

**SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE NRECA GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

This is a summary of the annual report of the NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (NRECA) GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM, sponsored by NRECA, EIN 53-0116145, Plan No. 501, for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The NRECA Group Benefits Program (Plan) has committed itself to pay certain medical, prescription, dental, vision, disability, life and accidental death & dismemberment insurance and business travel accident insurance claims incurred under the terms of the Plan.

Insurance Information

The Plan has contracts with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Vision Service Plan and Starr Indemnity and Liability Company to pay certain vision, life, accidental death & dismemberment and business travel accident claims incurred under the terms of the Plan. The total premiums paid for the Plan year ending December 31, 2023, were \$ 47,358,794.

Because some of these contracts are so-called “experience-rated” contracts, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the Plan year ending December 31, 2023, the premiums paid under such “experience-rated” contracts were \$5,212,537, and the total of all benefit claims paid under these experience-rated contracts during the Plan year was \$4,254,610.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of Plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$610,863,761 as of December 31, 2023, compared to \$523,483,868 as of January 1, 2023. During the Plan year the Plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$87,379,893. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of Plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the Plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the Plan year, the Plan had total income of \$851,846,027, including employer contributions of \$792,961,154, realized losses of (\$5,497,575) from the sale of assets, earnings from investments of \$63,896,328, and other income of \$486,120.

Plan expenses were \$764,466,134. These expenses included \$35,949,684 in administrative expenses, and \$728,516,450 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant's report;
2. Financial information and information on payments to service providers;
3. Assets held for investment;
4. Transaction in excess of 5% of the Plan assets;
5. Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers; and
6. Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, mater trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the Plan participates.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of your employer's Benefit Administrator. You may also write or call the office of the Plan Administrator, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203; telephone number 866-NRECA-99. The charge to cover printing costs is \$5.00 for each full annual report.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the Plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have a legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the Plan (National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

The annual report is also available online at the Department of Labor website www.efast.dol.gov.

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