

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 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
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 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 04/01/1985
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) STRATEGIC STORAGE PARTNERS, LLC 850 SOUTH CLEARVIEW PARKWAY NEW ORLEANS, LA 70123
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 93-2308637
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 504-734-4000
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541330

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.	09/24/2026	REGINA NEWMAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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 FLUOR FEDERAL PETROLEUM OPERATIONS, LLC c Plan Name STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN	4b EIN 45-5369207 4d PN 001
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 1010
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) 703 6a(2) 624 6b 0 6c 335 6d 959 6e 9 6f 968 6g(1) 1001 6g(2) 959 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ 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)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2025
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STRATEGIC STORAGE PARTNERS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 93-2308637	

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.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC. AND AFFIL
94-1737782
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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)

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES INC

34-1479833

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 26 50 64	NONE	91014	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MORNINGSTAR INC

36-3297908

(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?
28 50	NONE	11986	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CAPFINANCIAL PARTNERS LLC

26-0058143

(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?
28 50	NONE	6391	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

(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?
33 50 59 62 71	NONE	4052	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC. AND AFFIL	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SEE ATTACHMENT 75-2401150	SEE ATTACHMENT	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STRATEGIC STORAGE PARTNERS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 93-2308637

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: GALLIARD STABLE RETURN FUND E1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 52-2250951-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12157544
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT CIT AGGREGATE BD IDX NL T4

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC

c EIN-PN 27-6124985-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9477175
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT CIT S&P 500 INDEX DC NL T4

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC

c EIN-PN 45-6138589-002	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 66127944
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GG TR EUROPACIFIC GRW

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-7289843-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12520267
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NORTHERN TR S&P 400 INDEX NL T4

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

c EIN-PN 45-6138589-105	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12528262
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NORTHERN TR RUSSELL 2000 NL T4

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

c EIN-PN 45-6138589-107	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2726287
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II**Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	92091	95299
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	406034	1598960
(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)	35	25
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	4055833	3898084
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	110942363	115537479
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	89328945	104013013
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	9604862	10248768

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	214430163	235391628

Liabilities

1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	214430163	235391628
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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)	6237985	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	9926329	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	145576	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		16309890
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	55100	
(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)	280206	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		335306
(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)	4848195	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4848195
(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)		15477459
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		9025503
c Other income	2c		1329923
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		47326276

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	26255565	
(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)		26255565
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	82872	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	26374	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		109246
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		26364811

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		20961465
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: KUSHNER LAGRAIZE LLC

(2) EIN: 72-1042866

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		40000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STRATEGIC STORAGE PARTNERS, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 93-2308637
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
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): 82-3967259		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
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.	
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ 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. ☐ 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
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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
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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 <u>09 / 21 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q704158A</u> .	

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
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 The following supplemental schedule is included herein in response to the requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor:	
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), December 31, 2025	18

Note:

All other supplemental schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because they are not applicable or required.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of the
Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings Plan (the Plan) an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 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.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Notes 3 and 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings 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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Other Matter-Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), December 31, 2025 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures,

including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, 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 form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kushner Laberge, LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Metairie, Louisiana
September 17, 2026

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN**
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	ASSETS	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Investments		
Investments as certified by trustee, at fair value	<u>\$ 231,398,245</u>	<u>\$ 210,282,239</u>
Total Investments	231,398,245	210,282,239
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	3,897,801	4,055,551
Other employer contributions receivable	<u>95,299</u>	<u>92,091</u>
Total Receivables	<u>3,993,100</u>	<u>4,147,642</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>235,391,345</u>	<u>214,429,881</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 235,391,345</u>	<u>\$ 214,429,881</u>

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN**
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in value of investments	\$ 24,502,962	\$ 21,746,174
Dividends and capital gains	4,848,195	4,671,599
Interest and other income	<u>1,385,023</u>	<u>14,574</u>
Total Investment Income	30,736,180	26,432,347
Contributions:		
Employer	6,142,685	6,982,259
Other employer	95,299	92,091
Participants	9,926,329	9,729,576
Rollover – participants	<u>145,576</u>	<u>1,057,169</u>
Total Contributions	16,309,889	17,861,095
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>280,206</u>	<u>241,374</u>
Total Additions	47,326,275	44,534,816
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid to participants and withdrawals	26,255,565	21,935,962
Administrative expenses	<u>109,246</u>	<u>120,057</u>
Total Deductions	<u>26,364,811</u>	<u>22,056,019</u>
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	20,961,464	22,478,797
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>214,429,881</u>	<u>191,951,084</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 235,391,345</u>	<u>\$ 214,429,881</u>

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE I – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. More complete information regarding the Plan’s provisions may be found in the Plan document which can be obtained from the Plan Administrator.

General

Fluor Federal Petroleum Operations, L.L.C. (the “Company”) was the Plan sponsor. The Company’s sole source of revenue was a Cost-Plus-Fee contract (the “Contract”) with the Department of Energy (DOE) for the management and operation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) through November 23, 2025, at which time the Company ceased operations. The Contract was awarded to a new contractor, Strategic Storage Partners, LLC (SSP). For the period November 24, 2025, through December 31, 2025, the Plan Administrator was SSP. The Plan is expected to continue under the new contractor, SSP.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”), which includes a qualified deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the IRC, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company. The Plan covers substantially all employees of the Company and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). Eligible employees, as defined by the Plan, automatically become participants immediately upon their date of hire. For administrative purposes, the beginning of the pay period following the employee’s date of hire is used. The latest amendment of the Plan was November 8, 2022.

Contributions

Eligible employees are automatically enrolled into the Plan at an initial default deferral rate of 6% of their compensation, as defined, until they elect to change their percentage or discontinue their contributions. The default deferral rate is increased by 1% on January 1st of each year until it reaches a maximum of 70% of their compensation.

Under the terms of the Plan, participants may make contributions by electing to defer between 1% and 70% of their base compensation, with the Company contributing a matching amount equal to 100% of the first 5% of the participant’s current contribution to the Plan. Participants may suspend contributions at any time.

The Company also made a non-elective contribution to the Plan on the participants’ behalf equal to 3.6% of each participant’s base compensation through September 30, 2025. Catch-up contributions related to the matching and non-elective contributions were calculated to be \$95,299 and \$92,091 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
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NOTE I – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - Continued

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each of the Plan's participants to reflect the participant's share of the Plan's income, the Company's contributions, and the participant's contributions. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective contributions and the non-elective contributions made by the Company on their behalf. For any active participant on and after January 1, 2012, the vested interest in their matching contribution is 100%. The matching contributions for participants who terminated employment prior to January 1, 2012 are subject to the following schedule:

Less than one year	0%
1 year	20%
2 years	40%
3 years	60%
4 years	80%
5 years	100%

Payment of Benefits

Participant withdrawals from elective contribution accounts are subject to certain hardship rules provided by the Plan. The Plan, as amended, allows for non-hardship withdrawals once a participant reaches the age of 59 ½ and meets the criteria provided for in the amendment. All vested Company contributions may be fully withdrawn upon termination of employment. Benefits are generally payable upon termination of service as a lump-sum payment.

Forfeitures

Upon termination of service as defined by the Plan, any portion of the balance in a participant's account which is not vested is forfeited and applied against Company contribution obligations or administrative fees for the Plan year. Forfeitures pending utilization based upon the requirements of the Plan at December 31, 2025 and 2024 totaled \$1,445 and \$630, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions by \$0 for both years. In 2025 and 2024, forfeitures were applied against administrative fees in the amount of \$1,422 and \$848, respectively.

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
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December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - Continued

Participant Loans

Participants are permitted to borrow up to 50% of their vested account balance, less the highest loan balances from the previous 12 months, with a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$50,000. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account, and interest rates for each quarter are prime and are updated on the last day of the quarter for the following quarter. Loan repayments are made through regular payroll deductions over a period of up to 60 months for personal loans and over a longer period for loans used to finance the purchase of a principal residence. All loans must be repaid in substantially equal payments not less frequently than quarterly through direct after-tax payroll deduction while the participant is actively employed. The Plan Administrator allows terminated participants to continue to make periodic loan repayments in an acceptable method to Charles Schwab Bank, Trustee for the Plan, to be submitted directly to Schwab Retirement Plan Services, Inc. Loan repayments will be applied to principal and interest over the term of the loan. All loans will immediately become due and payable upon termination of employment. If a loan is not repaid within a reasonable time following termination of employment, the loan will be offset against the participant's vested account balance.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investments in money market funds, mutual funds, unit investment trusts, common stocks, short-term investments, and several common collective trust funds. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; however, benefits are recorded when paid.

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December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments in money market funds and mutual funds are stated at fair value based on the closing net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Certain common collective trust funds are stated at fair value based on a published price provided by the trust sponsor. The investment in the Galliard Stable Return Fund E at December 31, 2025 and 2024, are stated at fair value using the calculated net asset value per share as a practical expedient. Investments in common stocks/ETFs are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year. U.S. government and agency securities are valued at the mean of the bid and ask prices on the last business day of the year.

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and is recognized when earned. Dividend income is accrued on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments includes realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Amounts allocated to accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan, but have not yet been paid as of year-end was \$108,433 and \$18,658 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Administrative Expenses

Annual record keeping fees of the Plan were \$78 for 2025 and 2024 per participant. The fees are calculated quarterly. Due to timing differences between the date the fee is calculated and the date the fee is processed, there may be participants that are not assessed a fee because they have taken a complete distribution from the Plan or their balance in the Plan is less than the fee assessed. These two situations will result in the assessed fee being paid by the Plan sponsor. Participants are required to pay all asset expense charges and are required to pay expenses associated with requested and approved loans. Participants paid \$109,246 and \$120,057 in 2025 and 2024, respectively, for administrative charges, transaction charges, and fees and commissions related to their accounts.

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN**
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although Plan management 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 operating date.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Charles Schwab Trust Bank is the trustee of the Plan, held the Plan's investments, and executed Plan transactions in 2025 and 2024. Participants are permitted to invest all amounts (Company elective contributions, Company non-elective matching contributions, and participant contributions) in any of the investment alternatives available under the Plan. Participants may change their elected salary deferral rate at any time. Participants may choose from several common collective trusts, mutual funds, and the Charles Schwab & Co. Personal Choice Retirement Account.

The Charles Schwab & Co. Personal Choice Retirement Account enables each participant to self-direct his or her money into a full range of investment options, including individual stocks and bonds, as well as allows access to over 800 additional mutual funds. The Charles Schwab & Co. Personal Choice Retirement Account is presented as "self-directed brokerage account" in the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

The Plan's investments (including gains and loss on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$24,502,962 and \$21,746,174 during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
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NOTE 4 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule include unaudited information that was prepared by the Plan trustee, Charles Schwab Trust Bank for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024. The trustee has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits, as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.
- Net appreciation in value of investments, dividends and capital gains, interest and other income as shown in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.
- Information contained in the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2025, as shown on Schedule H.

NOTE 5 – TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest opinion letter on September 21, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Prototype Plan used by Schwab Retirement Plan Services, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 remain subject to examination by the taxing authorities. The 2025 Form 5500 has not yet been filed.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-CONTINUED

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NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants are to become fully vested in their accounts, and both participant and all Company contributions, including any income earned, are to be distributed to the participants.

NOTE 7 – PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

There are no party-in-interest transactions, except for participant loans which are exempt from consideration as prohibited transactions.

NOTE 8 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standard Board (“FASB”), authoritative guidance for fair value measurements, defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs when measuring fair value.

The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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NOTE 8 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Money Market Funds: Stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

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

Common Stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Common Collective Trusts: The primary objective of a common collective investment trust (CIT) is to utilize economies of scale, to lower costs with a combination of profit-sharing pools. The Plan's CITs are investment vehicles that bear many similarities to a mutual fund, but are not subject to the Investment Company Act of 1940 as they are unregistered investment vehicles and are sponsored by banks or trust companies. CITs have fewer trading issues as CITs are only managed for those specific plans and are not available to the general public. While unregistered, collective trusts are not unregulated; in the U.S., collective trusts are supervised by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the applicable state banking authority. The Plan's CITs are valued at fair value based on the published price provided by the CIT's sponsor.

Common Collective Trust Fund (Galliard Stable Return Fund E at December 31, 2025 and 2024): The Plan's common collective trust fund is valued at the NAV of units in the collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund, less its liabilities. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. In the event that the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawals from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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NOTE 8 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2025:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common collective trusts	\$ -	\$103,379,935	\$ -	\$103,379,935
Mutual funds	104,013,013	-	-	104,013,013
Money market	1,598,960	-	-	1,598,960
Self-directed brokerage account	10,248,793	-	-	10,248,793
	<u>\$115,860,766</u>	<u>\$103,379,935</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	219,240,701
Galliard Stable Return Fund E				<u>12,157,544*</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value				<u>\$231,398,245</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common collective trusts	\$ -	\$98,457,655	\$ -	\$98,457,655
Mutual funds	89,328,945	-	-	89,328,945
Money market	406,034	-	-	406,034
Self-directed brokerage account	9,604,897	-	-	9,604,897
	<u>\$99,339,876</u>	<u>\$98,457,655</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	197,797,531
Galliard Stable Return Fund E				<u>12,484,708*</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value				<u>\$210,282,239</u>

* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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NOTE 8 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

The following tables set forth additional disclosures of the Plan's investment at fair value estimated using NAV, as a practical expedient:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>December 31,</u>		<u>Unfunded</u> <u>Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Notice Period</u>
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>			
Galliard Stable Return Fund E	\$12,157,544	\$12,484,708	N/A	Daily	1

(1) Plan withdrawals made in order to accommodate distribution to participants whether in-service or following termination of employment may be made on any business day.

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for Plan benefits per the financial statements at December 31, to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 235,391,345	\$214,429,881
Deemed loan in 2023 still reflected on Form 5500	282	282
Rounding	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 235,391,628</u>	<u>\$214,430,163</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 20,961,464	\$ 22,478,797
Deemed loan in 2023 still reflected on Form 5500	-	282
Rounding	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 20,961,465</u>	<u>\$ 22,479,080</u>

**STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
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NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued which corresponds with the date of the independent auditors' report. No material subsequent events have occurred since December 31, 2025 that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

E.I.N. # 45-5369207 – PLAN NUMBER 001

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

December 31, 2025

(a) & (b) Identity of Issuer:	(c)	(e) Current Value
<u>Borrower or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	
Great Gray TR Europac Grth CT	Common Collective Trust Fund	\$ 12,520,267
Northern TR S&P 400 Index NLT4	Common Collective Trust Fund	12,528,262
Northern TR Russell 2000IN NLT4	Common Collective Trust Fund	2,726,287
NT CIT Aggregate BND IDX NL T4	Common Collective Trust Fund	9,477,175
NT CIT S&P 500 Index DC NL T4	Common Collective Trust Fund	66,127,944
Galliard Stable Return Fund E	Common Collective Trust Fund	12,157,544
PCRA	Self-Directed Brokerage Account	10,248,793
AMG Times Sq Sml Cp Grth Z	Registered Investment Company	7,821,697
PIMCO Intl Bond USD HDGD Instl	Registered Investment Company	166,290
T Rowe Price Intl Discovery I	Registered Investment Company	2,563,164
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	Registered Investment Company	5,379,195
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	Registered Investment Company	11,987,548
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	Registered Investment Company	10,732,806
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	Registered Investment Company	9,768,252
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	Registered Investment Company	10,095,373
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	Registered Investment Company	11,483,444
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	Registered Investment Company	8,523,018
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	Registered Investment Company	4,701,639
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	Registered Investment Company	1,793,925
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065	Registered Investment Company	725,952
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070	Registered Investment Company	797,396
Vanguard Target Retirement Income	Registered Investment Company	1,747,531
Vanguard Wellington Admiral Sh	Registered Investment Company	10,248,617
Victory Small Co Opportunity I	Registered Investment Company	5,477,166
Vanguard Fed Money Market Fund	Money Market / Cash Equivalent	1,598,960
Total Securities		231,398,245
Participant Loans*	Interest between 3.25% to 8.50% with maturity dates ranging from January 2026 to August 2035 collateralized by participants' vested interest in the Plan. Cost is \$0.	3,897,801
		\$ 235,296,046

* Party-in-interest under ERISA Section 3(14), however, is exempt from consideration as prohibited transactions as defined under ERISA Section 406(a) and Internal Revenue Code Section 4975.

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement And Savings Plan
Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2025

EIN: 45-5369207

Plan Number: 001

Received By Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN: 94-1737782)

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
American Beacon	75-2401150	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Century Investments	43-0821857	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
AMG Funds	06-1555943	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Artisan Partners Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
BlackRock	04-6171663	Range of 0.25 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Buffalo	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Capital Group	Not Available	Range of 0.06 - 0.12% of average daily balance of assets
Fidelity Investments	06-1194217	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Franklin Templeton Investments	94-3167260	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Hartford Mutual Funds	13-3317783	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Howard Capital Management	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
John Hancock	04-3483032	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T ROWE-PRICE	Not Available	Rate of 0.44% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Tocqueville	13-3549887	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	Strategic Storage Partners, LLC
NAME OF PLAN:	Strategic Petroleum Reserve Retirement and Savings Plan
EIN:	45-5369207
PLAN NUMBER:	001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Loans (3.25% - 8.50%)		3,898,084
	VANGUARD FED MONEY MARKET FUND	Money Market / Cash Equivalent		1,598,960
	GALLIARD STABLE RETURN FUND E	Common Collective Trust Fund		12,157,544
	GREAT GRAY TR EUROPACGRTH CT	Common Collective Trust Fund		12,520,267
	NT COLLECTIVE AGG BND IDX NL	Common Collective Trust Fund		9,477,175
	NT COLLECTIVE RUSSELL 2000 IDX	Common Collective Trust Fund		2,726,287
	NT COLLECTIVE S&P 400IDX DC NL	Common Collective Trust Fund		12,528,262
	NT COLLECTIVE S&P500 IDX DC NL	Common Collective Trust Fund		66,127,944
	PCRA	Self-Directed Brokerage Account		10,248,768
	AMG TIMES SQ SML CP GRTH Z	Registered Investment Company		7,821,697
	PIMCO INTL BOND USD HDGD INSTL	Registered Investment Company		166,290
	T ROWE PRICE INTL DISCOVERY I	Registered Investment Company		2,563,164
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2020	Registered Investment Company		5,379,195
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2025	Registered Investment Company		11,987,548
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2030	Registered Investment Company		10,732,806
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2035	Registered Investment Company		9,768,252
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2040	Registered Investment Company		10,095,373
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2045	Registered Investment Company		11,483,444
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2050	Registered Investment Company		8,523,018
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2055	Registered Investment Company		4,701,639
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2060	Registered Investment Company		1,793,925
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2065	Registered Investment Company		725,952
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMNT 2070	Registered Investment Company		797,396
	VANGUARD TARGET RETMT INCOME	Registered Investment Company		1,747,531
	VANGUARD WELLINGTON ADMIRAL SH	Registered Investment Company		10,248,617
	VICTORY SMALL CO OPPORTUNITY I	Registered Investment Company		5,477,166
	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Limited Partnership		25

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