of the accounts and distribution of the money. When the account is closed, the participant receives their accumulated pension benefit in a lump sum amount.

Plan Withdrawal

If a participant has ceased to work in the electrical industry within the geographic jurisdiction of the Unions for a period of two consecutive years, such participant may be eligible for a distribution of their account balance upon approval of the Trustees.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), Accounting Standards Codification (the "FASB ASC"), which is the source of authoritative, non-governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). All references to authoritative accounting guidance contained in our disclosures are based on the general accounting topics within the FASB ASC.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan invests in the a guaranteed income fund ("GIF") investment contract provided through a group annuity contract issued by Empower Annuity Insurance Company ("Empower"). The guaranteed income fund is a stable value investment with a guaranteed rate of return and a guarantee of principle. Withdrawals and/or transfer transactions are made at contract value for plan benefit events and investment transfers initiated by participants. Thus, this contract is considered benefit responsive and is reported in the financial statements at contract value, because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Investments, other than the GIF, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the amount 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.

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

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan follows guidance issued by the FASB on fair value measurements, which establishes a framework for measuring fair value, clarifies the definition of fair value within that framework, and expands disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. This guidance applies whenever fair value is the applicable measurement. The three general valuation techniques used to measure fair value are the market approach, cost approach, and income approach.

Employer Contributions Receivable

Employer contributions receivable represent Employer contributions due to the Plan for hours worked prior to the end of the Plan year, but not yet received by year-end. Employer contributions receivable is carried at reported amounts, net of an estimate made for credit losses. Management estimates the allowance for credit losses by regularly evaluating individual Employer receivables and considers an Employer's financial condition, payment history, current economic conditions, and management's expectations of conditions in the future. Employer contributions receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. Management is of the opinion that no allowance is necessary as of December 31, 2024 or 2023.

Employer contributions are due by the 15th of the month following the month hours are worked. Contributions not received by the 15th of the month are considered past due.

Payments of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants or their beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

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Administrative Expenses

The Plan permits the payment of Plan expenses from Plan assets. Expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Plan shares certain administrative expenses with other related plans. In computing these allocated costs, various factors are considered, including the time spent, space used, costs incurred, and volume of transactions relating to the Plan in relation to the other plans. Participants pay a quarterly service charge to the Plan for administrative expenses. The service charge is allocated to the participants account based on the balances of the investments held. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Stable Value Fund

The Plan participates in a stable value fund through the group annuity contract with Great-West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, a part of Empower. Empower maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The stable value fund issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan and backed by the Empower general investment account.

Contract value is the relevant measure attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the stable value fund. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower, represents contributions made under the group annuity contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The balance of this investment at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$18,549,621 and \$10,620,567, respectively. Under the contract, interest is credited on a daily basis based on the daily equivalent of the annual effective crediting rate ("daily factor"), which is applicable on such balances. Empower assumes market, credit, and interest rate risks for the assets supporting the GIF.

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4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into Levels 1, 2, and 3. 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 are described as follows:

- | | |
|---------|---|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets. |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation method to include quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the instrument, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |

The instruments' fair value measurement levels within the fair value hierarchy are based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value.

Level 1 investments consist of registered investment companies ("mutual funds"). Mutual funds are recorded at the daily closing price recorded by the funds at year end. These are open-ended 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.

Investments also include common collective trust funds and pooled separate accounts. The common collective trusts are valued at the NAV of shares of the bank collective trusts held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the trusts. The pooled separate accounts are directly invested in mutual funds, equity securities, or fixed maturity securities. These securities are valued at the NAV based on the observable underlying investments. The NAVs are used as the practical expedient to estimate fair value.

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The fair value of investments is measured as of December 31, as follows:

	2024			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	\$ 110,010,382	\$ 110,010,382	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	110,010,382	\$ 110,010,382	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at NAV	83,867,852			
	<u>\$ 193,878,234</u>			
	2023			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	\$ 100,906,256	\$ 100,906,256	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	100,906,256	\$ 100,906,256	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at NAV	79,036,233			
	<u>\$ 179,942,489</u>			

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

Investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as a practical expedient as of December 31, are as follows:

2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
<u>Common Collective Trusts</u>				
IBEW-NECA Equity Index Fund	\$ 10,148,324	N/A	Daily	N/A
IBEW-NECA Stable Value Pooled Fund	2,214,282	N/A	Daily	N/A
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	\$ 47,215,919	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth ISP	24,289,327	N/A	Daily	N/A

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<u>2023</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
<u>Common Collective Trusts</u>				
IBEW-NECA Equity Index Fund	\$ 8,155,663	N/A	Daily	N/A
IBEW-NECA Stable Value Pooled Fund	9,754,360	N/A	Daily	N/A
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth ISP	\$ 36,714,023	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth ISP	24,412,187	N/A	Daily	N/A

5. Related Party and Transactions

The Service Center, a related party, was established to administer benefit funds professionally for the benefit of IBEW members. Fees paid during the year for administrative services rendered by the Service Center represent the Plan's portion of expenses allocated to all funds serviced by the Service Center.

Total expenses allocated to the Plan and paid to the Service Center amounted to \$108,582 and \$120,926 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Total amount due from Electricians' Salary Deferral Plan of Local No. 1 IBEW for reimbursements of transfers made amounted to \$194,340 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

As of December 31, 2024, \$69,840 is due from IBEW Local No. 1 Pension Benefit Trust Fund for service charges received from Empower but not yet disbursed.

As of December 31, 2024, \$101,453 is due from IBEW 257-NECA Income Security Receiving Trust for reimbursement of an incorrect deposit.

The Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party in interest transactions under ERISA.

6. Related Party Transactions - IBEW 257-NECA Income Security Fund Receiving Trust

Employer contributions are deposited into the Receiving Trust as they are received. At month-end close, contributions and interest earned, net of any service charges on the Receiving Trust bank account, are transferred to the Plan for all participants who have reached the 6,000 credit maximum. For those participants who have not reached the maximum, contributions are transferred to the Income Security Fund.

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Contributions received on behalf of participants of the Income Security Fund amounted to \$3,357,730 and \$3,361,504 during 2024 and 2023, respectively. Amounts to be received for primarily December contributions which are included in Employer contributions receivable at December 31, 2024 and 2023, amounted to \$321,364 and \$283,600, respectively.

7. Plan Amendments

In November 2024, the Plan was amended to clarify the mandatory starting date for benefits.

8. Plan Termination

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Trustees have the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be distributed to the participants based upon their respective account balances. Participant accounts would be proportionately adjusted for any gains and losses and final expenses before distribution. Plan benefits are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

9. Tax Status of Plan

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed management by a letter dated March 6, 2015, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Trustees believe that the Plan is currently designed, and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

In accordance with GAAP, management is required 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 applicable taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. Management believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021. The Plan is also subject to routine audits by the DOL, generally for six years after the statutory due date of the annual information return. There are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

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10. Net Assets - USERRA Reserve

The Plan provides for a reserve to comply with the requirements of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act ("USERRA"). The USERRA Reserve is to be used to credit contributions to participants' accounts for employees returning from military service. To the extent that the reserve is not needed for such purposes, it may be applied to pay for administrative services or other obligations of the Plan as determined by the Trustees. The USERRA Reserve is funded from \$0.01 of each hourly contribution made to the Plan.

The balance in the USERRA Reserve account as of December 31, is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 161,243	\$ 138,451
Earnings	<u>12,294</u>	<u>22,792</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 173,537</u>	<u>\$ 161,243</u>

The balance and the annual activity in this USERRA Reserve are accounted for separately by the Service Center. However, the above balance is included in the overall net assets available for benefits as presented in the Plan's financial statements.

The components of net assets available for benefits at December 31, consist of:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net Assets - Unallocated	\$ 213,168,939	\$ 191,814,326
Net Assets - USERRA Reserve	<u>173,537</u>	<u>161,243</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 213,342,476</u>	<u>\$ 191,975,569</u>

11. Risks and Uncertainties

Concentrations of Credit Risk

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

**Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

Contributions

The majority of receivables are from Employers primarily located in or working in central Missouri. The Plan generally does not require collateral, but in some cases can require a performance bond.

**Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
EIN: 43-1188395 Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024**

(a)	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party (b)	Description of Assets (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	Registered Investment Companies			
	Commerce Bond Fund	163,951 Shares	**	\$ 2,888,814
	Dimensional US Large Cap Value	142,316 Shares	**	7,014,737
	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	74,788 Shares	**	3,731,944
	Loomis Sayles Bond Fund	34,890 Shares	**	420,989
	Northern Funds Small Cap Value	837,516 Shares	**	10,896,082
	T. Rowe Price Real Estate	109,640 Shares	**	1,260,857
	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral	25,192 Shares	**	2,691,724
	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Inst Plus	54,278 Shares	**	26,002,016
	Vanguard International Stock IX	27,008 Shares	**	3,422,503
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral	23,420 Shares	**	1,962,359
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	508,479 Shares	**	9,503,477
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	657,424 Shares	**	15,765,032
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	242,503 Shares	**	7,195,074
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	56,188 Shares	**	3,124,595
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	1,065,393 Shares	**	<u>14,130,179</u>
	Total Registered Investment Companies			<u>110,010,382</u>
	Common Collective Trust Funds			
	IBEW-NECA Equity Index Fund	78,047 Shares	**	10,148,324
	IBEW-NECA Stable Value Pooled Fund	1,907,359 Shares	**	<u>2,214,282</u>
	Total Common Collective Trust Funds			<u>12,362,606</u>
	Pooled Separate Accounts			
	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip ISP	161,822 Shares	**	47,215,919
	T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth ISP	2,256,989 Shares	**	<u>24,289,327</u>
	Total Pooled Separate Accounts			<u>71,505,246</u>
	Stable Value Fund			
*	Empower Guaranteed Income Fund		**	<u>18,549,621</u>
	Total Assets Held for At End of Year			<u>\$ 212,427,855</u>

* A party in interest as defined by ERISA

** Participant directed

**Local 257, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
Schedules of Administrative Expenses
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Administrative fees - Service Center	\$ 108,582	\$ 120,926
Administrative fees - Empower	18,311	17,934
Audit	24,830	23,650
Bad debt expense (recovery)	4,877	(28,974)
Data processing costs	26,985	-
Dues and subscriptions	2,580	2,480
Education	1,275	1,195
Insurance	37,650	29,458
Investment consulting	40,667	40,667
Legal fees	2,983	4,440
Miscellaneous	1,173	-
Payroll examinations	4,788	11,213
Postage	-	348
Printing and stationary	-	666
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 274,701</u>	<u>\$ 224,003</u>

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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>	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	<small>OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110 1210 - 0089</small> <h2 style="margin: 0;">2024</h2> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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.)

B This return/report is: a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____
 the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 03/01/1980
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) BD OF TRUSTEES IBEW-NECA RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL UNIO	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1188395
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 3147522330
5735 ELIZABETH AVENUE ST. LOUIS MO 63110-2801	2d Business code (see instructions) 238210

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

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

SIGN HERE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Joel Vanderslice</i> Signature of plan administrator	10-13-2025 Date	JOEL VANDERSLICE Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Xavier Gassier</i> Signature of employer/plan sponsor	10/14/2025 Date	XAVIER GASSIER 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
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	702
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	6a(1)	632
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	659
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	57
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	27
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d	743
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	7
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	750
g (1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	702
(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	750
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	62

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

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

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

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