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

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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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2024

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)
ELECTRIC RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COOPERATIVE, INC.

2225 INDUSTRIAL ROAD
DYERSBURG, TN 38024-2344

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-0701489

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 731-288-4148

2d Business code (see instructions) 335900

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2026	ADAM KRUZICH
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2026	ADAM KRUZICH
	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 [X] 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:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	2470
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)**	1814
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	2202
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	23
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	530
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	2755
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	13
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	2768
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)**	
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	169
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:

1A

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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [X]	Insurance	**(1)** [X]	Insurance
(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X]	Trust	**(3)** [X]	Trust
(4) [ ]	General assets of the sponsor	**(4)** [ ]	General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [X] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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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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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ELECTRIC RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-0701489

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	825083	2768	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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	

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

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	167566

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)			
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	7c(5)			
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	7e(4)			
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	
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 ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ 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 SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

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ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
ELECTRIC RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-0701489

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	79112300
b Actuarial value	**2b**	79112300

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	24	2839147	2839147
b For terminated vested participants	346	4950588	4950588
c For active participants	2084	70077021	71321569
d Total	2454	77866756	79111304

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.43 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	14291000
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	483000
c Target normal cost	**6c**	14774000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

09/22/2026
Date

DONALD H. DOWDY III
Type or print name of actuary

26-06767
Most recent enrollment number

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP
Firm name

412-394-6351
Telephone number (including area code)

PO BOX 9394
DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394
Address of the firm

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 4.58 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		5816981
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.32 %		309463
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		6126444
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	100.00 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	100.00 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	93.56 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
02/13/2025	6988000	0			
09/12/2025	22235459	0			
08/07/2026	13520440	0			
			Totals ► 18(b)	42743899	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	40802162

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [X] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.07 %	2nd segment: 5.31 %	3rd segment: 5.50 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes	☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes	☐ No

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

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

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	14774000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	996

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

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____)_and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	14773004

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

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	14773004
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	40802162

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

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	26029158
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-0701489

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).. . . . . [X] 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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(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)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(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 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	272046	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(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
(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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(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:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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2025

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A Name of plan
ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ELECTRIC RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-0701489

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)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-Z

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-024	P	167566

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO INST FUND

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

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)
82-0737797-187	C	70619893

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

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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

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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

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ELECTRIC RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-0701489

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)	2012000	13520440
(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)		
(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)	49970085	70619893
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	448052	167566
(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)	26694412	38107873
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(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	79124549	122415772
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 through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	79124549	122415772

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)	42743899	
(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)		42743899
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)	1349450	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1349450
(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)		0
(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)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		47051
(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)		9564774
c Other income	2c		-8084
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		53697090
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	10133821	
(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)		10133821
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)	272046	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(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)		272046
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		10405867
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		43291223
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: BDO USA P.C. **(2)** EIN: 13-5381590

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.)	**4a**		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.)	**4b**		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.)	**4c**		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.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**		X	
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		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?	**4g**		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?	**4h**		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.)	**4i**	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.)	**4j**	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?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**			
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.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 595364.

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

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-0701489

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): 42-0127290

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** 140

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**

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):

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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): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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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

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: 45.0 % Private Equity: 0.0 % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: 16.4 %
High-Yield Debt: 17.9 % Real Assets: 0.0 % Cash or Cash Equivalents: 0.6 % Other: 20.1 %

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_____.

Structured Attachment	Schedule SB, line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data	2025
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Name of Plan	ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2025	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2025	EIN	61-0701489	PN	003

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	Under 1			1 to 4		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	119	49868	0	132	62257	0
25 to 29	73	54739	0	147	63633	0
30 to 34	60	53001	0	115	62879	0
35 to 39	53	54056	0	106	65368	0
40 to 44	51	51380	0	102	65154	0
45 to 49	40	57546	0	97	71515	0
50 to 54	43	61113	0	87	65594	0
55 to 59	26	58036	0	78	63247	0
60 to 64	26	62415	0	62	79906	0
65 to 69	5	0	0	17	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	5	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	1	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	53	62913	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	60	66105	0	11	0	0
35 to 39	54	66537	0	20	72345	0
40 to 44	44	66656	0	22	68545	0
45 to 49	39	62753	0	22	63865	0
50 to 54	48	72719	0	16	0	0
55 to 59	36	72989	0	13	0	0
60 to 64	13	0	0	6	0	0
65 to 69	2	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of Plan	ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2025	**Plan Year End Date**	12/31/2025	**EIN**	61-0701489	**PN**	003

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	15 to 19			20 to 24		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	14	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	21	72227	0	4	0	0
45 to 49	17	0	0	20	69148	0
50 to 54	14	0	0	13	0	0
55 to 59	5	0	0	9	0	0
60 to 64	3	0	0	5	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	9	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	9	0	0	8	0	0
55 to 59	5	0	0	7	0	0
60 to 64	7	0	0	5	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of Plan	ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2025	**Plan Year End Date**	12/31/2025	**EIN**	61-0701489	**PN**	003

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	35 to 39			40 & Up		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	1	0	0	1	0	0
60 to 64	3	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Structured Attachment	Schedule SB, line 26b	2025
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	**Schedule of Projection of Expected Benefit Payments**	This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Name of Plan	ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2025	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2025	EIN	61-0701489	PN	003

Plan Year	Active Participants	Terminated Vested Participants	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	Total
2025	402103	63179	279672	744954
2026	1020672	128517	276648	1425837
2027	1462619	156030	273269	1891918
2028	1941139	183471	269501	2394111
2029	2360755	212298	265252	2838305
2030	2698837	232537	260802	3192176
2031	3024098	245314	215240	3484652
2032	3380559	258359	206267	3845185
2033	3749276	267203	200424	4216903
2034	4040312	273107	193899	4507318
2035	4346285	280237	186433	4812955
2036	4684053	289652	178573	5152278
2037	5030875	297686	170956	5499517
2038	5385938	304221	162925	5853084
2039	5683740	310503	154366	6148609
2040	5902389	321257	145320	6368966
2041	6063101	332952	135844	6531897
2042	6215853	338979	126089	6680921
2043	6331719	344859	116343	6792921
2044	6393211	354963	106464	6854638
2045	6467836	369344	96562	6933742
2046	6545181	381057	86756	7012994
2047	6571150	389954	77169	7038273
2048	6563787	396500	67928	7028215
2049	6546363	396382	59153	7001898

Name of Plan	ERMCO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2025	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2025	EIN	61-0701489	PN	003

Plan Year	Active Participants	Terminated Vested Participants	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	Total
2050	6507295	394469	50944	6952708
2051	6429223	395208	43383	6867814
2052	6323613	397974	36527	6758114
2053	6202475	399305	30402	6632182
2054	6048614	399041	25013	6472668
2055	5868373	398150	20343	6286866
2056	5682087	395155	16356	6093598
2057	5481691	389896	13001	5884588
2058	5274781	384983	10219	5669983
2059	5058984	380290	7944	5447218
2060	4831029	375305	6108	5212442
2061	4600873	369941	4644	4975458
2062	4366994	363076	3491	4733561
2063	4128794	355635	2592	4487021
2064	3885318	346767	1899	4233984
2065	3639185	335575	1371	3976131
2066	3394298	322913	973	3718184
2067	3151330	309319	679	3461328
2068	2913919	295333	465	3209717
2069	2685367	281016	312	2966695
2070	2467086	266583	204	2733873
2071	2259712	252076	131	2511919
2072	2063640	237473	82	2301195
2073	1879112	222885	50	2102047
2074	1706089	208400	30	1914519

ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

Financial Statements
and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, P.C., a Virginia professional corporation, and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.

ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

Financial Statements and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103.10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Plan Administrator
ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan
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Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

We have performed audits of the financial statements of ERMCO Defined Benefit 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). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2025 financial statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the 2025 audit 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit 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 (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2025 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).
- The certified investment information in the accompanying 2025 financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Basis for Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 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 audit. 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2025 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a 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.

Our audit 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 2025 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 GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2025 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The ERISA-required Supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and the Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial

statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The certified investment information in the supplemental schedules agrees to, or are derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Other Matter — 2024 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 were audited by us in accordance with GAAS, and our report therein dated January 28, 2026 expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

BDO USA, P.C.

October 12, 2026

Financial Statements

ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	**2025**	2024
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 108,895,332**	$ 77,112,549
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	**13,520,440**	2,012,000
Total Receivables	**13,520,440**	2,012,000
Total Assets	**122,415,772**	79,124,549
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 122,415,772**	$ 79,124,549

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31,	**2025**	2024
Additions		
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	**$ 9,611,825**	$ (1,406,323)
Interest and dividend income	**1,349,450**	180,172
Total Investment Income (Loss)	**10,961,275**	(1,226,151)
Employer contributions	**42,743,899**	18,014,293
Total Additions	**53,705,174**	16,788,142
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	**10,141,905**	3,328,528
Administrative expenses	**272,046**	722,058
Total Deductions	**10,413,951**	4,050,586
Net Increase Before Transfer	**43,291,223**	12,737,556
Transfer from Prior Plan	**-**	66,386,993
Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year	**79,124,549**	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year	**$ 122,415,772**	$ 79,124,549

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan designed to provide retirement benefits for employees of Electric Research and Manufacturing Cooperative, Inc. and affiliated employers that elect to participate in the Plan (collectively, ERMCO) upon their retirement or earlier termination of employment and certain survivor benefits for their beneficiaries upon the death of participants. The Plan is intended to qualify as a defined benefit pension plan that meets the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

The Plan became effective January 1, 2024. Prior to the effective date of this Plan, ERMCO participated in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Retirement Security Plan, a defined benefit, multiple employer pension plan (the Prior Plan). Effective as of December 31, 2023, ERMCO elected to withdraw from and terminate its participation in the Prior Plan and request a direct trust-to-trust transfer of all assets under the Prior Plan attributable to affected employees of this Plan.

Funding Policy

ERMCO's annual contributions to the Plan are: (i) based upon calculations prepared by the Plan's consulting actuary using the unit credit actuarial cost method; (ii) in such amounts as are considered necessary to maintain the Plan in sound condition; and (iii) consistent with the minimum funding requirements of ERISA and the maximum contribution permitted by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Benefit Payments

Eligible employees who were participants in the Prior Plan immediately prior to the effective date continued as participants in this Plan as of the effective date. Eligible employees who were not participants in the Prior Plan immediately prior to the effective date will become a participant eligible to accrue benefits on the first day of the month coincident with or next following the date the employee completes one year of service, provided that they are an eligible employee on that date. Eligible employees must complete 1,000 hours of service in the first 12 consecutive months of employment.

The retirement benefit payable to the participants who retire at the normal retirement date will be the amount equal to 1.5% to 2.0% of the participants' final average effective salary times years of benefit service depending on the participant's date of hire and employer.

A participant who retires upon an early retirement date may elect to receive a reduced benefit computed as of such date. The early retirement benefit that a participant receives will be reduced in accordance with the participant's age at the time payment of the benefit commences.

The Plan generally provides for normal retirement benefits at age 62, early retirement benefits at age 55, disability benefits, and survivor benefits.

Participants may elect to receive their distributions, subject to certain Plan provisions, in the form of various annuity payment options. If the participant's actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit payable at their normal retirement date is less than $7,000 but greater than $1,000, the lump-sum payment will be made to the participant. The participant must consent to such distribution; however, spousal consent is not required for such distribution to be paid in a lump sum.

Vesting

Participants become 100% vested at the earlier of completion of five years of vesting service, or attainment of age 55.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying 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 (GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investment are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisers and trustee. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) 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.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Expenses of the Plan

Investment management fees, trustee fees, and certain administrative and Pension Benefit Guarantee Company fees that are directly related to the Plan are paid by the Plan and are reflected in administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. All other expenses of the Plan are paid by ERMCO and are excluded from these financial statements.

3. Certified Investment Information

Certain information in the accompanying 2025 financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, related to investments held at December 31, 2025 and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and investment transactions for the year ended December 31, 2025 was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Life Insurance Company, a qualified institution.

4. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology 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.

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

A financial instrument's 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Mutual Funds – Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual fund held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. These funds are classified as Level 1.

Collective Investment Trust – The collective investment trust is valued at the NAV of units held by the trustee of the fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the collective investment trust. The fair value of the underlying investments is determined using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments, including matrix pricing. This investment is a direct filing entity.

Pooled Separate Account – This pooled separate account invests mainly in short-term securities such as commercial paper. The NAV is not publicly quoted but is available to the Plan by the Issuer. The NAV is the basis for current transactions and can be redeemed at NAV at the measurement date. The NAV is used as a practical expedient based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the pooled separate account. This investment is a direct filing entity.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2025

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 38,107,873	$ -	$ -	$ 38,107,873
Investments measured at NAV				70,787,459
Total Investments, at fair value				$108,895,332

December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 26,694,412	$ -	$ -	$ 26,694,412
Investments measured at NAV				50,418,137
Total Investments, at fair value				$ 77,112,549

Investments Measured Using the NAV per Share Practical Expedient

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

December 31, 2025

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Investment type:				
Collective investment trust	$ 70,619,893	None	Daily	None
Pooled separate account	167,566	None	Daily	None

December 31, 2024

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Investment type:				
Collective investment trust	$ 49,970,085	None	Daily	None
Pooled separate account	448,052	None	Daily	None

5. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are accumulated based on employees' compensation during each year of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees will equal the accumulation, with interest, of the annual benefit accruals as of the benefit information date. Benefits payable under all circumstances—retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment—are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable, to the employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements, such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of January 1, 2025 are as follows:

Mortality tables	Based on Pri-2012 total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using the MP-2021.
Interest rate	5.75%

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of January 1, 2024 are as follows:

Mortality tables	Based on Pri-2012 total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using the MP-2021.
Interest rate	7.00%

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2025 and 2024.

A summary of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is shown below:

January 1,	**2025**	2024
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits		
Vested benefits:		
Retirees and beneficiaries	**$ 2,761,509**	$ 2,522,995
Terminated vested	**4,719,441**	2,726,938
Active	**67,265,923**	49,514,699
Total Vested Benefit	**74,746,873**	54,764,632
Non-vested benefits	**1,186,954**	250,657
Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	**$ 75,933,827**	$ 55,015,289

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is as follows:

Year ended January 1,	**2025**	2024
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits, beginning of year	**$ 55,015,289**	$ -
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated due to transfer in from Prior Plan	**-**	55,015,289
Increase for interest due to decrease in the discount period	**3,723,631**	-
Benefits paid	**(3,328,528)**	-
Benefits accumulated and Plan experience	**10,963,758**	-
Change in assumptions	**9,559,677**	-
Net Increase	**20,918,538**	55,015,289
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits, end of year	**$ 75,933,827**	$ 55,015,289

6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in a pooled separate account that is managed by Principal Life Insurance Company, and affiliate of Principal Trust Company. Principal Trust Company is the trustee, as defined by the

Plan. The Plan pays administrative fees from Plan assets to Principal Trust Company and other service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan holds various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. 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 as such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were three investments held that individually accounted for more then 10% of total investments, respectively. See the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) for a complete listing of investments held at December 31, 2025.

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported, based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

8. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company's Board of Directors has the right under the plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the plan subject to provisions set forth in ERISA.

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

a) Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year periods would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under the Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.

b) Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations.

c) All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).

d) All nonvested benefits.

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

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

9. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan by a letter, dated May 5, 2025, that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the IRC. Plan management believes that the Plan and the related trust are currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and continue to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires 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. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

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

EIN: 61-0701489 **Plan Number: 003**

December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Dodge and Cox Funds	Dodge & Cox Income I Fund	$ 18,981,862	$ 19,031,195
	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Corporate Bond Fund	18,972,943	19,076,678
	Total Mutual Funds		37,954,805	38,107,873
	Collective Investment Trust			
	Great Gray Trust Company	DB Growth Portfolio Institutional Fund	63,864,843	70,619,893
	Pooled Separate Account			
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Prin Liquid Assets Sep Acct-Z	166,861	167,566
	Total		$ 101,986,509	$ 108,895,332

* Party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

EIN: 61-0701489 **Plan Number: 003**

Year ended December 31, 2025

	(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Cost of Asset	(f) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(g) Net Gain (Loss)
Category (i) - Single Transaction in Excess of the Current Value of 5% of Plan Assets							
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT	$ 9,000,000	$ -	$ -	$ 9,000,000	$ -
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT	22,235,459	-	-	22,235,459	-
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT	-	5,823,750	5,815,071	5,823,750	8,679
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT	-	16,765,000	16,743,107	16,765,000	21,893
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT	-	4,199,000	4,193,050	4,199,000	5,950
	Dodge & Cox	INCOME FUND	4,041,000	-	-	4,041,000	-
	Fidelity	CORPORATE BOND FUND	4,046,000	-	-	4,046,000	-
	Great Gray Trust Company	DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO	8,678,000	-	-	8,678,000	-
	Great Gray Trust Company	DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO	4,199,000	-	-	4,199,000	-
Total Category (i)			$ 52,199,459	$ 26,787,750	$ 26,751,228	$ 78,987,209	$ 36,522
Category (iii) - A Series of Transactions							
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT	$ 32,597,139	$ -	$ -	$ 32,597,139	$ -
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT	-	32,924,674	32,877,806	32,924,674	46,868
	Dodge & Cox	INCOME FUND	7,260,393	-	-	7,260,393	-
	Dodge & Cox	INCOME FUND	-	2,048,777	2,069,430	2,048,777	(20,653)
	Fidelity	CORPORATE BOND FUND	7,169,260	-	-	7,169,260	-
	Fidelity	CORPORATE BOND FUND	-	1,885,777	1,906,451	1,885,777	(20,674)
	Great Gray Trust Company	DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO	19,879,000	-	-	19,879,000	-
	Great Gray Trust Company	DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO	-	7,870,403	7,615,176	7,870,403	255,227
Total Category (iii)			$ 66,905,792	$ 44,729,631	$ 44,468,863	$ 111,635,423	$ 260,768

* Party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

**There were no category (ii) or (iv) transactions.

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SCHEDULE H, line 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

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EIN 61 0701489
PLAN NUMBER 003
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2025 TO 12/31/2025

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	(A) Total Number of Purchases	(B) Total Number of Sales	(C) Total Value of Purchases	(D) Total Value of Sales	(E) Net Gain/(Loss)
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA	9		$ 32,597,138.55		$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA		55		$ 32,924,674.09	$ 46,868.38
Registered Investment Company DODGE & COX INCOME I FUND	9		$ 7,260,393.39		$ 0.00
Registered Investment Company DODGE & COX INCOME I FUND		81		$ 2,048,776.76	$ 20,652.55-
Registered Investment Company FIDELITY CORPORATE BOND FUND	18		$ 7,169,260.26		$ 0.00
Registered Investment Company FIDELITY CORPORATE BOND FUND		81		$ 1,885,776.73	$ 20,674.47-
Common/Collective Trust DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO INSTITUTIO	9		$ 19,879,000.00		$ 0.00
Common/Collective Trust DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO INSTITUTIO		81		$ 7,870,402.70	$ 255,226.55

* Schedule is prepared using the alternative way of reporting (iii) series transactions under DOL Regulation 2520.103-6(d)(2).

SCHEDULE H, line 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

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

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EIN 61 0701489
PLAN NUMBER 003
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2025 TO 12/31/2025

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, 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
	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust DB GROWTH PORTFOLIO INST FUND	$ 63,864,740.22	$ 70,619,892.55
	Dodge and Cox Funds	Registered Investment Company DODGE & COX INCOME I FUND	$ 18,981,793.50	$ 19,031,195.02
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company FIDELITY CORPORATE BOND FUND	$ 18,972,888.05	$ 19,076,677.50
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-Z	$ 166,861.12	$ 167,565.78

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

Assumptions prescribed by law

Mortality

Before benefit payment period

IRS Prescribed Mortality – Generational Non-annuitant, male and female.

During benefit payment period

IRS Prescribed Mortality – Generational Annuitant, male and female.

Assumptions selected by actuary

Inflation

2.40% increase per year.

Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office and Survey of Professional Forecasters.

Asset return

6.25% for the current plan year.

The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis.

Expected expense

The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets with an updated estimate of PBGC premiums. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses as of the valuation date.

Retirement

Active and inactive participants:

Age	Probability of retirement	Age	Probability of retirement
55	4%	63	60%
56	4%	64	30%
57	5%	65	30%
58	5%	66	30%
59	8%	67	30%
60	8%	68	30%
61	10%	69	30%
62	60%	70	100%

At normal retirement date, participants are assumed to make a one-time election to take an in-service distribution at an assumed rate equal to 70% of the decrement at normal retirement date (age 62 shown above). This portion of the participant is assumed to remain in service and follow the post-quasi decrements (shown below).

The other 30% of the decrement at normal retirement date (age 62 shown above) represents the probability of full retirement.

Participants who have previously quasi-retired and those assumed to quasi retire:

Age	Probability of retirement
55 – 59	10%
60 – 61	15%
62 – 64	25%
65 – 69	30%
70	100%

We don't have the plan experience necessary to directly set this assumption; therefore, we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary based on an experience study completed in 2019. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design. As we gain plan experience, we will monitor and make appropriate adjustments in the future.

Upcoming year salary increase

Table provided by Willis Towers Watson.

Selected rates of salary increase are shown below:

	Years of service				
Age	< 3	3	4	5	6+
25	10.68%	9.06%	7.67%	6.55%	5.79%
30	8.96%	7.64%	6.62%	5.95%	5.22%
35	7.74%	6.60%	5.87%	5.30%	4.80%
40	6.82%	5.90%	5.43%	4.88%	4.52%
45	6.44%	5.40%	5.19%	4.74%	4.34%
50	5.86%	4.90%	4.64%	4.52%	4.12%
55	5.08%	4.46%	4.50%	4.20%	3.76%
60	4.32%	3.82%	4.02%	3.70%	3.54%
65	3.58%	3.38%	3.46%	3.38%	3.38%
70	3.18%	3.18%	3.18%	3.18%	3.18%

We don't have the plan experience necessary to directly set this assumption; therefore, we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design. As we gain plan experience, we will monitor and make appropriate adjustments in the future.

Disability

Disability-worker experience under OASDI from 1973–1976 published in the SSA Actuarial Study No. 75 assuming 80% male and 20% female and multiplied by 0.10.

There is no expectation of disability for active participants past normal retirement age 62.

We don't have the plan experience necessary to directly set this assumption; therefore, we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary based on an experience study completed in 2019. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design. As we gain plan experience, we will monitor and make appropriate adjustments in the future.

Marriage

80% married; husbands are two years older than wives.

This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report. We are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary based on an experience study completed in 2019.

This assumption does not differ significantly from our best estimate of active workforce.

Withdrawal

Table provided by Willis Towers Watson based on an experience study completed in 2019. Selected rates of withdrawal are shown below:

	Males			Females		
	Years of service			Years of service		
Age	< 2	2 – 5	>5	< 2	2 – 5	>5
25	8.05%	6.50%	4.10%	10.75%	8.40%	5.40%
30	7.35%	5.90%	3.40%	9.50%	7.40%	4.90%
35	6.85%	5.60%	2.90%	7.50%	6.70%	4.10%
40	6.75%	5.10%	2.50%	6.00%	6.20%	3.40%
45	6.75%	5.00%	2.20%	6.00%	5.25%	3.00%
50	6.75%	5.00%	2.10%	6.00%	5.00%	2.50%
55	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

We don't have the plan experience necessary to directly set this assumption; therefore, we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design. As we gain plan experience, we will monitor and make appropriate adjustments in the future.

Compensation limit increase

2.40% increase per year used in the calculation of the IRC 404 maximum deduction cushion.

Compensation limit increase is consistent with the inflation assumption.

Form of benefit and basis

For participants retiring before age 62, 90% are assumed to receive a lump sum payment, 5% are assumed to receive an immediate 50% joint and survivor annuity and 5% are assumed to receive an immediate straight life annuity.

For participants retiring at or after age 62, 75% are assumed to receive a lump sum payment, 15% are assumed to receive an immediate 50% joint and survivor annuity and 10% are assumed to receive an immediate straight life annuity.

90% of active participants who terminate before the earliest assumed retirement age are assumed to receive an immediate lump sum payment, 5% are assumed to receive a 50% joint and survivor annuity at their normal retirement date and 5% are assumed to receive a straight life annuity at their normal retirement date.

For disability prior to age 62, 90% are assumed to receive a lump sum payment, 5% are assumed to receive a 50% joint and survivor annuity and 5% are assumed to receive a straight life annuity. For disability on or after age 62, 75% are assumed to receive a lump sum payment, 15% are assumed to receive a 50% joint and survivor annuity and 10% are assumed to receive a straight life annuity. Benefits are deferred to normal retirement date.

In the case of death prior to retirement, if a participant was married, the surviving spouse is assumed to receive an immediate lump sum payment. For unmarried participants, the beneficiary is assumed to receive an immediate 10-year certain annuity.

We don't have the plan experience necessary to directly set this assumption; therefore, we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary based on an experience study completed in 2019. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design. As we gain plan experience, we will monitor and make appropriate adjustments in the future.

The single sum benefit is based on the Applicable Mortality and the plan’s funding target interest rates, as prescribed.

Methods prescribed by law

Liability measure

Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date.

Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.

Benefit accrual

All benefits paid at decrement are considered in total and then split to determine how much is included in funding target. The following pieces are included in the funding target.

The portion based on the plan's definition of accrued benefit.

The benefit portion in excess of the accrued benefit based on the ratio of the participant's years of service on the valuation date to the years of service the participant will have at the time of decrement.

The benefits included in target normal cost are calculated similarly, by splitting the benefits. The target normal cost is based on the difference between the amount included in funding target and an amount calculated assuming the participant accrues service through the end of the plan year.

Lump sum payments

Lump sum payments are valued using the plan's funding target interest rates as required, per IRS guidance. These rates differ from actual plan lump sum rates.

Methods selected by plan sponsor

Asset method

Market value.

Segment rates

24-month average with no weighting to prior law basis. Use rates where August is the last month included in the average.

PBGC premium basis

Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and the one-month average of corporate bond rates in effect on the valuation date. The standard interest method has been used since the 01/01/2024 plan year.

Segment 1 years 0-5	Segment 2 years 5-20	Segment 3 years 20+
4.65%	5.28%	5.63%

Methods elected by actuary

Retirees	Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.
Vested benefits	A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date. The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post-retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.

Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan's regular funding target and target normal cost.

Mortality	Based on Pri-2012 total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using MP-2021.
Mortality base rates	Before benefit payment period Employee amount-weighted, male and female During benefit payment period Retirees and disabled retirees – Retiree amount-weighted, male and female Contingent survivors – Contingent survivor amount-weighted, male and female after the original participant's death. Participants in pay status who cannot be identified as survivors use the same table as retirees. The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe "Approach 2" is reasonable for this plan.
Mortality improvement	MP-2021 is the most recent improvement scale published by the SOA in October 2021. In selecting this assumption, we considered the other parameters available in the MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by the SOA in October 2023 and consider the selections in MP-2021 reasonable. Based on the sponsor's input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or COVID death load adjustments.

Interest rate used to value liabilities	5.75% The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption.
Treatment of administrative expenses	No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses. Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer. Note – expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.
Basis for lump sums	Interest rates 4.66%, 5.25% and 5.57%. The plan document defines the lump sum interest rate based on IRC §417(e) rates for the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year. Mortality IRS Prescribed lump sum mortality for 2025. Future years are projected to decrement date with SOA mortality improvement scale MP-2021 as adjusted by the IRS Document Number 2023-23267. This assumption reflects current law as provided by the IRS.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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2025

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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
Electric Research and Manufacturing Cooperative, Inc.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-0701489

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	79112300
b Actuarial value	**2b**	79112300

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	24	2839147	2839147
b For terminated vested participants	346	4950588	4950588
c For active participants	2084	70077021	71321569
d Total	2454	77866756	79111304

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.43 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	14291000
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	483000
c Target normal cost	**6c**	14774000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE

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Signature of actuary

09/22/2026
Date

Donald H. Dowdy III
Type or print name of actuary

2606767
Most recent enrollment number

Principal Financial Group
Firm name

412-394-6351
Telephone number (including area code)

PO Box 9394
Des Moines, IA 50306-9394

Address of the firm

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 4.58 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		5816981
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.32 %		309463
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		6126444
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	100.00 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	100.00 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	93.56 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
02/13/2025	6988000	0			
09/12/2025	22235459	0			
08/07/2026	13520440	0			
			Totals ► 18(b)	42743899	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	40802162

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [X] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.07 %	2nd segment: 5.31 %	3rd segment: 5.50 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

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

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	14774000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	996

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

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	14773004

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

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	14773004
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	40802162
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	26029158
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

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

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

Schedule SB, Line 2a - Explanation of Assets
ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan
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The market value of assets on line 2a does not equal assets shown on Schedule H. Schedule H uses the full value of contributions received after plan year end. Line 2a includes the value of $2,012,000 contributions received after the plan year end with a discounted value of $1,999,751.

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age
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The weighted average retirement age is weighted by the expected percentage of active participants retiring at each age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2)*(3)	(5) Weighted Age (1)*(4)
55	1,101.5260	0.0400	44.0610	2,423.3572
56	1,082.3356	0.0400	43.2934	2,424.4318
57	1,065.5778	0.0500	53.2789	3,036.8967
58	1,042.4803	0.0500	52.1240	3,023.1929
59	1,023.2583	0.0800	81.8607	4,829.7792
60	975.0003	0.0800	78.0000	4,680.0014
61	920.4673	0.1000	92.0467	5,614.8508
62	850.8275	0.6000	510.4965	31,650.7833
63	360.1735	0.2665	95.9934	6,047.5831
64	281.7238	0.2533	71.3669	4,567.4785
65	226.1275	0.3000	67.8383	4,409.4872
66	162.2337	0.3000	48.6701	3,212.2281
67	114.7354	0.3000	34.4206	2,306.1817
68	84.6807	0.3000	25.4042	1,727.4870
69	61.7686	0.3000	18.5306	1,278.6096
70	44.8287	1.0000	44.8287	3,138.0082
71	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	71.0000
72	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
73	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
74	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
75	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
76	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000	152.0000
77	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
78	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	78.0000
79	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
80	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
81	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	81.0000
Total			1,367.2140	84,752.3568
Average				61.99

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions
ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan
EIN 61-0701489 Plan No. 003

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year. The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the plan signed 12/09/2021 including adoption agreements for ERMCO and Gridbridge.

Plan eligibility	
Age	Attained age 21.
Service	One year of service in which at least 1,000 hours worked.

Normal retirement benefit	
Age	Attained age 62.
Form	Monthly joint and 50% spouse annuity (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).
Amount (accrued benefit)	For ERMCO Coop Plan B, Electric Research & Mfg. Plan B, ERMCO Components Plan B and Gridbridge, the sum of: The participant's accrued benefit as of 07/01/2022 1.50% of average compensation times accrual service after 07/01/2022 For ERMCO Coop Plan A, Electric Research & Mfg. Plan A and ERMCO Components Plan A, the sum of: The participant's accrued benefit as of 07/01/2022 2.00% of average compensation times accrual service after 07/01/2022

Early retirement benefit	
Age	Attained age 55.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced by 6 2/3% for each year up to five and 3 1/3% for each year between five and seven that the early retirement date precedes normal retirement date.

Late retirement benefit	
Age	No maximum age.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Participants who continue to work past normal retirement date are required to receive notification that retirement benefits are suspended and the benefit payable is the accrued benefit on late retirement date. For employees who terminate employment prior to normal retirement date or after normal retirement date and elect to defer their benefit, the benefit payable on his late retirement date shall be the actuarial equivalent of the benefit that would have been payable on normal retirement date.

Termination benefit	
Vesting percentage	10% after 1 year of vesting service 20% after 2 years of vesting service 30% after 3 years of vesting service 40% after 4 years of vesting service 100% after 5 years of vesting service 100% at age 55 for active participants unless benefit is frozen at that time.
TEFRA minimum investing percentage	In top-heavy years, the schedule as follows: 10% after 1 years of vesting service 20% after 2 years of vesting service 100% after 3 years of vesting service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date.
Amount	Accrued benefit on date of termination multiplied by the vesting percentage.
Disability benefit	
Eligibility	Disabled for six months; satisfies the requirements for the long-term disability plan sponsored by the company.
Form	Monthly income payable until normal retirement, death or recovery and a deferred annuity payable at the normal retirement date.
Amount	Benefits continue to accrue while disabled.
Survivor annuity death benefit (a vested benefit)	
Eligibility	Qualified married participant fully or partially vested in an accrued benefit.
Form	Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death.
Amount	If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death and survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity in effect, then died the next day.

Alternate death benefit

Survivor annuity death benefit (a vested benefit)

Eligibility	Survived by a spouse, but spouse waives the QPSA.
Form	Monthly annuity payable to spouse until the earlier of the surviving spouse's re-marriage, death or attainment of age 62.
Amount	$50 per month.

Beneficiary death benefit (a vested benefit)

Eligibility	Participant is not survived by a spouse or spouse died not later than the 10th day following the date of death of the participant without receiving any benefits.
Form	10-year certain and life as if the participant elected. Beneficiary's normal form is a 10-year fixed period.
Amount	Actuarial equivalent of the participant's accrued benefit.

Definitions

Average compensation	The monthly average of "415" pay plus elective deferral contributions received for the highest five compensation years out of all compensation years prior to normal retirement date.
Accrual service	Minimum 2,280 hours to receive one year of Accrual Service. Partial years available for those who don't work the full year.
Vesting service	Minimum one hour to receive one year of Vesting Service.
Optional forms of benefit payments	The optional forms of benefit payments are: Monthly annuity payable for life (with cash refund, individual COLA or both). Monthly annuity payable for ten years certain and life (with individual COLA). Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 75 or 100 (with cash refund, individual COLA or both). Full cash refund. Single sum payment. The optional form conversion basis is 7.50% interest and the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality table for payments other than lump sums.

Lump sum provisions

Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to $5,000.

Lump sums in excess of SAFO – are allowed at termination of employment and retirement.

Conversion – greater of the deferred or immediate rate with early retirement factor based on applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417 (Benefit D). The applicable interest rate uses the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year.

Prior lump sum bases described below are grandfathered with respect to benefits attributable to service accruals during the designated lump sum periods.

Plan (Benefit A) – UP-1984 Mortality and 6.00% interest.

PBGC (Benefit B) – Greater of the GATT lump sum factor and the PPA lump sum factor.

GATT (Benefit C) – 94 GAR Mortality and the 30-year Treasury rate as of the November preceding the annuity starting date.

Changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

Significant event

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions
ERMCO Defined Benefit Plan
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Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The inflation assumption has decreased from 2.50% to 2.40%.

The assumed asset return for the current year has decreased from 7.00% to 6.25%.