

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.) [x] 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. [x]
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1982
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 13-2654926
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 212-727-4485
2d Business code (see instructions): 813000

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	1122
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)	677
	6a(2)	656
	6b	4
	6c	458
	6d	1118
	6e	2
	6f	1120
	6g(1)	1116
	6g(2)	1111
h	6h	32
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2T 2S 3F 2L 2M 2R

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

<p>A Name of plan NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY 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 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2654926</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
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-5582869	66915	GA80331	4	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	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	1094844	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	31318	
	7c(2)	0	
	7c(3)	21251	
	7c(4)	0	
	7c(5)	0	
	(6) Total additions	7c(6)	52569
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	1147413	
e Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	506007
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	676
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	506683	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	640730	

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)			
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)			
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)			
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)		0
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)			
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)			
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)		0
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)		
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)			
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)		0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)		
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)		
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)		
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)		
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e		

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a		
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 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2654926	

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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	82713	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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(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?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	44843	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	24486	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"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD AGGR BOND INST - US BANCORP 39-0281260	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BTW BALANCED - FIS INVESTOR SERVIC 14785 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CALVERT BOND I - SS&C GIDS, INC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation HARBOR CAP APP INST - HARBOR SERVI 34-1953399	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation IMPAX SUST ALLC IS - BNY MELLON IN 500 ROSS STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation INVS DISC MD CP GR Y - INVESCO INV 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PARNASSUS CORE EQ IS - ULTIMUS FUN 31-1663251	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CENTURY GLOBAL GOLD INV C 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
GREEN CENTURY BALANCED 114 STATE ST. STE. 200 BOSTON, MA 02111	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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PARNASSUS VALUE EQUITY INVT 1 MARKET ST STEUART TOWER STE 1600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	0.40%	
(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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PUTNAM SUSTAINABLE RETIRE 2055 FD 1 POST OFFICE SQ MAILZONE G3C BOSTON, MA 02109	0.40%	
(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:
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d Address:	e Telephone:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2654926

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	10616	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	58502	39385
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	6
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	3137584	2683238
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	749	219
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1406836	1364749
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	202006704	221477481
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1095377	640730
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	207716368	226205808
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	207716368	226205808

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)	8698536	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	9033416	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1439302	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	19171254
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	152297	264697
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	91812	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	20588	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		264697
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	7453882
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	1	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	7453881	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		7453882
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	-27182
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	-27182	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		21883610
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		48746261

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	30083339	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		30083339
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		623
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		19917
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	44843	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	24486	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	900	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	82713	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		152942
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		30256821

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		18489440
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: GRANT THORNTON LLP

(2) EIN: 36-6055558

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		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		2000000
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		200
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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
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): <u>04-6568107</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

Financial Statements and Report of
Independent Certified Public
Accountants

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

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Disclaimer of opinion

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

Basis for disclaimer of opinion

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

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

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

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

Other matter - supplemental schedules required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.



New York, New York
October 15, 2025

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

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 224,160,938	\$ 205,155,653
Investments, at contract value	640,736	1,095,377
Total investments	224,801,674	206,251,030
Receivables		
Contributions receivable from NRDC	39,385	58,502
Notes receivable from participants	1,364,749	1,406,836
Total receivables	1,404,134	1,465,338
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 226,205,808	\$ 207,716,368

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

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to

Contributions	
Employer	\$ 8,698,536
Employee	9,033,416
Rollovers	<u>1,439,302</u>
Total contributions	<u>19,171,254</u>
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	22,159,511
Interest and dividends	<u>7,323,684</u>
Net investment income	<u>29,483,195</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>91,812</u>
Total additions	<u>48,746,261</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to	
Benefit payments	30,103,879
Administrative expenses	<u>152,942</u>
Total deductions	<u>30,256,821</u>
NET INCREASE	18,489,440
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>207,716,368</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 226,205,808</u></u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

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

General

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

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

Administration of the Plan

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

Contributions

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

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

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

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

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Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

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

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

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent loans available to participants for not more than the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested balance. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. Participants' loans have a fixed rate equal to the prime interest rate plus 1% prevailing at the origination of the loan. The term of general-purpose loans are from one to five years and the term of the loans related to the purchase of a principal residence may be up to 15 years. Participants are limited to a maximum of five outstanding loans up to November 2021 and no more than two outstanding loans from November 2021 onward. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payments of Benefits

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

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

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts amounted to \$1,753 and \$214, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan utilized forfeitures in the amount of \$103,991 to offset Company contributions.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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

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

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest and are secured by the participant's vested account balance. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as a distribution based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Administrative Expenses

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

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

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

- Investments, at fair value, investments, at contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

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

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology included:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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

There were no transfers in and out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 212,598,945	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,598,945
Money market fund	2,248,401	-	-	2,248,401
Self-directed brokerage accounts	9,313,592	-	-	9,313,592
Totals	\$ 224,160,938	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,160,938

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 195,684,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,684,097
Money market fund	2,228,071	-	-	2,228,071
Self-directed brokerage accounts	7,243,485	-	-	7,243,485
Totals	\$ 205,155,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,155,653

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NOTE 5 - GUARANTEED INTEREST ACCOUNT

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

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

Certain events limited the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with other plans); (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions; (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan; or (4) the failure of the Plan to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exception under ERISA.

NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

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

NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, indicating that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended from the original prototype document, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt as of the financial statement date. U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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 and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 - ACCOUNTING AND PAYROLL RECORDS

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

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

For purposes of determining the effects of subsequent events on these financial statements, management has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2024 through October 15, 2025, the date of which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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

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

December 31, 2024

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

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Vanguard	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	\$ 9,001,926
	Harbor	Harbor Capital Appreciation Fund Institutional Class	**	6,371,588
	Baird	Baird Aggregate Bond Fund Class Institutional	**	731,118
	American Funds	American Century Small Cap Value Fund R6 Class	**	3,466,531
	American Funds	American Funds Europac Growth R6	**	35,566
	BTW	BTW Balanced	**	1,324
	Parnassus	Parnassus Core Equity Institutional	**	10,398,823
	MFS	MFS Value Fund Class R6	**	4,548,181
*	Fidelity	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	3,334,387
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	25,488,674
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	5,232,020
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	783,391
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund	**	1,037,885
*	Fidelity	Fidelity US Sustainability Index Fund	**	3,187,620
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Total Internation Index Fund	**	6,634,328
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund Class K6	**	775,540
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K6	**	3,213,253
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K6	**	8,996,395
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K6	**	7,582,957
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K6	**	15,321,582
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K6	**	16,500,038
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K6	**	16,451,699
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K6	**	19,283,195
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K6	**	24,481,153
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K6	**	13,215,438
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund Class K6	**	6,060,087
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K6	**	386,108
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund Class K6	**	<u>78,138</u>
	Total mutual funds			212,598,945
	Money Market Fund			
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	**	2,248,401
	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts			
*	Fidelity	Brokeragelink	**	9,313,592
	Guaranteed Interest Account			
	New York Life	New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account	**	640,736
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 1.67% to 9.50% with maturity dates through 2039	-0-	<u>1,364,749</u>
	Total investment assets			<u>\$ 226,166,423</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan

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

Financial Statements and Report of
Independent Certified Public
Accountants

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

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

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

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

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

Other matter - supplemental schedules required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.



New York, New York
October 15, 2025

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 224,160,938	\$ 205,155,653
Investments, at contract value	640,736	1,095,377
Total investments	224,801,674	206,251,030
Receivables		
Contributions receivable from NRDC	39,385	58,502
Notes receivable from participants	1,364,749	1,406,836
Total receivables	1,404,134	1,465,338
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 226,205,808	\$ 207,716,368

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to

Contributions	
Employer	\$ 8,698,536
Employee	9,033,416
Rollovers	<u>1,439,302</u>
Total contributions	<u>19,171,254</u>
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	22,159,511
Interest and dividends	<u>7,323,684</u>
Net investment income	<u>29,483,195</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>91,812</u>
Total additions	<u>48,746,261</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to	
Benefit payments	30,103,879
Administrative expenses	<u>152,942</u>
Total deductions	<u>30,256,821</u>
NET INCREASE	18,489,440
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>207,716,368</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 226,205,808</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

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

General

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

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

Administration of the Plan

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

Contributions

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

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

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

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

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Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

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

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

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent loans available to participants for not more than the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested balance. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. Participants' loans have a fixed rate equal to the prime interest rate plus 1% prevailing at the origination of the loan. The term of general-purpose loans are from one to five years and the term of the loans related to the purchase of a principal residence may be up to 15 years. Participants are limited to a maximum of five outstanding loans up to November 2021 and no more than two outstanding loans from November 2021 onward. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payments of Benefits

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

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

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Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts amounted to \$1,753 and \$214, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan utilized forfeitures in the amount of \$103,991 to offset Company contributions.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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

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

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest and are secured by the participant's vested account balance. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as a distribution based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Administrative Expenses

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

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

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

- Investments, at fair value, investments, at contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

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

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology included:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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

There were no transfers in and out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 212,598,945	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,598,945
Money market fund	2,248,401	-	-	2,248,401
Self-directed brokerage accounts	9,313,592	-	-	9,313,592
Totals	\$ 224,160,938	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,160,938

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 195,684,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,684,097
Money market fund	2,228,071	-	-	2,228,071
Self-directed brokerage accounts	7,243,485	-	-	7,243,485
Totals	\$ 205,155,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,155,653

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NOTE 5 - GUARANTEED INTEREST ACCOUNT

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

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

Certain events limited the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with other plans); (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions; (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan; or (4) the failure of the Plan to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exception under ERISA.

NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

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

NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, indicating that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended from the original prototype document, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt as of the financial statement date. U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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 and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 - ACCOUNTING AND PAYROLL RECORDS

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

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

For purposes of determining the effects of subsequent events on these financial statements, management has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2024 through October 15, 2025, the date of which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2024

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

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Vanguard	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	\$ 9,001,926
	Harbor	Harbor Capital Appreciation Fund Institutional Class	**	6,371,588
	Baird	Baird Aggregate Bond Fund Class Institutional	**	731,118
	American Funds	American Century Small Cap Value Fund R6 Class	**	3,466,531
	American Funds	American Funds Europac Growth R6	**	35,566
	BTW	BTW Balanced	**	1,324
	Parnassus	Parnassus Core Equity Institutional	**	10,398,823
	MFS	MFS Value Fund Class R6	**	4,548,181
*	Fidelity	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	3,334,387
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	25,488,674
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	5,232,020
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	783,391
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund	**	1,037,885
*	Fidelity	Fidelity US Sustainability Index Fund	**	3,187,620
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Total Internation Index Fund	**	6,634,328
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund Class K6	**	775,540
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K6	**	3,213,253
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K6	**	8,996,395
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K6	**	7,582,957
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K6	**	15,321,582
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K6	**	16,500,038
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K6	**	16,451,699
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K6	**	19,283,195
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K6	**	24,481,153
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K6	**	13,215,438
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund Class K6	**	6,060,087
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K6	**	386,108
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund Class K6	**	<u>78,138</u>
	Total mutual funds			212,598,945
	Money Market Fund			
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	**	2,248,401
	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts			
*	Fidelity	Brokeragelink	**	9,313,592
	Guaranteed Interest Account			
	New York Life	New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account	**	640,736
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 1.67% to 9.50% with maturity dates through 2039	-0-	<u>1,364,749</u>
	Total investment assets			<u>\$ 226,166,423</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan

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