

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 02/01/2024 and ending 01/31/2025

- A** This return/report is for:
 - a multiemployer plan
 - a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
 - a single-employer plan
 - a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is:
 - the first return/report
 - the final return/report
 - an amended return/report
 - a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶
- D** Check box if filing under:
 - Form 5558
 - automatic extension
 - the DFVC program
 - special extension (enter description)
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan <u>NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND</u> <u>5735 ELIZABETH AVENUE</u> <u>ST. LOUIS, MO 63110-2801</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>08/01/1972</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-6184756</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>314-752-2330</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238210</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	11/05/2025	STEVE HUGHART
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	11/05/2025	DAVID CONDER
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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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	4509
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)	4119
	6a(2)	4518
	6b	261
	6c	190
	6d	4969
	6e	69
	6f	5038
	6g(1)	4509
6g(2)	4969	
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	534

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **02/01/2024** and ending **01/31/2025**

A Name of plan NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-6184756

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

1 Coverage Information:

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

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	075728		02/01/2024	01/31/2025

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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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	212173488

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 39558773

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
		7c(6) 0

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 0

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 39558773

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	39558773
		7e(5) 39558773

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 39558773

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 0

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

IBEW-NECA SERVICE CENTER

43-0896804

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	COMMON AFFILIATION	205195	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

SCARBOROUGH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

ONE BRIDGE STREET SUITE 70
IRVINGTON, NY 10533

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	NONE	95583	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)

SEGAL SELECT INSURANCE SERVICES

46-0619194

(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?
23	NONE	70703	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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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?
51	NONE	62441	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

ANDERS MINKLER HUBER & HELM LLP

43-0831507

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	44957	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)

MARQUETTE ASSOCIATES

36-3485298

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	NONE	33750	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"/>

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

SCHUCHAT, COOK & WERNER

43-9763010

(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?
29	NONE	5375	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 02/01/2024 and ending 01/31/2025

A Name of plan <u>NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-6184756</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>IBEW-NECA EQUITY INDEX FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHEVY CHASE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>31-1772714-003</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>86430811</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>ASB ALLEGIANCE REAL ESTATE FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CHEVY CHASE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>52-6257033-006</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2124208</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>IBEW-NECA STABLE VALUE TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO NATION TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>93-6223188-002</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5509758</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-864</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>147908630</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWEE PPRICE MID CAP GROWTH ISP</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-848</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>64264858</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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d Entity code

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 02/01/2024 and ending 01/31/2025	
A Name of plan NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-6184756

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	25000	25000
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	3802440	4275778
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	164206	480701
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1295715	1915154
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	90564769	94064777
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	172005806	212173488
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	609800936	691680169
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	39558773	44814633
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	917217645	1049429700
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h	827	12077
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	407475	454103
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	408302	466180
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	916809343	1048963520

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)	39525112	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		39525112
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	78505	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		78505
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	32734665	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		32734665
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)	19379136
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	46915178
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)	
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)	
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)	55427901
c Other income	2c	20979
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d	194081476

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	61226897
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	
(3) Other	2e(3)	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)	61226897
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g	
h Interest expense	2h	
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	119929
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	44957
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	172444
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	6530
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	356542
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	700402
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j	61927299

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k	132154177
l Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan	2l(1)	
(2) From this plan	2l(2)	

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **ANDERS MINKLER HUBER HELM LLP**

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

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		20000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-6184756	

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

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

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

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

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

3	185
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	39525112
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	39525112
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	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION -
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2025 AND 2024**

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees
NECA-IBEW Pension Benefit Trust Fund
St. Louis, Missouri

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of National Electrical Contractors Association - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of January 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

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

Report on Additional Information

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

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

November 5, 2025
Chesterfield, Missouri

**National Electrical Contractors Association - International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
January 31, 2025 and 2024**

	Assets	
	2025	2024
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 999,833,588	\$873,667,226
Investments, at Contract Value	44,814,633	39,558,773
Total Investments	1,044,648,221	913,225,999
Receivables		
Accrued interest receivable	30,151	-
Employer contributions	2,825,986	2,921,516
Due from related parties	418,562	-
Reciprocity	1,449,792	880,924
Other receivables	31,988	164,206
Total Receivables	4,756,479	3,966,646
Cash - Noninterest Bearing	25,000	25,000
Total Assets	1,049,429,700	917,217,645
	Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	12,077	827
Reciprocity Payable	454,103	407,475
Total Liabilities	466,180	408,302
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$1,048,963,520	\$916,809,343

**National Electrical Contractors Association - International Brotherhood of
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended January 31, 2025 and 2024**

	2025	2024
Additions to Net Assets:		
Investment Income		
Interest and dividends	\$ 32,813,170	\$ 14,358,532
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	121,722,215	89,145,595
Net Investment Income	154,535,385	103,504,127
Contribution Income		
Employer contributions	34,407,475	31,591,777
Reciprocity income	5,117,637	4,526,813
Total Contribution Income	39,525,112	36,118,590
Other Income	20,979	17,368
Total Additions	194,081,476	139,640,085
Deductions from Net Assets:		
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	61,226,897	38,500,322
Administrative Expenses	700,402	605,989
Total Deductions	61,927,299	39,106,311
Net Increase	132,154,177	100,533,774
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	916,809,343	816,275,569
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	\$1,048,963,520	\$ 916,809,343

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1. Description of the Plan

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

General

The Plan is a multiemployer defined contribution pension plan. The Plan was established January 1, 1972, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("CBA") entered into by the Illinois Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. ("NECA"), which represents the participating employers (the "Employers") and IBEW Locals 702, 649, 816, 309, 34, or 197 (the "Unions") to provide pension, death and disability benefits to eligible participants and beneficiaries. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

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

Eligibility

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

Employer Contributions

Employer contributions are made in accordance with the formulas prescribed by the CBAs and are equal to a percentage of gross labor payroll. Contributions rates varied between 19.2% and 30% for the years ended January 31, 2025 and 2024.

Participant Accounts

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

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Vesting and Forfeitures

Each participant is 100% vested in the full amount of their individual account, subject to the periodic adjustment based on income, expenses and the market value of assets. Amounts may be forfeited if certain criteria are met, as described in the summary plan description. Forfeited amounts may be used to reduce Plan expenses. At January 31, 2024, forfeited amounts totaled \$134.

Pension Benefits

Participants or their beneficiaries are eligible for benefits upon reaching retirement age, death, or permanent disability. Under the Plan, participants who attain the age of 59 1/2 and are no longer working under the terms of the CBA, are entitled to the pension benefit accumulated in their account. Participants may elect to receive their accumulated benefits as an annuity, lump sum distribution, monthly installment annuity, or permissive withdrawal.

Death and Disability Benefit

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

Participant-Directed Investment Program

Participants may elect to have their Employer contributions invested in the participant-directed investment program ("Choice Program") or in the nonparticipant-directed investment program ("Original Program"). Participants may elect to change their investment mix daily, both for existing and for future contributions.

Automatic Payout

Participants who have ceased working under the jurisdictions of the Unions for a period of two consecutive years are entitled to receive the pension benefit accumulated in their accounts. If a participant's account remains inactive for a period of six months and has balance at the end of that period less than the amount determined by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), the participant receives their accumulated pension benefits in a lump sum amount.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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

Investments, other than the GIF, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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

Fair Value Measurements

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

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Employer Contributions Receivables

Employer contributions receivables represent Employer contributions due to the Plan for hours worked prior to the end of the Plan year, but not yet received by year-end. Employer contributions receivables are carried at reported amounts, net of an estimate made for credit losses. Management estimates the allowance for credit losses by regularly evaluating individual Employer receivables and considers an Employer's financial condition, payment history, current economic conditions, and management's expectations of conditions in the future. Employer contributions receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. Management is of the opinion that no allowance is necessary as of January 31, 2025 or 2024.

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

Bad Debt Expense (Recovery)

Bad debt expense represents contributions that have been credited to participants' accounts without the cash having been received from the contributing Employer.

Bad debt recovery represents contributions that have been collected in the current Plan year, but that had been credited to participants' accounts in a prior Plan year.

Payment of Benefits

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

Administrative Expenses

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

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3. Stable Value Fund

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

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

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The balance of this investment at January 31, 2025 and 2024 was \$44,814,633 and \$39,558,773, respectively. Under the contract, interest is credited on a daily basis based on the daily equivalent of the annual effective crediting rate ("daily factor"), which is applicable on such balances. Empower assumes market, credit, and interest rate risks for the assets supporting the GIF.

4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into Levels 1, 2, and 3. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

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The instruments' fair value measurement levels 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 should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Level 1 investments consist of money market funds and registered investment companies ("mutual funds"). Money market funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Mutual funds are recorded at the closing price recorded by the fund. These are open ended mutual funds and are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

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.

Original Program

The Plan's Original Program investments are held by various institutions under agreed upon terms.

Choice Program

The Plan's Choice Program investments are held in various mutual funds and collective trust funds selected by the Trustees. Participants can invest in these various funds and have the authority to change the investment allocation within their own account.

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

	2025			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market funds	\$ 1,915,154	\$ 1,915,154	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	691,680,169	691,680,169	-	-
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	693,595,323	<u>\$ 693,595,323</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at NAV	<u>306,238,265</u>			
	<u>\$ 999,833,588</u>			

	2024			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market funds	\$ 1,295,715	\$ 1,295,715	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	609,800,936	609,800,936	-	-
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	611,096,651	<u>\$ 611,096,651</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at NAV	<u>262,570,575</u>			
	<u>\$ 873,667,226</u>			

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

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

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
<u>2025</u>				
Common Collective Trust Funds				
ASB Allegiance Real Estate Fund	\$ 2,124,208	N/A	Quarterly	60 Days
IBEW-NECA Equity Index Fund	86,430,811	N/A	Daily	N/A
IBEW-NECA Stable Value Pooled Fund	5,509,758	N/A	Daily	10 Days
Pooled Separate Account				
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	147,908,630	N/A	Daily	10 days
T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth ISP	64,264,858	N/A	Daily	10 days

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	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
<u>2024</u>				
Common Collective Trust Funds				
ASB Allegiance Real Estate Fund	\$ 2,562,035	N/A	Quarterly	60 Days
IBEW-NECA Equity Index Fund	69,967,925	N/A	Daily	N/A
IBEW-NECA Stable Value Pooled Fund	18,034,809	N/A	Daily	10 Days
Pooled Separate Account				
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	109,432,152	N/A	Daily	10 Days
T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth ISP	62,573,654	N/A	Daily	10 Days

5. Nonparticipant-Directed Investments

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the Trustee-directed investments as of January 31, is as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net Assets - Original Program:		
Original Program investments	\$ 16,999,557	\$ 19,663,822
Accrued interest receivable	30,151	-
Total Net Assets - Original Program	<u>\$ 17,029,708</u>	<u>\$ 19,663,822</u>
Changes in Net Assets - Original Program:		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (72,632)	\$ (482,197)
Interest and dividends	320,614	348,919
Employer contributions	534,844	679,592
Benefits paid to participants	(1,583,014)	(4,022,295)
Investment expenses	(8,867)	-
Participant fees	-	(17,073)
Transfers to Choice Program	<u>(1,825,059)</u>	<u>(954,829)</u>
Change in Net Assets - Original Program	<u>\$ (2,634,114)</u>	<u>\$ (4,447,883)</u>

6. Related Party Transactions

The IBEW-NECA Service Center (the "Service Center") was established to administer benefit funds professionally for the benefit of IBEW members. Fees paid during the year for administrative services rendered by the Service Center represent the Plan's portion of expenses allocated to all funds serviced by the Service Center. Total expenses allocated to the Plan and paid to the Service Center amounted to \$205,195 and \$179,897 for the years ended January 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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As of January 31, 2025, \$30,000 was due from the Service Center for reallocation of expenses.

As of January 31, 2025, \$381,732 was due from Local No. 1 IBEW Pension Benefit Trust Fund for service charges received from Empower but not yet disbursed.

As of January 31, 2025, \$6,830 is due from Local 257, IBEW Pension Benefit Trust Fund for reimbursement of expenses paid.

7. Plan Amendments

Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to be in compliance with the SECURE 2.0 Act with regards to required minimum distributions.

8. Plan Termination

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

9. Tax Status of Plan

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

In accordance with GAAP, the management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of January 31, 2025 and 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. Management believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021. The Plan is also subject to routine audits by the Department of Labor, generally for six years after the statutory due date of the annual information return. There are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

**National Electrical Contractors Association - International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
Notes to Financial Statements
January 31, 2025 and 2024**

10. Net Assets and Fund Reserves

The components of net assets available for benefits as of January 31, consist of:

	2025	2024
Designated for benefits and payroll taxes	\$ 1,048,794,416	\$ 916,642,390
Designated for delinquent contributions	105,430	103,279
Designated for USERRA benefits	63,674	63,674
	<u>\$ 1,048,963,520</u>	<u>\$ 916,809,343</u>

11. Risks and Uncertainties

Investments

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

Contribution Receivables

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

12. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through November 5, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In February 2025, the Plan was amended to update wording related to the number of additional authorized trustees.

In February 2025, the Plan was amended to update wording related to pension benefits where the sole beneficiary is a spouse.

In August 2025, the Plan was amended to update wording related to the definition of an employee and the Employer option to cover bargaining unit alumni.

**National Electrical Contractors Association - International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
EIN: 43-6184756 Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
January 31, 2025**

(a)	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party (b)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
Money Market Funds			
	GS Fin Sq Govt	\$ 1,312,801	\$ 1,311,799
	PNC Bank	603,355	603,355
	Total Money Market Funds	<u>1,916,156</u>	<u>1,915,154</u>
Mutual Funds			
	AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust Fund	1,490,157	1,299,016
	Commerce Bond Fund	**	14,361,894
	Dimensional US Large Cap Value	**	63,572,540
	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	**	9,888,643
	Loomis Sayles Bond Fund	**	4,477,542
	Northern Funds Small Cap Value	**	24,054,743
	T. Rowe Price Real Estate	**	5,273,092
	Vanguard Bond Market Index	8,502,930	7,178,084
	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Inst Plus	**	82,921,762
	Vanguard International Stock IX	**	8,983,130
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	**	85,887,521
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	**	154,384,004
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	**	86,165,970
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	**	34,805,373
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	**	88,952,385
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral	**	9,058,530
	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral	**	10,415,940
	Total Mutual Funds	<u>9,993,087</u>	<u>691,680,169</u>
Common Collective Trust Funds			
	ASB Allegiance Real Estate Fund	2,618,718	2,124,208
	IBEW-NECA Equity Index Fund	60,468,283	86,430,811
	IBEW-NECA Stable Value Pooled Fund	3,399,401	5,509,758
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Pooled Separate Accounts			
	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	147,908,630
	T. Rowe Price Mid Cap ISP	**	64,264,858
	Total Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>-</u>	<u>212,173,488</u>

**National Electrical Contractors Association - International Brotherhood of Electrical
 Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund**
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January 31, 2025

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	Investment Contract		
	*** Empower Guaranteed Income Fund	\$ 44,814,633	\$ 44,814,633
	Total Assets Held At End of Year	<u>\$ 123,210,278</u>	<u>\$1,044,648,221</u>

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**National Electrical Contractors Association - International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Pension Benefit Trust Fund
Schedules of Administrative Expenses
Years Ended January 31, 2025 and 2024**

	2025	2024
Administrative fees - Empower	\$ 119,929	\$ 117,067
Administrative fees - Service Center	205,195	179,897
Audit expense	26,950	20,600
Bad debt expense (recovery)	17,275	(3,580)
Data processing costs	37,931	8,026
Dues and subscriptions	4,705	4,165
Insurance	91,436	70,088
Investment consulting	172,444	172,444
Legal fees	6,530	7,882
Miscellaneous expense	-	4,531
Payroll audit expense	18,007	24,830
Printing and stationery	-	39
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 700,402	\$ 605,989

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Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110
1210 - 0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 02/01/2024 and ending 01/31/2025

- A This return/report is for: [X] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan...
B This return/report is: [] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify)
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
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: NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT TRUST FUND
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 08/01/1972
2a Plan sponsor's name: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NECA-IBEW PENSION BENEFIT
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 43-6184756
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 314-752-2330
2d Business code: 238210

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

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

Table with 3 rows for signatures: Steve Hughart (plan administrator), David Conder (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 <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	4,509
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	4,119
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	4,518
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	261
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	190
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d	4,969
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	69
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	5,038
g (1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	4,509
(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	4,969
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	534

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____