

2022 Annual Report

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## Energy Northwest Facts

### Headquarters

Richland, Wash.

### Employment Figures

Approximately 1,000 full-time employees

### Projects and Services

- Four power generation projects
- Environmental and analytical services
- Operations and maintenance services
- Equipment calibration services
- Power system solutions
- Project development
- Demand-side management services

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## Management Report On Responsibility For Financial Reporting

Energy Northwest management is responsible for preparing the accompanying financial statements and for their integrity. They were prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) (applied on a consistent basis and include amounts that are based on management's best estimates and judgments).

The financial statements have been audited by Baker Tilly US, LLP, Energy Northwest's independent auditors. Management has made available to Baker Tilly US, LLP all financial records and related data, and believes that all representations made to Baker Tilly US, LLP during its audit were valid and appropriate.

Management has established and maintains internal control procedures that provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the financial statements, the protection of assets from unauthorized use or disposition, and the prevention and detection of fraudulent financial reporting. These control procedures provide appropriate division of responsibility and are documented by written policies and procedures.

Energy Northwest maintains an ongoing internal auditing program that provides for independent assessment of the effectiveness of internal controls, and for recommendations of possible improvements thereto. In addition, Baker Tilly US, LLP has considered the internal control structure in order to determine their auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Management has considered recommendations made by the internal auditor and Baker Tilly US, LLP concerning the control procedures and has taken appropriate action to respond to the recommendations. Management believes that, as of June 30, 2022, internal control procedures are adequate.

### **Bob Schuetz**

Chief Executive Officer

### **Cristina M. Reyff**

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Risk Officer

## Audit, Legal And Finance Committee Chair's Letter

The executive board's Audit, Legal and Finance Committee (committee) is composed of 11 independent directors. Members of the committee are:

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022: Chair Jack Janda, Arie Callaghan, Marc Daudon, Linda Gott, Janet Herrin, Jim Malinowski, Jim Moss, Skip Orser, Will Purser, John Saven and Tim Sheldon.

The committee held seven meetings during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

The committee oversees Energy Northwest's financial reporting process on behalf of the executive board. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the committee discussed with the performance auditors and the independent auditors the overall scope and specific plans for their respective audits, and reviewed Energy Northwest's financial statements and the adequacy of Energy Northwest's internal controls.

The committee met regularly with Energy Northwest's performance auditors and convened periodic meetings with the independent auditors to discuss the results of their audit, their evaluations of Energy Northwest's internal controls, and the overall quality of Energy Northwest's financial reporting. The meetings were designed to facilitate any private communications with the committee desired by the performance auditors or independent auditors.

### **Jack Janda**

Chair,

Audit, Legal and Finance Committee

## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of  
Energy Northwest

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of Energy Northwest, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Energy Northwest's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of Energy Northwest as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Energy Northwest 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 audit opinions.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, Energy Northwest adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, effective July 1, 2021. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Energy Northwest's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. 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 and GAS 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 and GAS, 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 Energy Northwest'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 Energy Northwest's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2022 on our consideration of Energy Northwest's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Energy Northwest's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Energy Northwest's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Baker Tilly US, LLP*

Madison, Wisconsin  
September 29, 2022

## Energy Northwest Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Energy Northwest is a municipal corporation and joint operating agency of the state of Washington. Each Energy Northwest business unit is financed and accounted for separately from all other current or future business assets. The following discussion and analysis is organized by business unit. The management discussion and analysis of the financial performance and activity is provided as an introduction and to aid in comparing the basic financial statements for the fiscal year (FY) ended June 30, 2022, with the basic financial statements for the FY ended June 30, 2021.

Energy Northwest has adopted accounting policies and principles that are in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States of America. Energy Northwest's records are maintained as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). (See Note 1 to the Financial Statements.)

Because each business unit is financed and accounted for separately, the following section on financial performance is discussed by business unit to aid in analysis of assessing the financial position of each individual business unit. For comparative purposes only, the table on the following page represents a memorandum only total for Energy Northwest, as a whole, for FY 2022 and FY 2021.

The Financial Statements for Energy Northwest include the Statements of Net Position; Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and Statements of Cash Flows for each of the business units, and Notes to Financial Statements.

The Statements of Net Position present the financial position of each business unit on an accrual basis. The Statements of Net Position report financial information about construction work in progress, the amount of resources and

obligations, restricted accounts, and due to/from balances for each business unit. (See Note 1 to the Financial Statements.)

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position provide financial information relating to all expenses, revenues and equity that reflect the results of each business unit and its related activities over the course of the fiscal year. The financial information provided aids in benchmarking activities, conducting comparisons to evaluate progress, and determining whether the business unit has successfully recovered its costs.

The Statements of Cash Flows reflect cash receipts and disbursements and net changes resulting from operating, financing, and investing activities. The Statements of Cash Flows provide insight into what generates cash, where the cash comes from, and purpose of cash activity.

The Notes to Financial Statements present disclosures that contribute to the understanding of the material presented in the financial statements. This includes, but is not limited to, Schedule of Outstanding Long-Term Debt and Debt Service Requirements (See Note 4 to the Financial Statements), accounting policies, significant balances and activities, material risks, commitments and obligations, and subsequent events, if applicable.

The basic Financial Statements of each business unit along with the Notes to the Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis should be used to provide an overview of Energy Northwest's financial performance. The following discussion provides comparative financial information for the years ended June 30, 2022, and 2021. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report should be addressed to Energy Northwest at PO Box 968, Richland, WA, 99352.

## Combined Financial Information - June 30, 2022 and 2021 (Dollars in thousands)

	2021		2022		Change
<b>Assets</b>					
Current Assets *	\$	423,556	\$	392,097	\$ (31,459)
<b>Restricted Assets</b>					
Debt Service Funds		370,962		372,965	2,003
Pension Asset		-		127,200	127,200
Net Plant		1,712,264		1,715,326	3,062
Nuclear Fuel		553,950		477,304	(76,646)
Long-Term Receivables *		4,122		2,440	(1,682)
Other Charges		3,862,353		3,910,131	47,778
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>6,927,207</b>		<b>6,997,463</b>	<b>70,256</b>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		695,738		798,094	102,356
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,622,945</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,795,557</b>	<b>\$ 172,612</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Position</b>					
Current Liabilities	\$	365,988	\$	293,683	\$ (72,305)
<b>Restricted Liabilities</b>					
Debt Service Funds		118,655		118,035	(620)
Long-Term Debt		5,426,365		5,446,783	20,418
Other Long-Term Liabilities		1,657,407		1,756,682	99,275
Other Credits		8,198		9,141	943
<b>Net Position</b>					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		(20,457)		(14,661)	5,796
Restricted for debt service, net		20,720		20,796	76
Restricted for pension asset, net		-		7,733	7,733
Unrestricted, net		3,942		(5,292)	(9,234)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>		<b>7,580,818</b>		<b>7,632,900</b>	<b>52,082</b>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES *		42,127		162,657	120,530
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, NET POSITION AND DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,622,945</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,795,557</b>	<b>\$ 172,612</b>
<b>Operating Performance</b>					
Operating Revenues *	\$	559,915	\$	460,048	\$ (99,867)
Operating Expenses		451,869		389,567	(62,302)
Net Operating Revenues		108,046		70,481	(37,565)
Other Income and Expenses *		(105,145)		(66,270)	38,875
Capital Contribution		2,724		160	(2,564)
Beginning Net Position		(1,420)		4,205	5,625
<b>ENDING NET POSITION *</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>\$ 4,371</b>

\* Energy Northwest's 2021 Statement of Net Position and Statements of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Net Position were updated for the impacts of the required retroactive application of GASB 87 "Lease Accounting" which became effective for Energy Northwest in fiscal year 2022. See Note 1 for a summary of this change in accounting principle.



## Columbia Generating Station

Columbia Generating Station (Columbia) is wholly owned by Energy Northwest and its participants and operated by Energy Northwest. The plant is a 1,174-megawatt electric (MWe, Design Electric Rating, net) boiling water nuclear power plant located on the Department of Energy’s (DOE) Hanford Site north of Richland, Washington.

Columbia produced 9,990 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of electricity in FY 2022, which included 172 GWh of economic dispatch credit, as compared to 8,842 GWh, with inclusion of credits for economic dispatch and coast down, of electricity in FY 2021. The 172 GWh of economic dispatch in FY 2022, as well as the 86 GWh of economic dispatch in FY 2021 was granted by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). The 131 GWh of coast down credit in FY 2021 was approved by the Executive Board (coast down credit is a prudent utility practice to optimize fuel efficiency as part of General Electric’s fuel design). The request by BPA is for grid reliability and supply and, in Columbia’s instance, was a result of high spring river runoff. BPA did not grant credit to Columbia in FY 2021 to overall generation as a result of management directed coast down decisions.

Columbia continues to benefit from the MWe gained because of the work performed in the last four outages starting in FY 2015 through FY 2021, which has allowed Columbia to be able to deliver an additional ~25 MWe to the grid.

Columbia’s cost performance is measured by the cost of power indicator. The cost of power for FY 2022 was 3.53 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) as compared with 4.92 cents per kWh in FY 2021. The generating cost of power fluctuates year to year depending on various factors such as refueling outages and other planned activities. The FY 2022 cost of power decrease of 28.3% was due to the increased generation levels due to FY 2022 being a non-outage year, as compared to FY 2021 being a refueling outage year.

## Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Analysis

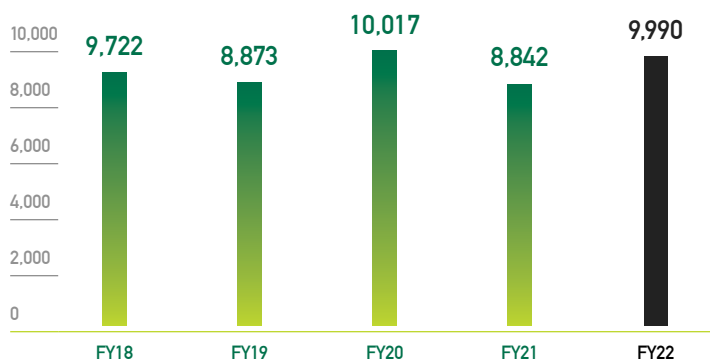
The net increase to Utility Plant (plant) and Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) from FY 2021 to FY 2022 (excluding nuclear fuel) was \$6.5 million. FY 2021 Plant has been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87 “Lease Accounting”, which become effective for Energy Northwest at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). The changes to plant and CWIP were comprised of additions to plant of \$131.7 million and a decrease to CWIP of \$31.9 million. Remaining change was the period effect of depreciation of \$92.5 million of plant assets and \$0.8 million of lease asset depreciation.

The FY 2022 CWIP balance of \$36.2 million consisted of six major projects of at least \$0.5 million: Main Steam Isolation Valve Disassemble and Inspection, Moisture Separator Reheater Internals Retrofitting, High Pressure Turbine Replacement, Adjustable Speed Drive Replacement, Independent Spent Fuel Cask Purchases, and Independent Spent Fuel Pad Expansion. These projects over \$0.5 million result in 94.6% of the current CWIP balance. The remaining 5.4% of CWIP is comprised of 30 separate projects.

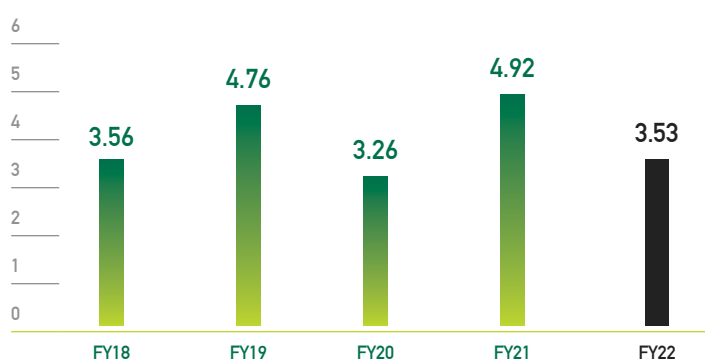
Nuclear fuel, net of accumulated amortization, decreased \$76.6 million from FY 2021 to \$477.3 million in FY 2022. During FY 2022 Columbia incurred \$36.7 million in capitalized fuel/reload activity. A decrease to spent fuel of \$95.4 million reflects the original cost of fuel assemblies removed from R-25 and past the required six-month cooling period per the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) guidelines. Accumulated fuel burnup amortization decreased \$44.5 million due to the net of the fuel burnup amortization for the fuel assemblies removed from R-25 and the FY 2022 fuel burnup amortization. A decrease of \$62.4 million occurred related to TVA Fuel activity. (See Note 11).

The FY 2021 current asset balance has been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87 at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13).

Columbia Generating Station  
Net Generation - GWhrs



Columbia Generating Station  
Cost of Power - Cents/kWh



Current assets decreased \$28.8 million in FY 2022 to \$328.1 million. The changes were decreases to cash and investments of \$29.6 million and a decrease in receivables of \$0.7 million. The current asset decreases were offset by an increase to prepayments of \$0.1 million and an increase to materials and supplies of \$1.4 million.

Restricted assets increased \$122.3 million to \$426.7 million in FY 2022. The changes were increases to pension asset in accordance with GASB No. 68, of \$118.4 million (See Note 6) and \$3.9 million increase due to the FY 2022 bond funding activities and bond restructuring associated with the regional cooperation debt program.

Non-current assets FY 2021 balance has been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87 at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Non-current lease receivable decreased \$0.4 million to \$2.0 million in FY 2022.

Other charges increased \$46.9 million from \$1,941.3 million in FY 2021 to \$1,988.2 million in FY 2022. The increase was Costs in Excess of Billings related to the net effect of payment of current maturities and refunding activity associated with the regional cooperation debt program.

Deferred outflows increased \$101.1 million in FY 2022 from \$686.6 million to \$787.7 million. The changes were an increase \$104.1 million asset retirement adjustment (\$103.7 million - Columbia, \$0.4 million - ISFSI) due to requirements of GASB No. 83 (See Note 9). The increases were offset by a decrease of \$1.6 million due to the recognition of a deferred pension outflow in accordance with GASB No. 68 (See Note 6) and a \$1.4 million decrease to unamortized loss on refunding associated with the 2022 bond activity.

Current liabilities decreased \$69.0 million in FY 2022 to \$242.6 million. The change included a decrease in the current line of credit of \$20.0 million in FY 2022 to \$65.9 million. Other decreases included accounts payable of \$31.6 million, a decrease in accrued expenses of \$8.0 million, which includes the current lease liability recognized due to the retroactive application of GASB 87 at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13), and a decrease in due to other business units of \$4.8 million, which are a timing result of year-end obligations. Other decreases from timing of due to participants resulted in a decrease of \$5.0 million. Offsetting the decreases was an increase in current maturities of long-term debt of \$0.4 million per the maturity schedule for bonds.

Restricted liabilities decreased \$0.8 million in FY 2022 to \$74.1 million reflecting the changes in accrued interest on various bond series.

Long-term debt (Bonds Payable) increased \$34.3 million in FY 2022 from \$3,464.8 million to \$3,499.1 million due to the FY 2022 bond restructuring and funding activities associated with the regional cooperation debt program.

Other long-term liabilities increased \$99.6 million in FY 2022

to \$1.727 billion. The major driver was increases to the asset retirement obligation due to GASB No. 83. Decommissioning liability increased \$133.3 million due to required yearly indexing of the obligation. Columbia accounted for \$132.6 million of the increase and ISFSI accounted for \$0.7 million of the increase. The establishment of the other postemployment benefits liability resulted in an increase of \$0.2 million in accordance with GASB No. 75. Offsetting the increases was a pension liability decrease of \$33.2 million in accordance with GASB No. 68. FY 2021 other long-term liabilities has been restated for comparison purposes due to the retroactive application of GASB 87 at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13), which resulted in a \$0.7 million decrease to \$4.6 million in FY 2022.

Costs associated with cask activity are no longer being recorded as a long-term liability as all costs have been deemed reimbursable under the agreement with DOE and reimbursements, per each approved submittal, will be offset against costs incurred (See Note 11).

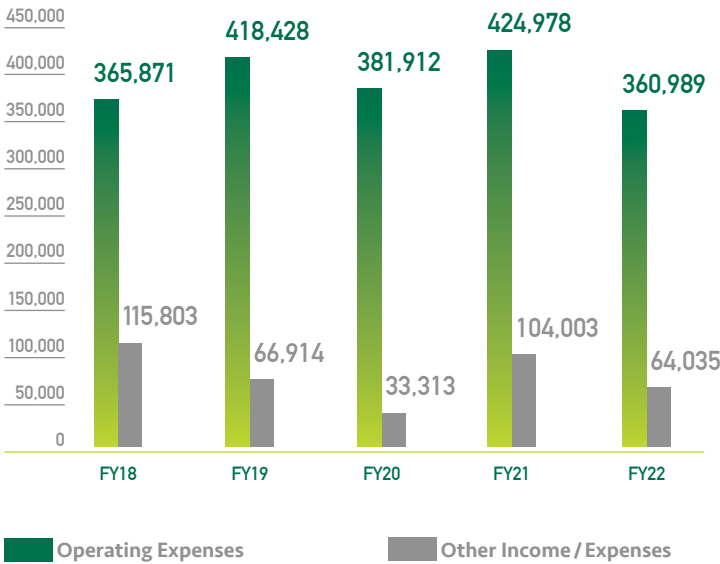
Deferred inflows increased \$106.9 million from \$27.2 million in FY 2021 to \$134.1 million in FY 2022. An increase of \$109.0 million was recognized to deferred pension inflow in accordance with GASB No. 68. FY 2021 deferred inflows has been restated for comparison purposes due to the retroactive application of GASB 87 at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13), which resulted in a deferred lease inflow decrease of \$1.9 million to \$2.4 million in FY 2022. A decrease to bond refunding inflows of \$0.2 million was due to the FY 2022 bond restructuring and funding activities associated with the regional cooperation debt program. Deferred credits for FY 2022 consisted of unclaimed bearer bonds and remained at the same level as FY 2021.

## Revenue and Expenses Analysis

Columbia is a net-billed project. Energy Northwest recognizes revenues equal to expenses for each period on net-billed projects. No net revenue or loss is recognized, and no net position is accumulated.

Operating expenses decreased \$64.0 million from FY 2021 costs of \$425.0 million to \$361.0 million in FY 2022. The major decrease in costs was due to FY 2022 being a non-refueling year as compared to FY 2021 being a refueling year (R-25). The decrease in FY 2022 was in the operations and maintenance area (\$57.4 million) due to FY 2022 being a non-refueling year. Administration and general expenses decreased \$22.3 million in FY 2022. The administrative and general expenses changes include a decrease in pension expenses of \$19.7 million related to GASB No. 68 and benefits liquidation expense decreases of \$3.6 million, offset by miscellaneous other administration and general expenses of \$1.0 million. Offsetting the decreases were increases in decommissioning of \$3.3 million due to annual indexing requirements of the obligation related to

Columbia Generating Station  
**Total Operating Costs (Dollars in thousands)**



GASB No. 83. Also, increases in nuclear fuel and generation taxes of \$4.6 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, due to increased generation. Finally, there was an increase of \$7.1 million for depreciation and amortization due to more plant assets being placed in-service.

Other Income and Expenses decreased \$40.0 million from FY 2021 to \$64.0 million net expenses in FY 2022. A gain of \$21.1 million was recognized in FY 2022 on the spent fuel litigation settlement from the DOE, which was \$12.8 million more than FY 2021. The cask costs were never an intended cost for the facility and only resulted from a failure to perform from the Department of Energy (See Note 10). Fuel disposal is no longer being recognized as part of the DOE settlement for this reason and any future recoveries from the DOE will be recorded in similar fashion. Another component of the change was a gain on the scheduled Separative Work Units (SWU) sale related to the TVA fuel contract (See Note 11). The FY 2022 gain on SWU sale was \$23.5 million and is an increase over FY 2021 since there was not a sale of SWU in FY 2021. In FY 2022, there was a decrease of \$0.2 million in Build American Bonds revenue as compared to FY 2021. Bond interest expenses and amortization costs of \$113.2 million were incurred as part of the FY 2022 planned and approved regional cooperation debt program, however, these were lower in FY 2022 by \$5.4 million as compared to FY 2021. The net lease activity from the retroactive application of GASB 87 for lease revenue, lease expense resulted in a \$0.2 million in expense in FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). There was \$0.9 million less in lease revenue for building leases not subject to GASB87 as compared to FY 2021. There was \$0.2 million less spent on building modifications for tenants in FY 2022 as compared to FY 2021. The remaining change of \$0.6 million was due to decreases in investment income for FY 2022 as compared to FY 2021.

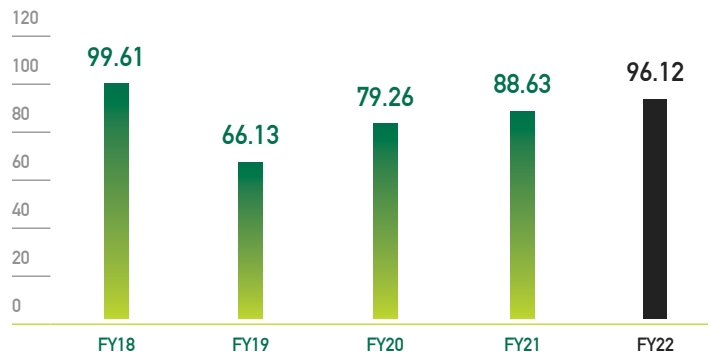
Columbia’s total operating revenue decreased from \$527.7 million in FY 2021 to \$425.0 million in FY 2022. The decrease of \$102.7 million was due to the off-cycle year of the two-year refueling plan and the related effect of the net billing agreement on total revenue (See Note 5).

In FY 2022 Columbia received \$11 thousand of contributed capital towards the Advanced Remote Monitoring project as compared to \$1.3 million received in FY 2021. Energy Northwest entered into an agreement with the Utilities Service Alliance, who received a grant from the Department of Energy, to develop an Advanced Remote Monitoring system for nuclear plants.

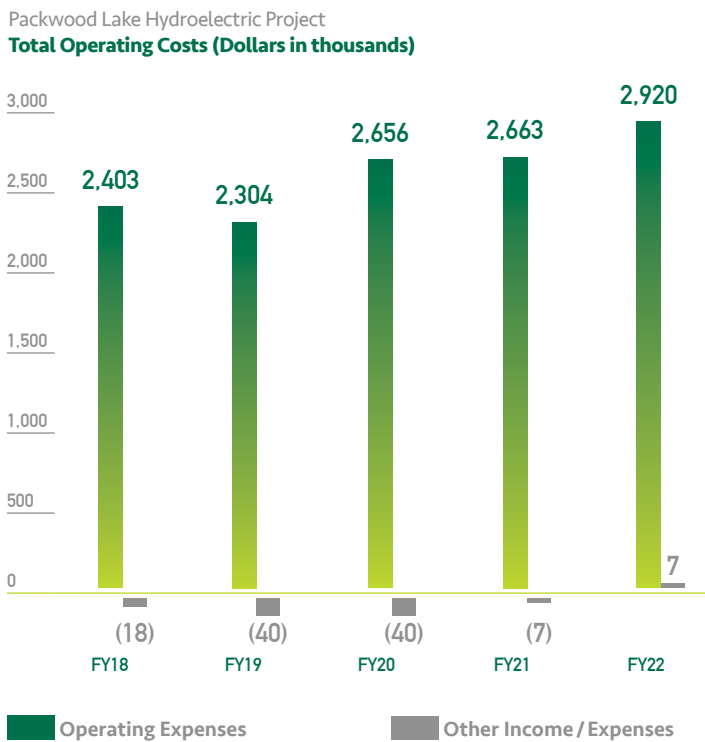
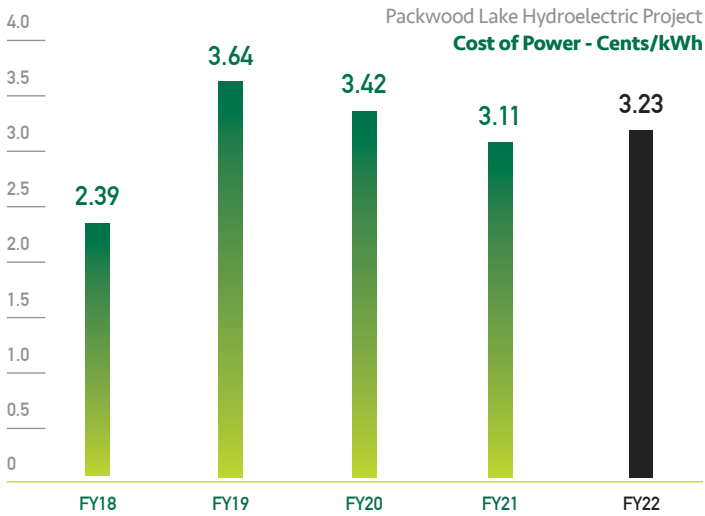
### Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project

The Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project (Packwood) is wholly owned and operated by Energy Northwest. Packwood consists of a diversion structure at Packwood Lake and a powerhouse located near the town of Packwood, Washington. The water is carried from the lake to the powerhouse through a five-mile long buried tunnel and drops nearly 1,800 feet in elevation. Packwood produced 96.12 GWh of electricity in FY 2022 versus 88.63 GWh in FY 2021. The generation increase of 8.5% was mostly due to FY 2021 being the twenty-first lowest generation year on record. In FY 2022, Packwood’s generation exceeded the last five-year average net generation of 86.37 GWh. The generation for FY 2022 was above the life to date average per year of 93.90 GWh.

Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project  
**Net Generation - GWhrs**



Packwood had been operating under a fifty-year license issued by FERC, which expired on February 28, 2010. Energy Northwest submitted the Final License Application (FLA) for renewal of the operating license to FERC on February 22, 2008. On March 4, 2010, FERC issued a one-year extension to operate under the original license, which indefinitely extended for continued operations until a formal decision was issued by FERC and a new operating license granted. On March 21,



2018, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/ National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS) filed to the FERC the Biological Opinion (BiOp) of the Endangered Species Act for the relicensing of Packwood. On October 11, 2018, FERC issued the forty-year operating license effective October 1, 2018 (See Note 1 to the Financial Statements). The relicensing cost of \$3.7 million incurred in previous years was transferred to intangible plant in FY 2019 and is being amortized over the forty-year license issued October 2018.

Packwood’s cost performance is measured by the cost of power indicator. The cost of power for FY 2022 was \$3.23 cents

per kWh as compared to \$3.11 cents per kWh in FY 2021. The cost of power fluctuates year-to-year depending on various factors such as outage, maintenance, generation, and other operating costs. The increase (3.9%) in the FY 2022 cost of power was driven by additional costs (\$0.3 million) for an upgrade to the interconnection between Packwood and Lewis County Public Utility District’s transmission lines. The increased cost was partially offset by the increase in generation noted previously.

### Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Analysis

Total assets and deferred outflows increased \$0.9 million in FY 2022. The net increase to Plant from FY 2021 to FY 2022 was \$0.3 million. The increase to plant was offset by the period effect of depreciation of \$0.3 million. FY 2021 Plant has been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which became effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Current assets increased \$58 thousand due to timing of due from other business units offset by the timing of cash and investments activity at the end of the fiscal year. Restricted assets increased \$0.6 million due to the establishment of a pension asset in accordance with GASB No. 68 (See Note 6). Also, there was a \$22 thousand increase to deferred pension outflow as part of the requirements of GASB No. 68 (See Note 6) and there was no change to the recognition of other postemployment benefit outflow in accordance with GASB No. 75 in FY 2022.

Total liabilities, net position and deferred inflows increased \$0.9 million in FY 2022. There was an increase to other credits of \$0.9 million related to billings in excess of costs. FY 2021 Current and non-current liabilities have been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which became effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Current liabilities decreased \$0.4 million, pension liability decreased \$53 thousand, other postemployment benefit liability increased \$1 thousand, and there was an increase to deferred pension inflow of \$0.4 million. Pension deferrals and pension liability are recognized in accordance with GASB No. 68 and the other postemployment benefit deferrals, and liability are recognized in accordance with GASB No. 75.

### Revenue and Expenses Analysis

The agreement with Packwood participants obligates them to pay annual costs and to receive excess revenues. (See Note 1 to the Financial Statements.) Accordingly, Energy Northwest recognizes revenues equal to expenses for each period. No net revenue or loss is recognized, and no net position is accumulated. Operating expenses increased \$0.3 million in FY 2022 as compared to FY 2021, which is due to the previously mentioned upgrade to the interconnection between Packwood and Lewis County Public Utility District’s transmission lines.

Other Income and Expense comprised of the lease activity

from the retroactive application of GASB 87 for lease expense and related interest decreased \$11 thousand in FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13) and investment income decreased \$3 thousand from FY 2021 to a total of \$4 thousand for FY 2022.

Packwood participants are obligated to pay annual costs of the project (including any applicable debt service), whether or not the project is operable. The Packwood participants also share project revenue to the extent that the amounts exceed costs. These funds can be returned to the participants or kept within the project. As of June 30, 2022, there is \$8.6 million recorded as other credits that are deferred billing in excess of costs being kept within the project. Packwood participants are currently taking 100% of the project generation; there are no additional agreements for power sales.

## Nuclear Project No. 1

Energy Northwest wholly owns Nuclear Project No. 1, a 1,250-MWe plant, which was placed in extended construction delay status in 1982, when it was 65% complete. On May 13, 1994, Energy Northwest's Board of Directors adopted a resolution terminating Nuclear Project No. 1. All funding requirements are net-billed obligations of Nuclear Project No. 1. Termination expenses and debt service costs comprise the activity of Nuclear Project No. 1 and are net-billed (See Notes 5 and 10).

### Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Analysis

FY 2021 total assets and deferred outflows has been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which become effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Total Assets and deferred outflows decreased \$0.6 million from \$916.1 million in FY 2021 to \$915.5 million in FY 2022. The change was due to a net decrease of \$0.1 million in Plant, a decrease of \$0.6 million in current receivables, a decrease of \$0.5 million in due from other business units, and a decrease of \$0.5 million in costs in excess of billings, offset by an increase of \$0.4 million in debt service funds from bond activity, an increase of \$0.5 million in recognition of a pension asset in accordance with GASB No. 68 (See Note 6), and an increase of \$0.2 million from cash and investment activity. Deferred pension outflows increased \$21 thousand due to the recognition of a deferred pension outflow in accordance with GASB No. 68 (See Note 6), and a decrease of \$1 thousand to the recognition of other postemployment benefit outflow in accordance with GASB No. 75.

Long-term debt increased \$9.8 million from \$782.9 million in FY 2021 to \$792.7 million in FY 2022 offset with a decrease related to debt discounts/premiums of \$14.5 million. The overall change in long-term debt was due to debt activity associated with the planned and approved regional cooperation debt program. Total restricted liabilities increased \$0.1 million from \$19.6 million in FY 2021 to \$19.7 million in FY 2022, which

is an increase in total accrued interest payable on long-term debt (See Note 1). FY 2021 current liabilities have been restated for comparison purposes to include the application of GASB 87 (See Notes 1 and 13). Current liabilities decreased \$0.7 million due to a \$1.1 million decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses, offset by an increase of \$0.4 million in current maturities of debt. FY 2021 total long-term liabilities have been restated for comparison purposes to include the application of GASB 87 (See Notes 1 and 13). Total long-term liabilities decreased \$2.3 million, which mostly consisted of a decrease of \$2.2 million to decommissioning liability to \$4.0 million for the asset retirement obligation per GASB No. 83 (See Note 9), a decrease of \$40 thousand in pension liability per GASB No. 68 (See Note 6), and a \$46 thousand decrease in long-term lease liability per GASB 87 (See Notes 1 and 13), offset by an increase of \$1 thousand due to the recognition of other postemployment benefit outflow in accordance with GASB No. 75. Deferred inflows increased \$7.0 million from \$13.6 million in FY 2021 to \$20.6 million in FY 2022. The changes are due to an increase of \$6.6 million in deferred inflows for unamortized gain on bond refunding and a \$0.4 million increase in deferred pension inflows recognized in accordance with GASB 68 (See Note 6). There were no major changes in the balance for deferred credit.

### Revenue and Expenses Analysis

Other Income and Expenses showed a net increase to expenses of \$3.0 million from \$20.2 million in FY 2021 to \$23.2 million in FY 2022. Main driver for the change was an increase to the decommissioning estimate of \$4.4 million. The decommissioning change in estimate was per GASB No. 83 (See Note 9). The other changes included a decrease on \$0.1 million in plant preservation and termination costs and a decrease to bond related interest expense and amortization of \$1.3 million.

## Nuclear Project No. 3

Nuclear Project No. 3, a 1,240-MWe plant, was placed in extended construction delay status in 1983, when it was 75% complete. On May 13, 1994, Energy Northwest's Board of Directors adopted a resolution terminating Nuclear Project No. 3. Energy Northwest is no longer responsible for any site restoration costs as they were transferred with the assets to the Satsop Redevelopment Project. The debt service-related activities remain the responsibility of Energy Northwest and are net-billed (See Notes 5 and 10).

### Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Analysis

Current assets stayed steady at \$3.2 million in FY 2022. Debt service funds decreased \$2.1 million from \$25.0 million in FY 2021 to \$22.9 million in FY 2022 from bond activity. Other charges increased \$1.3 million from \$1,029.8 million in FY 2021 to \$1,031.1 million in FY 2022. The increase was costs in excess



of billings related to the net effect of payment of current maturities and refunding activity associated with the regional cooperation debt program.

Long-term debt increased \$18.5 million from \$926.3 million in FY 2021 to \$944.8 million in FY 2022 offset by a decrease related to debt discounts/premiums on debt activity during the year of \$17.2 million. The overall change in long-term debt was due to debt activity associated with the planned and approved regional cooperation debt program. Total restricted liabilities increased \$0.3 million from \$22.7 million in FY 2021 to \$23.0 million in FY 2022, which is an increase in total accrued interest payable on long-term debt (See Note 1). Current debt per the debt maturity schedule decreased \$2.4 million per the planned and approved regional cooperation debt program. There were no significant changes in deferred credits.

### Revenue and Expenses Analysis

Overall expenses and revenues increased slightly by \$0.4 million in FY 2022 due to increased interest expense and bond amortization costs.

### Business Development Fund

Energy Northwest was created to enable Washington public power utilities and municipalities to build and operate generation projects. The Business Development Fund (BDF) was created by Executive Board Resolution No. 1006 in April 1997, for the purpose of holding, administering, disbursing, and accounting for Energy Northwest costs and revenues generated from engaging in new business opportunities.

The BDF is managed as an enterprise fund. Five business sectors have been created within the fund: Business Support, Energy & Professional Services, Laboratory Support, Nuclear Development and Operation & Maintenance Services. A separate line of activity is used as general business unit support. Each line may have one or more programs that are managed as a unique business line activity.

### Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Analysis

FY 2021 Total assets and deferred outflows have been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which become effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Total assets and deferred outflows increased \$7.3 million from \$23.8 million in FY 2021 to \$31.1 million in FY 2022. There was an increase of \$6.6 million to restricted assets for the recognition of a pension asset in accordance with GASB No 68 (See Note 6), an increase to current assets of \$0.2 million, an increase to deferred pension outflow of \$0.5 million in accordance with GASB No. 68 and an increase of \$19 thousand due to the recognition of other postemployment benefit outflow in accordance with GASB No. 75.

FY 2021 Total Liabilities, Net Position and Deferred Inflows have been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which become effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Total liabilities, net position and deferred inflows increased \$7.3 million. Current liabilities increased \$0.4 million from FY 2021 due to timing of year-end outstanding items. Long-term liabilities decreased \$0.4 million due to a \$0.4 million decrease in net pension liability in accordance with GASB No. 68. Deferred inflows increased \$5.2 million to account for the change in net pension liability. The change in net position of \$2.1 million is the net of \$3.4 million from operations in FY 2022 reflected in the activities described below, continuing margin achievement on business sector activity, \$0.1 million in contributed capital from the Electric Vehicle project, and a \$1.4 million impact due to the recognition of pension expense.

### Revenue and Expenses Analysis

Operating Revenues in FY 2022 totaled \$14.2 million as compared to FY 2021 revenues of \$11.9 million, an increase of \$2.3 million (19.3%). Various projects and timing of work were drivers for the increase in overall revenue for the BDF and the five business sectors.

- The Business Support sector revenues remained relatively steady in FY 2022, with a slight increase from \$40 thousand in FY 2021 to \$47 thousand in FY 2022. The sector remains steady based on continued rental agreements.
- The Energy & Professional Services sector revenues increased \$0.3 million in FY 2022 from \$0.9 million in FY 2021 to \$1.2 million. The increase in this sector was due to the following:

Energy Northwest received two grant awards in 2022 for building eight new charging stations along the White Pass Scenic Byway. The first grant is from the Washington State Department of Commerce's Clean Energy Fund and the second grant is from the TransAlta Coal Transition Fund. Energy Northwest is reporting \$140 thousand of contributed capital from the Washington State Department of Commerce grant and \$9 thousand of contributed capital from the TransAlta grant. Energy Northwest continues to seek and apply for grant funding to install electric vehicle charging stations as well as support electric utilities in the Pacific Northwest in their efforts to install electric vehicle charging stations and advance electric vehicle adoption.

In FY 2022, there was a \$0.2 million decrease in revenues related to the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Transportation Alliance Project (EVITA), as there was not any grant funding received for this project in FY 2022 as compared to \$0.2 million in FY 2021. For the operation and

maintenance of charging stations that were installed in prior years as part of the EVITA project, Energy Northwest received \$5 thousand in FY 2022.

In 2021, Energy Northwest entered a lease option agreement with Tucci Energy Services, for the purpose of developing a solar project on undeveloped land located approximately 3 miles north of Richland. The lease option agreement included the option of leasing up to 300 acres of the unused land for future development. This land is part of 300 acres Energy Northwest purchased from Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC) in 2016 for future development. This lease option resulted in a decrease of \$3 thousand in revenue from FY 2021 to \$12 thousand in FY 2022.

Energy Northwest was the recipient of a Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) grant in 2015, which was finalized in 2017. The Commerce grant was an award of up to \$3.0 million under the Washington Clean Energy Funds' Grid Modernization Grant Program. The grant was to develop the Horn Rapids Solar Storage and Training (HRSST) project. The HRSST project included the development of a 4 MWdc photovoltaic solar project coupled with a 1MW/4 MWh basic lithium ion battery storage. Energy Northwest collaborated and came to agreement with the City of Richland for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) storage portion of the HRSST. The Energy Northwest Board of Directors approved the project, and The City of Richland signed a participant agreement in October of 2018. Construction of the BESS was initiated in FY 2020 and both the solar project (Energy Northwest does not own the solar portion of the project) and BESS, were completed in FY 2021 and the project is now operational. The project costs were approximately \$6.4 million through FY 2021 and \$64 thousand in FY 2022. Energy Northwest is reporting \$0 in contributed capital and \$64 thousand in revenue for FY 2022, as compared to \$1.4 million in contributed capital and \$0 in revenue for FY 2021.

Information Technology (IT) and Cyber Security Services decreased \$0.3 million from \$0.5 million in FY 2021 to \$0.2 million in FY 2022. The decrease in IT revenues is mainly due to less services being provided under a services contract between Energy Northwest and Mission Support Alliance to update information technology equipment at the HAMMER training facility in Richland, Washington, resulting in \$0.4 million decrease. The decrease was offset by several new IT and Cyber Security Services contracts in FY 2022, which provided \$0.1 million in revenue.

In FY 2021, Energy Northwest created an internship program, in which Energy Northwest is identifying engineering students looking for internship opportunities, then provides the names and resumes to Energy Northwest

Member utilities that are participating in the program. The Energy Northwest Member utilities then can interview the students and offer internships. This program' revenues stayed flat at \$0.1 million for FY 2022.

In FY 2022, Energy Northwest entered into an agreement with Bechtel National to provide maintenance on laboratory equipment, which resulted in an increase in revenues of \$0.7 million.

- The Laboratory Support sector increased \$0.4 million in FY 2022 from \$6.3 million in FY 2021 to \$6.7 million, a 7.9% increase. The increase in revenue is a result of the Calibration Laboratory receiving additional work from existing customers and new customers; also, the Environmental Laboratory provided additional services to Columbia in FY 2022.
- The Nuclear Development sector increased \$2.6 million in FY2022 from \$0.4 million to \$3.0 million. The change in this sector was due to the following:

Energy Northwest entered into a teaming agreement with NuScale Power and Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) as part of the Western Initiative for Nuclear project collaboration to promote a commercial, small modular reactor (SMR) in the western United States. NuScale Power, located in Corvallis, Oregon is poised to supply the facility for the Carbon-Free Power Project (CFPP). NuScale is working with UAMPS to site the CFPP at the Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Revenues for the CFPP declined \$5 thousand from \$5 thousand in FY 2021 to \$0 in FY 2022.

In October 2020, the Department of Energy announced it had selected X-energy and TerraPower-GE Hitachi for its Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program (ARDP), which provides initial funding for two domestic advanced nuclear reactor projects. Energy Northwest was listed as a utility partner on both applications. In April 2021, Energy Northwest, X-energy and Grant County Public Utility District (PUD) signed a Tri Energy Partnership agreement to evaluate, develop and build a commercial Xe-100 advanced reactor. During FY 2022, Energy Northwest provided services to X-energy, which resulted in \$2.9 million in revenues, which is an increase of \$2.5 million over FY 2021. Also, during FY 2022, Energy Northwest provided services to Grant County PUD to assist in their evaluation under the TRi Energy Partnership agreement, which resulted in an increase of \$86 thousand in revenue. Energy Northwest provided services to TerraPower-GE Hitachi in FY 2022 as part of the ARDP, which resulted in an increase of \$39 thousand in revenue.

- The Operations & Maintenance sector supports public power in the areas of operations and maintenance of generating facilities and electric utility automation. Revenues from the Operations & Maintenance business sector decreased \$1.0 million from \$4.3 million in FY 2021 to \$3.3 million in FY 2022, a decrease of 23.3%.

Work at the Portland Hydro Project remained steady from previous year with revenues at \$1.4 million for both FY 2022 and FY 2021. Portland Hydro is a five-year agreement for operating and maintaining two powerhouses on the Bull Run River for the City of Portland, the agreement runs through FY 2023.

The Tieton Hydroelectric Project revenues decreased \$1.0 million in FY 2022 to \$1.3 million as compared to \$2.3 million for FY 2021. The Tieton project is a year to year agreement for operating and maintaining the 25 MW project located at Rimrock Lake in Yakima County, Washington owned by City of Burbank.

Energy Northwest entered into an agreement with Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB) to operate and maintain the Stone Creek Hydro project located on the Oak Grove Fork of the Clackamas River. The agreement is for a five-year period to maintain the 12 MWe project for EWEB and was signed in May of 2020. Revenues decreased \$35 thousand for FY 2022 to \$443 thousand as compared to \$478 thousand for FY 2021.

Energy Northwest entered into an agreement in FY 2021 with Idaho Water & Resources Board (IWRB) to operate and maintain the Dworshak Small Hydroelectric Project located near Orofino, Idaho on the Clearwater River and supplies water to the nearby Dworshak National Fish Hatchery. The agreement was for a nine-month period to maintain the 3 MWe project for IWRB was signed in July of 2020. This contract was not renewed in FY 2022, resulting in a decrease in revenues of \$59 thousand as compared to FY 2021.

Operating costs increased \$1.5 million from \$10.7 million in FY 2021 to \$12.2 million in FY 2022, which was a 14.0% increase in overall operating costs. The operating costs for Operations and Maintenance increased \$2.5 million (11.0%) from \$10.1 million in FY 2021 to \$12.7 million in FY 2022. These costs correlate with the increases in project related revenues mentioned above. Also, there was increase in depreciation expense of \$0.4 million from \$0.3 million in FY 2021 to \$0.7 million in FY 2022, this increase is due to plant placed in service increases at the end of FY 2021. Offsetting the increases is a decrease in administration and general expense of \$1.4 million due to a decrease in the pension expense related to GASB No. 68.

Other Income and Expenses decreased \$129 thousand in FY 2022 to a net expense of \$56 thousand. The overall decrease was due to lower investment returns of \$161 thousand, higher income from net lease activities including lease income and expense and lease interest income and expense of \$4 thousand, and increased amounts of grant revenue \$28 thousand.

The BDF previously received contributions from the Internal Service Fund to cover cash needs during startup periods. Initial startup costs were not expected to be paid back and are shown as contributions. As an operating business unit, requests can be made to fund incurred operating expenses. In FY 2021, the Energy Northwest Executive Board approved the contribution of \$4.4 million from the Internal Service Fund, which eliminated the excess contributed funds in the Internal Service Fund, so there will not be any contributions in the future.

### Nine Canyon Wind Project

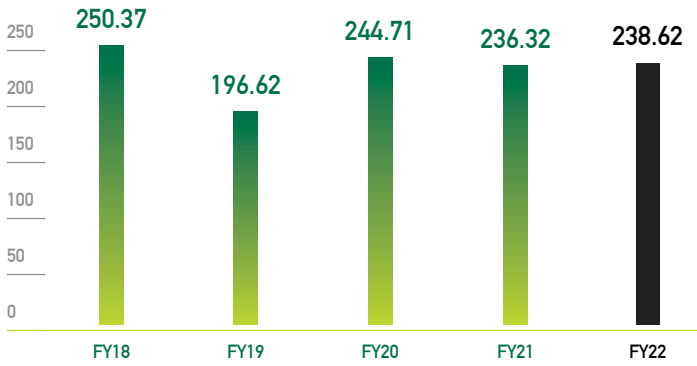
The Nine Canyon Wind Project (Nine Canyon) is wholly owned and operated by Energy Northwest. Nine Canyon is located in the Horse Heaven Hills area southwest of Kennewick, Washington. Electricity generated by Nine Canyon is purchased by Pacific Northwest Public Utility Districts (purchasers). Each of the purchasers of Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III have signed a power purchase agreement which are part of the 2nd Amended and Restated Nine Canyon Wind Project Power Purchase Agreement which now has an end date of 2030. Nine Canyon is connected to the BPA transmission grid via a substation and transmission lines constructed by Benton County Public Utility District.

Phase I of Nine Canyon, which began commercial operation in September 2002, consists of 37 wind turbines, each with a maximum generating capacity of approximately 1.3 MW, for an aggregate generating capacity of 48.1 MW. Phase II of Nine Canyon, which was declared operational in December 2003, includes 12 wind turbines, each with a maximum generating capacity of 1.3 MW, for an aggregate generating capacity of approximately 15.6 MW. Phase III of Nine Canyon, which was declared operational in May 2008, includes 14 wind turbines, each with a maximum generating capacity of 2.3 MW, for an aggregate generating capacity of 32.2 MW. The total Nine Canyon generating capability is 95.9 MW, enough energy for approximately 39,000 average homes.

Nine Canyon produced 238.62 GWh of electricity in FY 2022 versus 236.32 GWh in FY 2021. The increase of 1.0% for generation was a direct result of an increased average monthly capacity factor of 29.2% for FY 2022 versus 29.1% for FY 2021 (increase of 0.3%) and a higher average wind speed of 2.9%



Nine Canyon Wind Project  
**Net Generation - GWhrs**



(15.88 miles per hour) versus FY 2021 (15.43 miles per hour). Gross Generation for FY 2022 and FY 2021 were both above the five year average gross generation for the project.

Nine Canyon’s cost performance is measured by the cost of power indicator. The cost of power for FY 2022 was \$6.65 cents per kWh as compared to \$6.34 cents per kWh in FY 2021. The cost of power fluctuates year to year depending on various factors such as wind conditions and unplanned maintenance and is distinctly different than revenue billed cost of power discussed below in revenue and expense analysis. The cost of power does not include the Bonneville Power Administration’s (BPA) Transmission costs, which are pass-through costs to the purchasers. The increase of 4.9% in cost of power for FY 2022 was attributable to increased operations and maintenance costs, excluding BPA transmission costs and increased decommissioning costs. The increased costs were offset by the increased capacity factor and favorable average wind speeds.

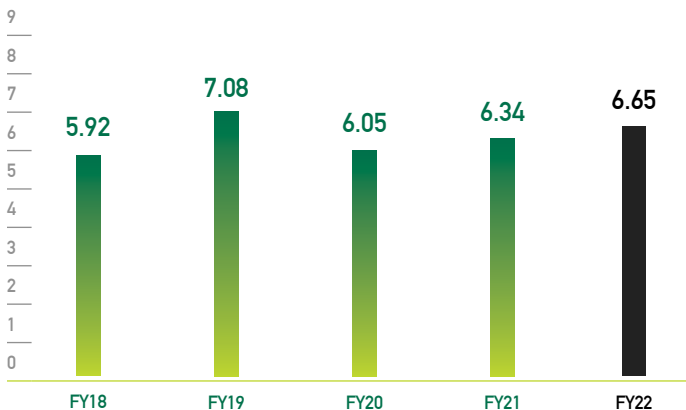
**Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Analysis**

FY 2021 Total assets and deferred outflows have been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive

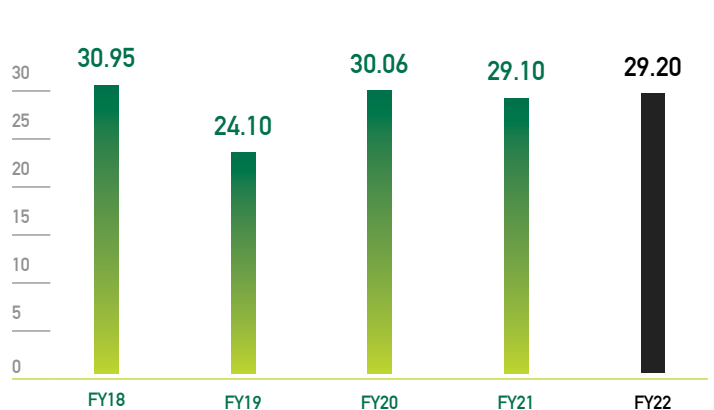
application of GASB 87, which become effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Total assets and deferred outflows decreased \$5.8 million from \$72.6 million in FY 2021 to \$66.8 million in FY 2022. The major driver for the change in assets was a decrease of \$6.8 million in net plant due to accumulated depreciation. The remaining changes consisted of a decrease to restricted (special and debt service funds) of \$0.1 million, a \$1.2 million increase for the recognition of a pension asset as part of the requirements of GASB No. 68 (See Note 6), a decrease to current assets of \$0.7 million. There were no significant changes to deferred pension outflow as part of the requirements of GASB No. 68 (See Note 6). Unamortized debt expense decreased \$0.2 million, and an increase to deferred outflows related to the asset retirement obligation of \$0.8 million due to the requirements of GASB No. 83 (See Note 9).

FY 2021 Total Liabilities, Net Position and Deferred Inflows have been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which become effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). There was an overall decrease to liabilities, net position, and deferred inflows of \$5.8 million. Changes were a decrease to long-term debt (including unamortized bond discount/premium) of \$10.6 million, an increase to current maturities of debt of \$0.5 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million to accounts payable and accrued expenses, and a decrease of \$0.2 million accrued debt service interest. Other long-term liability changes were decreases of \$0.2 million for pension liability, and an increase of \$1.6 million to the decommissioning liability, as a result of indexing requirements in accordance with GASB No. 83 (See Note 9). There was a \$1.0 million increase to the deferred pension inflow. Pension liability and deferrals are recognized in accordance with GASB No. 68 (See Note 6). The change in net position of \$2.2 million is the net of the total from net operations of \$2.6 million in FY 2022, and a \$0.4 million impact due to the recognition of pension expense. Although

Nine Canyon Wind Project  
**Cost of Power - Cents/kWh**



Nine Canyon Wind Project  
**Capacity Factor (%)**



a decrease in the year-to-year operations, FY 2022 positive results continue to reflect the results of the debt financing efforts and cost reduction/stabilization efforts.

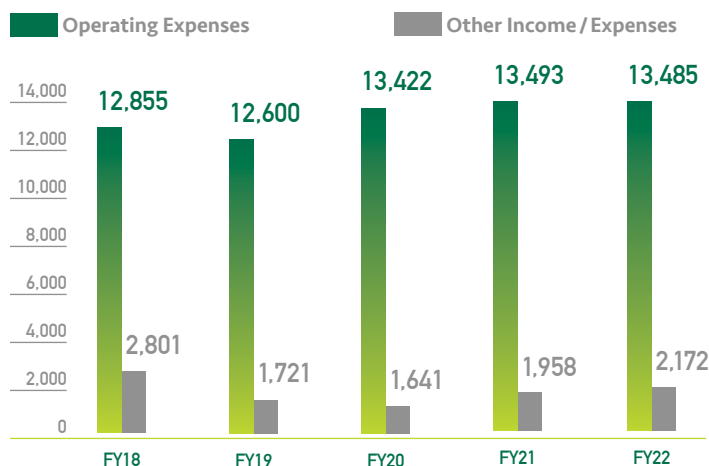
In previous years Energy Northwest has accrued, as income (contribution) from the Department of Energy, Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI) payments that enable Nine Canyon to receive funds based on generation as it applies to the REPI legislation. REPI was created to promote increases in the generation and utilization of electricity from renewable energy sources and to further the advances of renewable energy technologies. This program, authorized under Section 1212 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, provides financial incentive payments for electricity produced and sold by new qualifying renewable energy generation facilities. The payment stream from Nine Canyon participants and the REPI receipts was projected to cover the total costs over the purchase agreement. Continued shortfalls in REPI funding for the Nine Canyon project led to a revised rate plan to incorporate the impact of this shortfall over the life of the project (2030 proposed end date) in FY 2008. Results of operations, debt refunding, and generation affect the yearly rate plan. In FY 2017 Nine Canyon Participants of all three phases realized a 3% decrease in rates driven by debt refinancing efforts and cost reduction/stabilization efforts. The current rate plan remains in effect; going forward the increase or decrease in rates will be based on cash requirements of debt repayment and the cost of operations.

### Revenues and Expenses Analysis

Operating Revenues in FY 2022 totaled \$17.9 million as compared to FY 2021 revenues of \$18.4 million, a decrease of \$0.5 million (2.7%). The decrease in revenues is due to lower pass-through BPA Transmission costs than FY 2021. The project received revenue from the billing of the purchasers at an average rate of \$76.95 per MWh for FY 2022 as compared to \$80.38 per MWh for FY 2021. The decrease in the billed rates reflects the more favorable wind conditions and slightly higher average capacity and planned recovery of operating costs. The stabilization of revenue continues to reflect the implementation of the current rate plan account for costs of operations over the remaining life of the project, taking into account the REPI shortfalls in the early years of the project.

Operating expenses remained steady from FY 2021 amounts at \$13.5 million in FY 2022. Operation and maintenance expenses increased \$0.1 million from FY 2021 to \$6.2 million in FY 2022. Also, decommissioning expense increased \$0.1 million due to annual indexing requirements of the obligation related to GASB No. 83 (See Note 9). The increases were offset by a reduction of \$0.2 million in the pension expense related to GASB No. 68 (See Note 6). Other income and expenses increased \$0.2 million from \$1.9 million in net expenses in FY 2021 to \$2.1 million in FY 2022. Bond interest expense and

Nine Canyon Wind Project  
Total Operating Costs (Dollars in thousands)



changes in amortized bond expenses decreased \$0.3 million and investment income decreased \$0.4 million, resulting in a net \$0.4 million expense. Also, net lease activity resulting from the implementing of GASB 87 increased expenses by \$0.1 million. Net income or change in net position of \$2.2 million for FY 2022 was due to holding operating expenses steady.

The original plan anticipated operating at a loss in the early years and gradually increasing the rate charged to the purchasers to avoid a large rate increase after the REPI expires. The REPI incentive expires 10 years from the initial operation startup date for each phase. Reserves that were established are used to facilitate this plan. The rate plan in FY 2008 was revised to account for the shortfall experienced in the REPI funding and to provide a new rate scenario out to the 2030 project end date. Energy Northwest did not receive REPI funding in FY 2022 and is not anticipating receiving any future REPI incentives. The rate plan was revised In FY 2017 to reflect positive cash requirement coverage and remains in effect. Future rate adjustments may be necessary to cover the estimated costs incurred for the eventual decommissioning of the Nine Canyon Project.

## Internal Service Fund

The Internal Service Fund (ISF) (formerly the General Fund) was established in May 1957. The ISF provides services to the other funds. This fund accounts for the central procurement of certain common goods and services for the business units on a cost reimbursement basis. (See Note 1).

### Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Analysis

FY 2021 Total assets and deferred outflows have been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which become effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). Total assets and deferred outflows decreased \$1.5 from \$38.5 million in FY 2021 to \$37.0 million in FY 2022. There was an increase in net plant in service of \$1.2 million, mostly related to purchases of data processing equipment. Remaining major changes were decreases to current cash and investments of \$2.7 million, a \$0.3 million increase in due from other business units and a \$0.3 million decrease in prepayments and other current assets.

FY 2021 Total net liabilities, net position and deferred inflows have been restated for comparison purposes to include the retroactive application of GASB 87, which become effective at the beginning of FY 2022 (See Notes 1 and 13). The total net liabilities, net position and deferred inflows decreased \$1.5 million. The decrease is due to a decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$6.0 million offset by an increase in due to other units of \$4.5 million.

### Revenues and Expenses Analysis

Overall results of operations resulted in an increase from \$4.4 million loss in FY 2021 to a \$0 loss in net income for FY 2022. A contribution to the BDF was the reason for the FY 2021 loss.

## Current Debt Ratings

(Unaudited)

Energy Northwest (Long-Term)	Net-Billed Rating	Nine Canyon Rating
Fitch, Inc.	AA	A
Moodys Investors Service, Inc. (Moodys)	Aa2	A1
Standard and Poor's Ratings Services (S & P)	AA-	NR

## Statement of Net Position As of June 30, 2022 (Dollars in thousands)

	Columbia Generating Station	Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project	Nuclear Project No. 1	Nuclear Project No. 3	Business Development Fund	Nine Canyon Wind Project	Subtotal	Internal Service Fund	2022 Combined Total
<b>ASSETS</b>									
CURRENT ASSETS									
Cash	\$ 60,499	\$ 1,560	\$ 3,026	\$ 3,065	\$ 5,599	\$ 8,605	\$ 82,354	\$ 8,954	\$ 91,308
Investments	-	-	-	-	4,832	5,940	10,772	17,247	28,019
Accounts and other receivables	95,781	136	7	-	3,380	59	99,363	121	99,484
Due from other business units	-	305	19	128	-	283	735	(735)	-
Materials and supplies	168,945	-	-	-	-	-	168,945	-	168,945
Prepayments and other	2,872	24	5	5	42	35	2,983	1,358	4,341
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>328,097</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>13,853</b>	<b>14,922</b>	<b>365,152</b>	<b>26,945</b>	<b>392,097</b>
RESTRICTED ASSETS (NOTE 1)									
Debt service funds									
Cash	186,479	-	19,737	22,929	-	12,609	241,754	-	241,754
Investments	121,797	-	-	-	-	9,387	131,184	-	131,184
Accounts and other receivables	26	-	-	-	-	1	27	-	27
Pension asset	118,411	560	496	-	6,563	1,170	127,200	-	127,200
<b>TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS</b>	<b>426,713</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>20,233</b>	<b>22,929</b>	<b>6,563</b>	<b>23,167</b>	<b>500,165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>500,165</b>
NON CURRENT ASSETS									
UTILITY PLANT (NOTE 2)									
In service	4,901,914	21,915	-	-	13,395	133,846	5,071,070	48,894	5,119,964
In service - lease	6,067	27	1,378	-	136	839	8,447	43	8,490
Not in service									
Construction work in progress	36,177	-	-	-	-	-	36,177	-	36,177
Accumulated depreciation	(3,275,931)	(14,177)	-	-	(4,620)	(114,765)	(3,409,493)	(38,867)	(3,448,360)
Accumulated depreciation - lease	(778)	(11)	(79)	-	(6)	(32)	(906)	(39)	(945)
Net utility plant	1,667,449	7,754	1,299	-	8,905	19,888	1,705,295	10,031	1,715,326
Nuclear fuel, net of accumulated depreciation	477,304	-	-	-	-	-	477,304	-	477,304
LONG TERM RECEIVABLES									
Long term lease receivables	1,976	-	-	-	463	-	2,439	-	2,439
Other long term receivables	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTAL LONG TERM RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,440</b>
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2,146,730</b>	<b>7,754</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,368</b>	<b>19,888</b>	<b>2,185,039</b>	<b>10,031</b>	<b>2,195,070</b>
OTHER CHARGES									
Cost in excess of billings	1,988,267	-	890,794	1,031,070	-	-	3,910,131	-	3,910,131
<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>	<b>1,988,267</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>890,794</b>	<b>1,031,070</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,910,131</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,910,131</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,889,807</b>	<b>10,339</b>	<b>915,383</b>	<b>1,057,197</b>	<b>29,784</b>	<b>57,977</b>	<b>6,960,487</b>	<b>36,976</b>	<b>6,997,463</b>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Deferred outflows - unamortized loss on bond refunding	3,547	-	2	-	-	608	4,157	-	4,157
Deferred pension outflows	22,740	107	95	-	1,260	226	24,428	-	24,428
Deferred OPEB outflow	1,250	6	5	-	69	13	1,343	-	1,343
Deferred decommissioning outflows	760,152	-	-	-	42	7,972	768,166	-	768,166
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>787,689</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>8,819</b>	<b>798,094</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>798,094</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 5,677,496</b>	<b>\$ 10,452</b>	<b>\$ 915,485</b>	<b>\$ 1,057,197</b>	<b>\$ 31,155</b>	<b>\$ 66,796</b>	<b>\$ 7,758,581</b>	<b>\$ 36,976</b>	<b>\$ 7,795,557</b>

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## Statement of Net Position As of June 30, 2022 (Dollars in thousands)

	Columbia Generating Station	Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project	Nuclear Project No. 1	Nuclear Project No. 3	Business Development Fund	Nine Canyon Wind Project	Subtotal	Internal Service Fund	2022 Combined Total
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>									
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>									
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 102,585	\$ -	\$ 395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,755	\$ 112,735	\$ -	\$ 112,735
Current notes payable	65,880	-	-	-	-	-	65,880	-	65,880
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	35,994	502	411	12	1,175	503	38,597	50,295	88,892
Due to participants	25,577	599	-	-	-	-	26,176	-	26,176
Due to other business units	12,540	-	-	-	783	-	13,323	(13,323)	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>242,576</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>10,258</b>	<b>256,711</b>	<b>36,972</b>	<b>293,683</b>
<b>LIABILITIES-PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS (NOTE 1)</b>									
<b>Debt service funds</b>									
Accrued interest payable	74,115	-	19,717	23,001	-	1,202	118,035	-	118,035
<b>TOTAL RESTRICTED LIABILITIES</b>	<b>74,115</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,717</b>	<b>23,001</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>118,035</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>118,035</b>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT (NOTE 5)</b>									
Revenue bonds payable	3,096,640	-	792,710	944,820	-	42,220	4,876,390	-	4,876,390
Unamortized (discount)/premium on bonds - net	402,517	-	76,130	89,174	-	2,572	570,393	-	570,393
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	<b>3,499,157</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>868,840</b>	<b>1,033,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,792</b>	<b>5,446,783</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,446,783</b>
<b>OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>									
Pension liability	11,290	53	47	-	626	112	12,128	-	12,128
OPEB Liability	27,927	133	126	-	1,132	253	29,571	-	29,571
Decommissioning liability	1,683,441	-	3,961	-	43	20,676	1,708,121	-	1,708,121
Long Term Lease Liability	4,643	7	1,216	-	125	775	6,766	-	6,766
Other	96	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	96
<b>TOTAL OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,727,397</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>21,816</b>	<b>1,756,682</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,756,682</b>
<b>OTHER CREDITS</b>									
Advances from members and others	-	8,666	-	-	-	-	8,666	-	8,666
Other	161	-	155	155	-	-	471	4	475
<b>TOTAL OTHER CREDITS</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>8,666</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,137</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9,141</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,543,406</b>	<b>9,960</b>	<b>894,868</b>	<b>1,057,162</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>78,068</b>	<b>7,587,348</b>	<b>36,976</b>	<b>7,624,324</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>									
Deferred inflows - unamortized gain on bond refunding	3,493	-	20,195	35	-	8	23,731	-	23,731
Deferred pension inflows	128,234	492	422	-	5,734	1,210	136,092	-	136,092
Deferred lease inflow	2,363	-	-	-	471	-	2,834	-	2,834
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>134,090</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>20,617</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6,205</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>162,657</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>162,657</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>									
Net investment in capital assets	-	-	-	-	9,368	(34,060)	(24,692)	10,031	(14,661)
Restricted for debt service	-	-	-	-	-	20,796	20,796	-	20,796
Restricted for pension asset	-	-	-	-	6,563	1,170	7,733	-	7,733
Unrestricted	-	-	-	-	5,135	(396)	4,739	(10,031)	(5,292)
<b>NET POSITION</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,066</b>	<b>(12,490)</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,576</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, NET POSITION, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 5,677,496</b>	<b>\$ 10,452</b>	<b>\$ 915,485</b>	<b>\$ 1,057,197</b>	<b>\$ 31,155</b>	<b>\$ 66,796</b>	<b>\$ 7,758,581</b>	<b>\$ 36,976</b>	<b>\$ 7,795,557</b>

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## Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position As of June 30, 2022 (Dollars in thousands)

	Columbia Generating Station	Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project	Nuclear Project No. 1	Nuclear Project No. 3	Business Development Fund	Nine Canyon Wind Project	Subtotal	Internal Service Fund	2022 Combined Total
Operating revenues	\$ 425,013	\$ 2,927	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,187	\$ 17,904	\$ 460,031	\$ -	\$ 460,031
Lease revenues	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	-	17
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>425,013</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>17,904</b>	<b>460,048</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>460,048</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>									
Nuclear fuel, net	60,270	-	-	-	-	-	60,270	-	60,270
Decommissioning	29,155	-	-	-	2	792	29,949	-	29,949
Depreciation and amortization	95,660	292	-	-	722	6,871	103,545	-	103,545
Operations and maintenance	194,546	2,812	-	-	12,651	6,202	216,211	-	216,211
Administrative & general	(23,355)	(195)	-	-	(1,197)	(400)	(25,147)	-	(25,147)
Generation tax	5,491	21	-	-	-	51	5,563	-	5,563
Total operating expenses	361,767	2,930	-	-	12,178	13,516	390,391	-	390,391
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>63,246</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>69,657</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69,657</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME &amp; EXPENSE</b>									
Other	28,452	-	23,201	26,687	-	-	78,340	-	78,340
Other lease revenue	600	-	-	-	-	-	600	-	600
Grant revenue non operating	-	-	-	-	62	-	62	-	62
Gain on DOE settlement	21,137	-	-	-	-	-	21,137	-	21,137
Investment income/(loss)	(87)	4	13	12	(110)	(390)	(558)	-	(558)
Interest expense and debt amortization	(113,359)	(1)	(20,835)	(26,407)	(3)	(1,751)	(162,356)	-	(162,356)
Plant preservation and termination costs	-	-	(381)	(292)	-	-	(673)	-	(673)
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	(82)	-	-	-	(82)	-	(82)
Decommissioning	-	-	(1,916)	-	-	-	(1,916)	-	(1,916)
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME &amp; EXPENSE</b>	<b>(63,257)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(51)</b>	<b>(2,141)</b>	<b>(65,446)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(65,446)</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,211</b>
<b>CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS) AFTER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>4,371</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,371</b>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION AS RESTATED, BEGINNING OF YEAR *</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,942</b>	<b>(14,737)</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,205</b>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 21,066</b>	<b>\$ (12,490)</b>	<b>\$ 8,576</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,576</b>

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\* Energy Northwest's 2021 Statement of Net Position and Statements of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Net Position were updated for the impacts of the required retroactive application of GASB 87 "Lease Accounting" which became effective for Energy Northwest in fiscal year 2022. See Note 1 for a summary of this change in accounting principle.

## Statements of Cash Flows As of June 30, 2022 (Dollars in thousands)

	Columbia Generating Station	Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project	Nuclear Project No. 1	Nuclear Project No. 3	Business Development Fund	Nine Canyon Wind Project	Internal Service Fund	2022 Combined Total
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Operating revenue receipts	\$ 400,440	\$ 3,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,149	\$ 18,007	\$ -	\$ 430,959
Cash payments for operating expenses	(267,627)	(2,849)	-	-	(9,687)	(6,330)	-	(286,493)
Cash received from TVA fuel activities	86,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,020
Cash payments for services net of cash received from other units	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,877)	(1,877)
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	218,833	514	-	-	(538)	11,677	(1,877)	228,609
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Proceeds from bond refundings	174,131	-	21,154	21,005	-	-	-	216,290
Principal paid on revenue bond maturities	(102,225)	-	-	(2,380)	-	(9,295)	-	(113,900)
Payment for bond issuance and financing costs	(3,206)	(11)	(885)	(403)	(30)	(33)	-	(4,568)
Interest paid on bonds	(147,450)	-	(38,941)	(45,621)	-	(2,629)	-	(234,641)
Interest paid on leases	(143)	(1)	(33)	-	(3)	(20)	-	(200)
Payment for capital items	(109,059)	(646)	-	-	(862)	-	(3,405)	(113,972)
Reimbursement for capital items	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,238	3,238
Capital grant received	443	-	-	-	667	-	-	1,110
Operating revenue receipts - lease	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24
Non operating revenue receipts - lease	643	-	-	-	-	-	-	643
Nuclear fuel acquisitions	(37,169)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37,169)
Payments received from BPA for terminated nuclear projects	-	-	19,325	25,386	-	-	-	44,711
Net cash provided/(used) by capital and related financing activities	(224,035)	(658)	620	(2,013)	(204)	(11,977)	(167)	(238,434)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Proceeds from notes payable	94,431	-	10,375	10,458	-	-	-	115,264
Payment for notes payable	(114,471)	-	(10,375)	(10,458)	-	-	-	(135,304)
Interest paid on notes	(302)	-	(45)	(45)	-	-	-	(392)
Grant received non operating	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	35
Net cash provided/(used) by non-capital finance activities	(20,342)	-	(45)	(45)	35	-	-	(20,397)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Purchases of investment securities	(362,870)	-	(13,048)	(15,113)	(7,000)	(21,367)	(10,782)	(430,180)
Sales of investment securities	346,505	-	13,051	15,117	5,901	18,283	12,055	410,912
Interest on investments	1,211	3	10	8	91	305	307	1,935
Net cash provided/(used) by investing activities	(15,154)	3	13	12	(1,008)	(2,779)	1,580	(17,333)
<b>NET INCREASE(DECREASE) IN CASH</b>	<b>(40,698)</b>	<b>(141)</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>(2,046)</b>	<b>(1,715)</b>	<b>(3,079)</b>	<b>(464)</b>	<b>(47,555)</b>
<b>CASH AT JUNE 30, 2021</b>	<b>287,676</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>22,175</b>	<b>28,040</b>	<b>7,314</b>	<b>24,293</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>380,617</b>
<b>CASH AT JUNE 30, 2022 (NOTE H)</b>	<b>\$ 246,978</b>	<b>\$ 1,560</b>	<b>\$ 22,763</b>	<b>\$ 25,994</b>	<b>\$ 5,599</b>	<b>\$ 21,214</b>	<b>\$ 8,954</b>	<b>\$ 333,062</b>

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## Statements of Cash Flows As of June 30, 2022 (Dollars in thousands)

	Columbia Generating Station	Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project	Nuclear Project No. 1	Nuclear Project No. 3	Business Development Fund	Nine Canyon Wind Project	Internal Service Fund	2022 Combined Total
Reconciliation of Direct Cash Flow to Statement of Net Position								
Cash unrestricted	\$ 60,499	\$ 1,560	\$ 3,026	\$ 3,065	\$ 5,599	\$ 8,605	\$ 8,954	\$ 91,308
Cash restricted special funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cash restricted debt service funds	\$ 186,479	\$ -	\$ 19,737	\$ 22,929	\$ -	\$ 12,609	\$ -	\$ 241,754
Total Statement of Net Position cash	\$ 246,978	\$ 1,560	\$ 22,763	\$ 25,994	\$ 5,599	\$ 21,214	\$ 8,954	\$ 333,062
RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUES TO NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Net income/loss from operations	\$ 63,246	\$ (3)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,026	\$ 4,388	\$ -	\$ 69,657
Adjustments to reconcile net operating revenues to cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization	149,604	292	-	-	722	6,871	-	157,489
Decommissioning	29,155	-	-	-	2	792	-	29,949
Non-operating Grant Revenues	-	-	-	-	(62)	-	-	(62)
Other	37,753	64	-	-	363	219	(72)	38,327
Change in operating assets and liabilities:								
Costs in excess of billings	27,937	393	-	-	-	-	-	28,330
Accounts receivable	(2,210)	44	-	-	(1,045)	(187)	(375)	(3,773)
Materials and supplies	(1,388)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,388)
Prepaid and other assets	(112)	1	-	-	(17)	(1)	339	210
Due from/to other business units	(4,804)	(248)	-	-	288	81	4,207	(476)
Change in net pension liability, OPEB Liability, and deferrals	(35,660)	(186)	-	-	(2,136)	372	(3)	(37,613)
Leases	(5,789)	(16)	-	-	(152)	(787)	-	(6,744)
Accounts payable	(38,899)	173	-	-	(527)	(71)	(5,973)	(45,297)
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	\$ 218,833	\$ 514	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (538)	\$ 11,677	\$ (1,877)	\$ 228,609
Non-cash activities								
Capitalized interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bond refunding	\$ 279,668	\$ -	\$ 90,171	\$ 105	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 369,944
Decommissioning liability adjustment	\$ 133,311	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ 1,637	\$ -	\$ 134,951
Excise tax on nuclear fuel acquisitions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## Notes To Financial Statements

### NOTE 1 - Summary of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Energy Northwest, a municipal corporation and joint operating agency of the state of Washington, was organized in 1957 to finance, acquire, construct and operate facilities for the generation and transmission of electric power.

Membership consists of 22 public utility districts and 5 municipalities. All members own and operate electric systems within the state of Washington.

Energy Northwest is exempt from federal income tax and has no taxing authority.

Energy Northwest maintains seven business units. Each unit is financed and accounted for separately from all other current or future business units and is accounted for as a major fund for governmental accounting purposes.

All electrical energy produced by Energy Northwest's net-billed business units is ultimately delivered to electrical distribution facilities owned and operated by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) as part of the Federal Columbia River Power System. BPA in turn distributes the electricity to electric utility systems throughout the Northwest, including participants in Energy Northwest's business units, for ultimate distribution to consumers. Participants in Energy Northwest's net-billed business units consist of public utilities and rural electric cooperatives located in the western United States who have entered into net-billing agreements with Energy Northwest and BPA for participation in one or more of Energy Northwest's business units. BPA is obligated by law to establish rates for electric power which will recover the cost of electric energy acquired from Energy Northwest and other sources, as well as BPA's other costs (See Note 5).

Energy Northwest operates the Columbia Generating Station (Columbia), a 1,174-MWe (Design Electric Rating, net) generating plant completed in 1984. Energy Northwest has obtained all permits and licenses required to operate Columbia. Columbia was issued a standard 40-year operating license by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 1983. On January 19, 2010 Energy Northwest submitted an application to the NRC to renew the license for an additional 20 years, thus continuing operations to 2043. A renewal license was granted by the NRC on May 22, 2012 for continued operation of Columbia to December 31, 2043.

Energy Northwest also operates the Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project (Packwood), a 27.5-MWe generating plant completed in 1964. Packwood has been operating under a 50-year license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which expired on February 28, 2010. Energy Northwest submitted the Final License Application (FLA) for renewal of the operating license to

FERC on February 22, 2008. On October 11, 2018, FERC issued forty-year operating license effective October 1, 2018.

The electric power produced by Packwood is sold to 12 project participant utilities which pay the costs of Packwood. The Packwood participants are obligated to pay annual costs of Packwood including debt service, whether or not Packwood is operable. The participants also share Packwood revenue (See Note 5).

Nuclear Project No. 1, a 1,250-MWe plant, was placed in extended construction delay status in 1982, when it was 65 percent complete. Nuclear Project No. 3, a 1,240-MWe plant, was placed in extended construction delay status in 1983, when it was 75 percent complete. On May 13, 1994, Energy Northwest's Board of Directors adopted resolutions terminating Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3. All funding requirements remain as net-billed obligations of Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3. Energy Northwest is no longer responsible for site restoration costs for Nuclear Project No. 3. (See Note 10)

The Business Development Fund was established in April 1997 to pursue and develop new energy related business opportunities. There are five main business lines associated with this business unit: Business Support, Energy & Professional Services, Laboratory Support, Nuclear Development, and Operations & Maintenance Services.

The Nine Canyon Wind Project (Nine Canyon) was established in January 2001 for the purpose of exploring and establishing a wind energy project. Phase I of the project was completed in FY 2003 and Phase II was completed in FY 2004. Phase I and II combined capacity is approximately 63.7 MWe. Phase III was completed in FY 2008 adding an additional 14 wind turbines to Nine Canyon and adding an aggregate capacity of 32.2 MWe. The total number of turbines at Nine Canyon is 63 and the total capacity is 95.9 MWe.

The Internal Service Fund was established in May 1957. It is currently used to account for the central procurement of certain common goods and services for the business units on a cost reimbursement basis.

Energy Northwest's fiscal year (FY) begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

**A) Basis of Accounting and Presentation:** The accounting policies of Energy Northwest conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles this includes all GASB implementation guides, GASB technical Bulletins, and guidance from the American Institute of Certified

Public Accountants (AICPA) that is cleared by GASB. The accounting and reporting policies of Energy Northwest are regulated by the Washington State Auditor's Office and are based on the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for public utilities and licensees by FERC. Energy Northwest uses an accrual basis of accounting where revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Revenues and expenses related to Energy Northwest's operations are considered to be operating revenues and expenses; while revenues and expenses related to capital, financing and investing activities are considered to be other income and expenses. Separate funds and books of accounts are maintained for each business unit. Payment of the obligations of one business unit with funds of another business unit is prohibited and would constitute violation of bond resolution covenants (See Note 4).

Energy Northwest maintains an Internal Service Fund for centralized control and accounting of certain capital assets such as data processing equipment, and for payment and accounting of internal services, payroll, benefits, administrative and general expenses, and certain contracted services on a cost reimbursement basis. Certain assets in the Internal Service Fund are also owned by this Fund and operated for the benefit of other projects. Depreciation relating to capital assets is charged to the appropriate business units based upon assets held by each project.

Liabilities of the Internal Service Fund represent accrued payroll, vacation pay, employee benefits, such as pensions and other post-retirement benefits, and common accounts payable which have been charged directly or indirectly to business units and will be funded by the business units when paid. Net amounts owed to, or from, Energy Northwest business units are recorded as Current Liabilities—Due to other business units, or as Current Assets—Due from other business units on the Internal Service Fund Statement of Net Position.

The combined total column on the financial statements is for presentation only as each Energy Northwest business unit is financed and accounted for separately from all other current and future business units. The Combined Total includes eliminations for transactions between business units as required in GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments".

#### **Issued but not Adopted Guidance:**

GASB Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements." The primary objective of this Statement

is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements and related payments providing guidance for those transactions. This statement is effective for Energy Northwest in fiscal year 2023. Energy Northwest is currently evaluating the full impact of this statement.

GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements." This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. This statement is effective for Energy Northwest in fiscal year 2023. Energy Northwest is currently evaluating the full impact of this statement and will implement in FY2023.

GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This statement is effective for Energy Northwest in fiscal year 2024. Energy Northwest is currently evaluating this statement.

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This statement is effective for Energy Northwest in fiscal year 2024. Energy Northwest is currently evaluating the impact of the statement.

#### **Change in Accounting Principle**

In fiscal year 2022, Energy Northwest implemented GASB Statement No. 87 Leases. GASB Statement No. 87 addresses accounting and financial reporting for leases. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously

were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. Note disclosure and required supplementary information requirements about leases also are addressed. The restatement of lease related balances is outlined in the table below. See financial statement Note 13 for further details on the impact to Energy Northwest.

(Dollars in Thousands)	Columbia Generating Station	Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project	Nuclear Project No. 1	Business Development Fund	Nine Canyon Wind Project	Internal Service Fund
<b>7/1/21 Balances Previously Reported</b>						
Deferred Inflow - Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease Liability	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lease Asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lease Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>7/1/21 Restated Balance</b>						
Deferred Inflow - Leases	\$ (4,325)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (488)	\$ -	\$ -
Lease Liability	(6,067)	(27)	(1,378)	(136)	(839)	(43)
Lease Asset	6,067	27	1,378	136	839	43
Lease Receivable	4,325	-	-	488	-	-
<b>Changes in Current Year</b>						
Deferred Inflow - Leases	\$ 1,962	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ -
Lease Liability	685	11	96	7	42	39
Lease Asset	(778)	(11)	(79)	(6)	(32)	(39)
Lease Receivable	(1,928)	-	-	(12)	-	-
<b>6/30/22 Balances</b>						
Deferred Inflow - Leases	\$ (2,363)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (471)	\$ -	\$ -
Lease Liability	(5,382)	(16)	(1,282)	(129)	(797)	(4)
Lease Asset	5,289	16	1,299	130	807	4
Lease Receivable	2,397	-	-	476	-	-

**B) Utility Plant and Depreciation:** Utility plant is recorded at original cost which includes both direct costs of construction or acquisition and indirect costs.

Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Improvements	20 - 60 years
Generation Plant	40 years
Transportation Equipment	6 - 10 years
General Plant and Equipment	5 - 15 years

Group rates are used for assets and, accordingly, no gain or loss is recorded on the disposition of an asset

unless it represents a major retirement. When operating plant assets are retired, their original cost together with removal costs, less salvage, is charged to accumulated depreciation.

The utility plant and net position of Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3 have been reduced to their estimated net realizable values due to termination. A write-down of Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3 was recorded in FY 1995 and included in Cost in Excess of Billings. Interest expense, termination expenses and asset disposition costs for Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3 have been charged to other income and expense (See Note 10).

Projects are generally capitalized if they are over \$50 thousand and meet the improvement or extension criteria set forth in Energy Northwest's capitalization policy.

**C) Capital Contributions:** Energy Northwest (EN) is involved in various grants. We received \$11 thousand in fiscal year 2022 related to a federal award for Advanced Remote Monitoring at Columbia. Business Development received \$140 thousand in fiscal year 2022 related to vehicle electrification through a Washington State Department of Commerce. Through a private grant related to coal transition for vehicle electrification stations Business Development also received \$9 thousand. Energy Northwest recently received a subrecipient award from a federal grant for the Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program, no monies had been received on June 30. The primary recipient is Terra Power.

**D) Nuclear Fuel:** Energy Northwest has various agreements for uranium concentrates, conversion, and enrichment to provide for short-term enriched uranium product and long-term enrichment services. All expenditures related to the initial purchase of nuclear fuel for Columbia are carried at cost.

**E) Decommissioning Liability:** Energy Northwest has adopted GASB Statement No. 83 "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations". GASB No. 83 addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. Legal obligations exist for Energy Northwest to perform future asset retirement activities related to certain tangible assets. Accordingly, GASB No. 83 requires recognizing a liability for this obligation. (See Note 9)

**F) Decommissioning and Site Restoration:** Energy Northwest established decommissioning and site restoration funds for Columbia and monies are being deposited each year in accordance with an established funding plan (See Note 9).

**G) Restricted Assets:** In accordance with bond resolutions, related agreements and laws, separate restricted accounts have been established. These assets are restricted for specific uses including debt service, construction, capital additions and fuel purchases. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is Energy Northwest's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**H) Cash and Investments:** For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes unrestricted and restricted cash balances, and each business unit maintains its cash

and investments. Short-term highly liquid investments are not considered to be cash equivalents; and are stated at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported in investment income (See Note 3). Energy Northwest resolutions and investment policies limit investment authority to obligations of the United States Treasury, Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Banks. Safe keeping agents, custodians, or trustees hold all investments for the benefit of the individual Energy Northwest business units.

**I) Accounts Receivable:** The percentage of sales method is used to estimate uncollectible accounts. The reserve is then reviewed for adequacy against an aging schedule of accounts receivable. Accounts deemed uncollectible are transferred to the provision for uncollectible accounts on a yearly basis. Accounts receivable specific to each business unit are recorded in the residing business unit. In FY 2022 the evaluation of current accounts receivable resulted in no allowance for uncollectible accounts being recorded. The total balance for uncollectible receivables is zero.

**J) Other Receivables:** Other receivables include amounts related to the Internal Service Fund from miscellaneous outstanding receivables from other business units which have not yet been collected. The amounts due to each business unit are reflected in Due To/From other business units. Other receivables specific to each business unit are recorded in the residing business unit. No allowances were deemed necessary at the end of the fiscal year. Payments made by members in advance of expenses incurred are included as advances from members in the Statement of Net Position.

**K) Materials and Supplies:** Materials and supplies are valued at cost using the weighted average cost method.

**L) Leases:** For long-term leases as of July 1, 2021, that have a present value of future payments over a certain dollar value for each business unit, which do not transfer ownership of the underlying asset, and EN is the lessee, a lease liability, and a lease asset have been established in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87 (See Note 13). To be included the present value of future payments need to be for Columbia leases of \$100 thousand or greater, for Business Development Fund leases of \$5 thousand or greater, for Internal Service Fund leases of \$25 thousand or greater, for Unit 1 leases of \$50 thousand or greater, for Nine Canyon leases of \$5 thousand or greater, and for Packwood leases of \$5 thousand or greater. The lease liability was established at the present value of payments

expected to be made during the lease term (less any lease incentives). The lease asset was established at the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs.

For long term leases as of July 1, 2021, that have a present value of future receipts over a certain dollar value for each business unit, which EN is the lessor, a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources have been established in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87 (See Note 13). To be included the present value of future receipts need to be for Columbia leases of \$100 thousand or greater, for Business Development Fund leases of \$5 thousand or greater, for Internal Service Fund leases of \$25 thousand or greater, for Unit 1 leases of \$50 thousand or

greater, for Nine Canyon leases of \$5 thousand or greater, and for Packwood leases of \$5 thousand or greater. The lease receivable was established at the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. The deferred inflow of resources was established at the value of the lease receivable plus any payments received at or before the commencement of the lease term that relate to future periods.

**M) Long-Term Liabilities:** Consist of obligations related to bonds payable and the associated premiums/discounts and gains/losses. Other noncurrent liabilities are pension liabilities recognized according to GASB Statement No. 68 (See Note 6), asset retirement obligations (See Note 9), OPEB liabilities (See Note 12) and other immaterial liabilities. The table below summarizes activities for all long-term liabilities excluding pension and decommissioning liabilities.

## Long-Term Liabilities (Dollars in thousands)

	Balance 6/30/2021	Increase	Decrease	Balance 6/30/2022
<b>Columbia Generating Station</b>				
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 3,078,800	\$ 397,835	\$ 379,995	\$ 3,096,640
Unamortized (discount)/premium on bonds - net	386,034	53,706	37,223	402,517
Current maturities of long-term debt	102,225	102,585	102,225	102,585
Other noncurrent liabilities	92	4	-	96
	\$ 3,567,151	\$ 554,130	\$ 519,443	\$ 3,601,838
<b>Nuclear Project No.1</b>				
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 782,945	\$ 99,775	\$ 90,010	\$ 792,710
Unamortized (discount)/premium on bonds - net	90,567	10,993	25,430	76,130
Current maturities of long-term debt	-	395	-	395
	\$ 873,512	\$ 111,163	\$ 115,440	\$ 869,235
<b>Nuclear Project No.3</b>				
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 926,260	\$ 18,560	\$ -	\$ 944,820
Unamortized (discount)/premium on bonds - net	106,392	2,448	19,666	89,174
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,380	-	2,380	-
	\$ 1,035,032	\$ 21,008	\$ 22,046	\$ 1,033,994
<b>Nine Canyon Wind Project</b>				
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 51,975	\$ -	\$ 9,755	\$ 42,220
Unamortized (discount)/premium on bonds - net	3,392	-	820	2,572
Current maturities of long-term debt	9,295	9,755	9,295	9,755
	\$ 64,662	\$ 9,755	\$ 19,870	\$ 54,547
<b>Business Development Fund</b>				
Other noncurrent liabilities	16	-	16	-
	\$ 16	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ -
<b>Internal Service Fund</b>				
Other noncurrent liabilities	3	-	(1)	4
	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ 4

**N) Debt Premium, Discount and Expense:** Original issue and reacquired bond premiums, discounts relating to the bonds are amortized over the terms of the respective bond issues using the bonds outstanding method which approximates the effective interest method. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 65, "Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities", gains and losses on debt refundings have been deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense over the shorter of the remaining life of the old or new debt. Expenses related to debt issuance are expensed as incurred.

Senior Lien Bonds (Bearer Bonds) were issued for Project 1, Columbia, Project 3, and Packwood. At the time of issuance there were no registration requirements on the bonds. While the amount of the bearer bonds outstanding is unknown, Energy Northwest recognizes there is a contingency related to this debt that may be redeemed in the future. An estimated amount of cash required for the unrepresented bonds was calculated and the Energy Northwest Custodial Account Tracking is done by US Bank. The bank holds an estimate of cash required to pay claims on these bonds. Once the bond has matured the cash is released to Energy Northwest. Once identified by the bank the designated maturity requirements have been met, the cash is provided to Energy Northwest. These escheated funds are then returned to Bonneville Power Administration. Energy Northwest maintains a \$500 thousand liability on the balance sheet for the unclaimed bearer bonds and related cash to pay for claims as necessary and annually replenishes the funds through a contract with Bonneville Power Administration.

**O) Revenue and Expenses:** Energy Northwest accounts for expenses and revenues on an accrual basis, and recovers, through various agreements, actual cash requirements for operations and debt service for Columbia, Packwood, Nuclear Project No. 1 and Nuclear Project No. 3. For these business units, Energy Northwest recognizes revenues equal to expenses for each period. Revenues of Nuclear Project No.1 and Nuclear Project No.3 are recorded under other income and expense, as these two business units are terminated nuclear projects. No net revenue or loss is recognized, and no net position is accumulated. The difference between cumulative billings received and cumulative expenses is recorded as either billings in excess of costs (other credits) or as costs in excess of billings (other charges), as appropriate. Such amounts will be settled during future operating periods (See Note 5).

The difference between cumulative revenues and cumulative expenses for Packwood Hydroelectric, Nine Canyon and Business Development is recognized as net

income or loss and included in Net Position for each period.

Energy Northwest distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from other income and expense items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from the Net Billing agreements stated above or from services provided by EN's principal operations. Operating expenses for Energy Northwest include the costs of operating the generation producing facility, related administrative fees, and depreciation on utility plant. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as other income or expense.

**P) Compensated Absences:** Employees earn leave in accordance with length of service. Energy Northwest accrues the cost of personal leave in the year when earned. The liability for unpaid leave benefits and related payroll taxes was \$26 million at the end of this fiscal year and is recorded as a current liability.

**Q) Use of Estimates:** The preparation of Energy Northwest financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that directly affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Certain incurred expenses and revenues are allocated to the business units based on specific allocation methods that management considers to be reasonable.

**R) Deferred Inflows and Outflows:** Deferred outflows of resources are defined as the consumption of net assets by Energy Northwest that are applicable to a future reporting period and are reported in the statement of financial position in a separate section following assets. Deferred inflows of resources are defined as acquisitions of net assets by Energy Northwest that is applicable to a future reporting period and are reported in the statement of financial position in a separate section following liabilities.

These amounts consist of losses and gains on bond refundings, subsequent contributions, difference between projected and actual investment income, decommissioning costs (See Note 9), OPEB cost (See Note 12), lease cost (See note 13) and other pension related costs (See Note 6) as labeled on the Statement of Net Position.

**S) Short-Term Debt:** A revolving loan agreement, Electric Revenue Bond Anticipation Note 2020A/B, was amended on April 30, 2021 to fund operations and maintenance



expense and debt service for Columbia as well as a portion of debt service for Project 1 and Project 3. The 2020A/B Note agreement is not to exceed \$110 million with a final maturity of April 30, 2024. As of June 30, 2022, \$65.8 million was borrowed for Columbia. These balances are included in current notes payable in the Statement of Net Position.

No assets were directly pledged as collateral for the above-mentioned loan agreement. The loan agreement is supported by the Net Billing Agreements with the Bonneville Power Administration and the Project Participants. The 2020A/B Note is secured by revenues of the Columbia Generating Station; no assets secure the Notes. A portion of the Electric Revenue Bond Anticipation Note, 2020A/B is secured by revenues of Project 1 and Project 3. The covenants include covenants to (1) comply with laws and relevant resolutions, (2) maintain the facilities comprising and obtain insurance on Columbia, (3) collect sufficient rates and charges to repay the Notes and all other obligations of Columbia, and (4) not to rescind or amend the project related documents or authorizing documents in any material way. Events of default include failure to repay the Notes or any Columbia, Project 1, or Project 3 bonds when due, any representation is materially incorrect, covenant defaults, invalidity, insolvency, and a judgment in excess of \$15 million that is not satisfied or appealed. Remedies upon an event of default include (1) the Notes will bear interest at a default rate, (2) acceleration, but only if the Parity Bonds have been accelerated and such acceleration does not violate state law or the Columbia, Project 1, or Project 3 bond resolutions, and revenues will be turned over to the trustee for the Columbia, Project 1, or Project 3 bonds.

**T) Pensions:** For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Washington State Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms, investments are reported at fair value.

**U) OPEB:** For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB related to the implicit benefit of receiving medical through PERS have been recorded. Energy Northwest does not directly contribute to any post-employment benefit related to medical insurance.

### Short-term Liabilities (Dollars in thousands)

	Balance Outstanding at 6/30/2021	Increases	Decreases	Balance Outstanding 6/30/2022
<b>Columbia Generating Station</b>				
Non-Revolving Loan	\$ 85,920	\$ 94,431	\$ 114,471	\$ 65,880
<b>Nuclear Project No.1</b>				
Non-Revolving Loan	\$ -	\$ 10,375	\$ 10,375	\$ -
<b>Nuclear Project No.3</b>				
Non-Revolving Loan	\$ -	\$ 10,458	\$ 10,458	\$ -
<b>Nine Canyon Wind Project</b>				
Short-term debt	-	-	-	-
<b>Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project</b>				
Short-term debt	-	-	-	-
<b>Business Development Fund</b>				
Short-term debt	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 85,920</b>	<b>\$ 115,264</b>	<b>\$ 135,304</b>	<b>\$ 65,880</b>

## NOTE 2 - Utility Plant

Utility plant activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Balance 06/30/2021	Capital Acquisitions	Sale or Other Dispositions	Balance 06/30/2022
<b>Columbia Generating Station</b>				
Generation	\$ 4,730,961	\$ 126,593	\$ (70)	\$ 4,857,484
Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	6,067	-	-	6,067
Intangible Plant	39,265	5,165	-	44,430
Construction Work in Progress	68,046	105,229	(137,099)	36,176
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,183,377)	(92,624)	70	(3,275,931)
Accumulated Depreciation Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	-	(778)	-	(778)
Utility Plant net*	\$ 1,660,962	\$ 143,585	\$ (137,099)	\$ 1,667,449
<b>Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project</b>				
Generation	\$ 17,610	\$ 568	\$ -	\$ 18,178
Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	27	-	-	27
Intangible Plant	3,737	-	-	3,737
Construction Work in Progress	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(13,909)	(268)	-	(14,177)
Accumulated Depreciation Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	-	(11)	-	(11)
Utility Plant net	\$ 7,465	\$ 289	\$ -	\$ 7,754
<b>Business Development Fund</b>				
Generation	\$ 12,654	\$ 741	\$ -	\$ 13,395
Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	136	-	-	136
Construction Work in Progress	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,918)	(702)	-	(4,620)
Accumulated Depreciation Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	-	(6)	-	(6)
Utility Plant net	\$ 8,736	\$ 169	\$ -	\$ 8,905
<b>Nine Canyon Wind Project</b>				
Generation	\$ 133,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,846
Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	839	-	-	839
Construction Work in Progress	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(107,957)	(6,808)	-	(114,765)
Accumulated Depreciation Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	-	(32)	-	(32)
Utility Plant, net*	\$ 26,728	\$ (6,840)	\$ -	\$ 19,888
<b>Internal Service Fund</b>				
Generation	\$ 45,914	\$ 3,477	\$ (497)	\$ 48,894
Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	43	-	-	43
Construction Work in Progress	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(37,080)	(2,284)	497	(38,867)
Accumulated Depreciation Capital Leases	-	(39)	-	(39)
Utility Plant net	\$ 8,877	\$ 1,154	\$ -	\$ 10,031
<b>Nuclear Project No.1</b>				
Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	\$ 1,378	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,378
Construction Work in Progress	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation Intangible Right-To-Use Lease Asset	-	(79)	-	(79)
Lease Plant net	\$ 1,378	\$ (79)	\$ -	\$ 1,299

\* Does not include nuclear fuel, net of amortization



### NOTE 3 - Investments

**Interest rate risk:** In accordance with its investment policy, Energy Northwest manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting investments to those with maturities as designated in specific bond resolutions to coincide with expected use of the funds.

**Credit risk:** Energy Northwest's investment policy restricts investments to debt securities and obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. government agencies Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Banks, certificates of deposit and other evidences of deposit at financial institutions qualified by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC), and general obligation debt of state and local governments and public authorities recognized with one of the three highest credit ratings (AAA, AA+, AA, or equivalent). This investment policy is more restrictive than the state law.

**Concentration of credit risk:** Energy Northwest's investment policy has restrictions on concentration of credit risk. No limits of concentration are set on U.S. Treasury related to securities or cash holdings. Excluding the exceptions noted, no more than 50% of the entity's total Investment portfolio will be invested in a single security type or with a single financial Institution.

**Custodial credit risk, deposits:** For a deposit, this is the risk that in the event of bank failure, Energy Northwest's deposits may not be returned to it. Energy Northwest's demand deposit interest bearing accounts and certificates of deposits are covered up to \$250,000 by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) while time and savings deposit non-interest-bearing accounts are covered up to an additional \$250,000 by FDIC. All interest and non-interest-bearing deposits are covered by collateral held in a multiple financial institution collateral pool administered by the Washington state Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (PDPC). Under state law, public depositories under the PDPC may be assessed on a prorated basis if the pool's collateral is insufficient to cover a loss. All deposits are insured by collateral held in the multiple financial institution collateral pool. State law requires deposits may only be made with institutions that are approved by the PDPC.

**Custodial credit risk, investments:** For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, Energy Northwest will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities in possession of an outside party. Energy Northwest's investment policy addresses this risk. All securities owned by Energy Northwest are held by a third-party custodian, acting as an agent for Energy Northwest under the terms of a custody agreement.

**Fair Value:** Energy Northwest investments have been adjusted to reflect available fair value as of June 30, 2022, obtained from available financial industry valuation sources.

Investments are valued using Bloomberg Investor Service by taking the information available on the last business day of each month. Energy Northwest categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. All Energy Northwest fair market measurements are quoted at Level 2.

### Investments (Dollars in thousands)

	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value (1) (2)
Columbia	\$ 122,353	\$ -	\$ (556)	\$ 121,797
Packwood	-	-	-	-
Nuclear Project No. 1	-	-	-	-
Nuclear Project No. 3	-	-	-	-
Business Development Fund	4,990	-	(159)	4,831
Internal Service Fund	17,998	1	(752)	17,247
Nine Canyon Wind	15,833	-	(505)	15,328

(1) All investments are in U.S. Government backed securities including U.S. Government Agencies and Treasury Bills.

(2) The majority of investments have maturities of less than 1 year. Approximately \$37.7 million have a maturity beyond 1 year with the longest maturity being March 31st, 2026.

### Investment Concentration

Investment Type	Rating	June 30, 2022
Federal Home Loan Bank	AA+	31%
Federal National Mortgage Assn.	AA+	4%
U.S. Treasury	AA+	65%
		100%

### NOTE 4 - Long-Term Debt

Each Energy Northwest business unit is financed separately. The resolutions of Energy Northwest authorizing issuance of revenue bonds for each business unit provide that such bonds are payable from the revenues of that business unit. All bonds issued under resolutions Nos. 769, 775 and 640 for Nuclear Projects Nos. 1, 3 and Columbia, respectively, have the same priority of payment within the business unit (the "prior lien bonds"). No prior lien bonds remain outstanding related to Columbia authorized under resolution No. 640. No prior lien bonds remain outstanding related to Project 1 authorized under resolution No. 769. No prior lien bonds remain outstanding related to Project 3 authorized under resolution No. 775. All bonds issued under resolutions Nos. 835, 838 and 1042 (the "electric revenue bonds") for Nuclear Projects Nos. 1, 3 and Columbia, respectively, are subordinate to the

prior lien bonds and have the same subordinated priority of payment within the business unit. Nine Canyon's bonds were authorized by the following resolutions: Resolution No. 1214 (2001 Bonds), Resolution No. 1299 (2003 Bonds), Resolution No. 1376 (2005 Bonds), Resolution No.1482 (2006 Bonds), Resolution No. 1722 (2012 Bonds), Resolution No. 1789 (2014 Bonds), and Resolution No. 1824 (2015 Bonds). No 2001, 2003, 2005, or 2006 Nine Canyon bonds remained outstanding as of June 30, 2022 under Resolution Nos. 1214, 1299, 1376, and 1482 respectively.

During the year ended June 30, 2022, Energy Northwest issued, for Project 1, Columbia, and Project 3 2022-A fixed-rate bonds. Energy Northwest also issued, for Project 1 and Columbia the 2022-B fixed rate bonds. The Project 1 bonds were Issued with a coupon interest rate ranging from 3.32 percent to 5.00 percent. Columbia bonds were issued with a coupon interest rate ranging from 3.32 percent to 5.00 percent. Project 3 bonds were issued with a coupon interest rate of 5.00 percent.

The Series 2022-A bonds issued for Project 1, Columbia, and Project 3 are tax-exempt fixed-rate bonds. Series 2022-B bonds issued for Project 1 and Columbia are taxable fixed-rate bonds. The 2022-A and 2022-B bonds were issued in majority to refund prior Project 1, Columbia, and Project 3 bonds and associated unamortized premium (represented as a portion of interest expense) along with the issuance of \$122.3 million to fund fiscal year 2023 capital related expenses. The 2022-A refunding bonds resulted in a economic gain of \$7.8 million for Project 1, \$2.9 million for Columbia, and \$0.76 million for Project 3.

Energy Northwest also defeased certain revenue bonds by placing the net proceeds from the refunding bonds in irrevocable trusts to provide for all required future debt service payments on the refunded bonds until the dates of redemption. Accordingly, the trust account assets and liabilities for the defeased bonds are not included in the financial statement. In FY 2022 total defeasements included \$89.6 million for Project 1 and \$277.4 million for Columbia.

The Weighted Average Coupon Interest Rates and Total Defeased Bonds for 2022-A and 2022-B are presented in the following tables:

#### Weighted Average Coupon Interest Rate for Refunded Bonds

	2022A	2022B
Project 1	5.00%	N/A
Columbia	4.89%	N/A
Total	4.92%	N/A

#### Weighted Average Coupon Interest Rate for New Bonds

	2022A	2022B
Project 1	5.00%	3.32%
Columbia	5.00%	3.32%
Project 3	5.00%	N/A
Total	5.00%	3.32%

#### Total Defeased (Dollars in thousands)

	2022A
Project 1	\$ 89,615
Columbia	\$ 277,410
Total	\$ 367,025

#### 2022 Refunding Results

Outstanding principal on revenue and refunding bonds as of June 30, 2022, and future debt service requirements for these bonds are presented in the following tables:

2022-A (Tax-Exempt) Transaction	Project 1	Columbia	Project 3
Cash flow difference			
Old debt service cash flows	\$ 133,133	\$ 353,880	\$ 21,011
New debt service cash flows	\$ 132,205	\$ 478,405	\$ 30,699
Net cash flow savings (dissavings)	\$ 928	\$ (124,525)	\$ (9,688)
Economic gain / loss			
Present value of old debt service cash flows	\$ 117,503	\$ 334,610	\$ 20,979
Present value of new debt service cash flows	\$ 109,656	\$ 331,661	\$ 20,903
Economic Gain (Loss)	\$ 7,846	\$ 2,949	\$ 76

#### Columbia Generating Revenue and Refunding Bonds

(Dollars in thousands)

Series	Coupon Rate (%)	Serial or Term Maturities	Original Issue Amount	Amount Outstanding
2006D	5.80	7-1-2023	3,425	3,425
2009B	6.80	7-1-23/2024	18,515	9,780
2010C	4.82-5.12	7-1-23/2024	75,770	31,770
2010D	5.61-5.71	7-1-23/2024	155,805	155,805
2012E	2.80-4.14	7-1-22/2037	748,515	158,145
2014A	4.00-5.00	7-1-23/2040	517,720	276,680
2014B	4.05	7-1-2030	90,520	41,515
2015A	4.00-5.00	7-1-23/2038	330,460	291,585
2015B	2.81-3.84	7-1-24/2038	329,175	50,475
2015C	5.00	7-1-30/2031	38,525	38,525
2016A	5.00	7-1-23/2032	89,055	72,525
2016B	3.20	7-1-2028	4,085	1,985
2017A	5.00	7-1-23/2035	188,130	171,060
2017B	3.39	7-1-2029	3,795	3,285
2018A	4.00-5.00	7-1-23/2034	320,510	219,250
2018C	5.00	7-1-23/2034	229,025	218,395
2019A	5.00	7-1-23/2038	251,575	223,065
2019B	2.48-3.46	7-1-23/2035	18,300	17,880
2020A	4.00-5.00	7-1-22/2039	288,560	285,460
2020B	1.15-2.45	7-1-22/2032	14,830	14,830
2021A	4.00-5.00	7-1-22/2042	524,090	415,200
2021B	0.90-2.35	7-1-25/2034	100,750	100,750
2022A	5.00	7-1-32/2037	396,180	396,180
2022B	3.32	7-1-2025	1,655	1,655

Revenue bonds payable	\$ 3,199,225
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## Nuclear Project No. 1 Refunding Revenue Bonds

(Dollars in thousands)

Series	Coupon Rate (%)	Serial or Term Maturities	Amount	Outstanding
2014C	5.00	7-1-25/2027	197,110	197,110
2015A	5.00	7-1-27/2028	117,815	50,345
2015C	3.00-5.00	7-1-2025	44,005	44,005
2016A	5.00	7-1-2025	195,525	129,910
2017A	5.00	7-1-26/2028	237,685	148,070
2017B	2.94	7-1-2025	2,160	525
2020A	5.00	7-1-27/2028	52,760	52,760
2020B	1.15	7-1-2022	395	395
2021A	5.00	7-1-26/2042	69,835	69,835
2021B	0.90	7-1-2025	375	375
2022A	5.00	7-1-26/2028/2035	99,215	99,215
2022B	3.32	7-1-2025	560	560
Revenue bonds payable			\$	793,105

## Nuclear Project No. 3 Refunding Revenue Bonds

(Dollars in thousands)

Series	Coupon Rate (%)	Serial or Term Maturities	Original Issue Amount	Amount Outstanding
2014C	5.00	7-1-2028	72,305	72,305
2015A	5.00	7-1-25/2026	79,040	74,585
2015C	5.00	7-1-2026	26,675	26,675
2016A	5.00	7-1-26/2027	198,535	190,110
2016B	3.05	7-1-2027	5,420	4,070
2017A	5.00	7-1-25/2028	154,435	141,780
2017B	2.94	7-1-2025	1,645	905
2018C	4.00-5.00	7-1-23/2028	399,155	399,155
2021A	4.00	7-1-2042	16,675	16,675
2022A	5.00	7-1-2035	18,560	18,560
Revenue bonds payable			\$	944,820

## Nine Canyon Wind Project Revenue and Refunding Bonds

(Dollars in thousands)

Series	Coupon Rate (%)	Serial or Term Maturities	Original Issue Amount	Amount Outstanding
2012	4.00-5.00	7-1-22/2023	13,750	3,025
2014	5.00	7-1-22/2023	36,750	9,615
2015	4.00-5.00	7-1-22/2030	54,895	39,335
Revenue bonds payable			\$	51,975

## Debt Service Requirements As of June 30, 2021 (Dollars in thousands)

### Columbia Generating Station

FISCAL YEAR*	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
6/30/2022 Balance:**	\$ 102,585	\$ 72,537	\$ 175,122
2023	290,755	149,579	440,334
2024	315,905	133,665	449,570
2025	19,585	117,429	137,014
2026	18,650	116,822	135,472
2027	14,960	116,169	131,129
2028-2032	774,265	528,885	1,303,150
2033-2037	1,114,705	291,224	1,405,929
2038-2042	547,815	73,809	621,624
2043-2044	-	-	-
	\$ 3,199,225	\$ 1,600,119	\$ 4,799,344

### Nuclear Project No. 1

FISCAL YEAR*	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
6/30/2022 Balance:**	\$ 395	\$ 19,322	\$ 19,717
2023	0	39,539	39,539
2024	0	39,137	39,137
2025	237,900	39,137	277,037
2026	195,225	27,578	222,803
2027	171,730	17,817	189,547
2028-2032	153,410	15,469	168,879
2033-2037	18,195	5,979	24,174
2038-2042	16,250	3,250	19,500
	\$ 793,105	\$ 207,229	\$ 1,000,334

\* Fiscal year for this report indicates the cash funding requirement year.

\*\* Principal and Interest due July 1, 2022.

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\*\* Principal and Interest due July 1, 2022.

**Nuclear Project No. 3**

FISCAL YEAR*	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
6/30/2022 Balance:**	\$ -	\$ 22,927	\$ 22,927
2023	68,275	46,857	115,132
2024	63,290	43,499	106,789
2025	120,440	40,368	160,808
2026	175,390	34,365	209,755
2027	173,690	25,614	199,304
2028-2032	308,500	23,400	331,900
2033-2037	18,560	6,119	24,679
2038-2042	16,675	3,335	20,010
2043-2044	-	-	-
	\$ 944,820	\$ 246,485	\$ 1,191,305

\* Fiscal year for this report indicates the cash funding requirement year.  
 \*\* Principal and Interest due July 1, 2022.

**Nine Canyon Wind Project**

FISCAL YEAR*	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
6/30/2022 Balance:**	\$ 9,755	\$ 1,202	\$ 10,957
2023	10,255	1,916	12,171
2024	3,960	1,404	5,364
2025	4,160	1,205	5,365
2026	4,370	998	5,368
2027	4,585	779	5,364
2028-2032	14,890	1,207	16,097
	\$ 51,975	\$ 8,711	\$ 60,686

\* Fiscal year for this report indicates the cash funding requirement year.  
 \*\* Principal and Interest due July 1, 2022.

**NOTE 5 - Net Billing**

**Security - Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3 and Columbia**

The participants have purchased all the capability of Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3 and Columbia. BPA has in turn acquired the entire capability from the participants under contracts referred to as net-billing agreements. Under the net-billing agreements for each of the business units, participants are obligated to pay Energy Northwest a pro-rata share of the total annual costs of the respective projects, including debt service on bonds relating to each business unit. BPA is then obligated to reduce amounts from participants under BPA power sales agreements by the same amount. The net-billing agreements provide that participants and BPA are obligated to make such payments whether or not the projects are completed, operable or operating and notwithstanding the suspension, interruption, interference, reduction or curtailment of the projects' output.

On May 13, 1994, Energy Northwest's Board of Directors adopted resolutions terminating Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3. The Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 3 project agreements and the net-billing agreements, except for certain sections which relate only to billing processes and accrued liabilities and obligations under the net-billing agreements, ended upon termination of the projects. Energy Northwest previously entered into an agreement with BPA to provide for continuation of the present budget approval, billing, and payment processes. With respect to Nuclear Project No. 3, the ownership agreement among Energy Northwest and private companies was terminated in FY 1999 (See Note 10).

**Security - Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project**

Power produced by Packwood is provided to the 12 member utilities. The member utilities pay the annual costs, including any debt service, of Packwood and are obligated to pay these annual costs whether Packwood is operational. The Packwood participants also share project revenue to the extent that the amounts exceed project costs.

**NOTE 6 - Pension Plans**

The following table represents the aggregate pension amounts for all plans as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 (in thousands):

Pension Liabilities	\$ 12,128
Pension Assets	\$ (127,200)
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 24,428
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 136,092
Pension Expense	\$ (27,718)

State Sponsored Pension Plans - Substantially all of Energy Northwest's full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in one of the following statewide retirement systems administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, under cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans. The state Legislature establishes, and amends, laws pertaining to the creation and administration of all public retirement systems.

The Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), a department within the primary government of the State of Washington, issues a publicly available annual comprehensive

financial report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each plan. The DRS ACFR may be obtained by writing to:

Department of Retirement Systems  
 Communications Unit  
 PO Box 48380  
 Olympia, WA 98540-8380

Or the DRS ACFR may be downloaded from the DRS website at [www.drs.wa.gov](http://www.drs.wa.gov).

**Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)**

PERS members include elected officials; state employees; employees of the Supreme, Appeals and Superior Courts; employees of the legislature; employees of district and municipal courts; employees of local governments; and higher education employees not participating in higher education retirement programs. PERS is comprised of three separate pension plans for membership purposes. PERS plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans, and PERS plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component.

**PERS Plan 1** - provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the member’s average final compensation (AFC) times the member’s years of service. The AFC is the average of the member’s 24 highest consecutive service months. Members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with at least 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least 5 years of service. Members retiring from active status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits. Retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and nonduty disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. PERS 1 members were vested after the completion of 5 years of eligible service. The plan was closed to new entrants on September 30, 1977.

**Contributions** - The PERS Plan 1 member contribution rate is established by State statute at 6%. The employer contribution rate is developed by the Office of the State Actuary and includes an administrative expense component that is currently set at 0.18%. Each biennium, the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 1 employer contribution rates.

The PERS Plan 1 required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) were as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022:

PERS Plan 1 Actual Contribution Rates	Employer	Employee
PERS Plan 1	10.07%	6.00%
Administrative Fee	0.18%	
Total	10.25%	6.00%

Energy Northwest’s actual contributions to the plan were \$5,921 thousand for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

**PERS Plan 2/3** - provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the member’s average final compensation (AFC) times the member’s years of service for Plan 2 and 1% of AFC for Plan 3. The AFC is the average of the member’s 60 highest-paid consecutive service months. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for retirement with a full benefit at 65 with at least 5 years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. PERS Plan 2/3 members who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a benefit that is reduced by a factor that varies according to age for each year before age 65. PERS Plan 2/3 members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions:

- With a benefit that is reduced by 3% for each year before age 65, or
- With a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.

PERS Plan 2/3 members hired on or after May 1, 2013 have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of 5% for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service credit. PERS Plan 2/3 retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other PERS Plan 2/3 benefits include duty and nonduty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the CPI), capped at 3% annually and a one-time duty related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. PERS 2 members are vested after completing 5 years of eligible service. Plan 3 members are vested in the defined benefit portion of their plan after 10 years of service; or after 5 years of service if 12 months of that service are earned after age 44.

**PERS Plan 3** - defined contribution benefits are totally dependent on employee contributions and investment earnings on those contributions. PERS Plan 3 members choose their contribution rate upon joining membership and



have a chance to change rates upon changing employers. As established by statute, Plan 3 required defined contribution rates are set at a minimum of 5% and escalate to 15% with a choice of 6 options. Employers do not contribute to the defined contribution benefits. PERS Plan 3 members are immediately vested in the defined contribution portion of their plan.

**Contributions** - The PERS Plan 2/3 employer and employee contribution rates are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund Plan 2 and the defined benefit portion of Plan 3. The Plan 2/3 employer rates include a component to address the PERS Plan 1 unfunded actuarially accrued liability (UAAL) and an administrative expense that is currently set at 0.18%. Each biennium, the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 2 employer and employee contribution rates and Plan 3 contribution rates.

The PERS Plan 2/3 required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) were as follows fiscal year ended June 30, 2021:

PERS Plan 2/3 Actual Contribution Rates	Employer 2/3	Employee 2	Employee 3
PERS Plan 2/3	6.36%	6.36%	Varies
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	3.71%		
Administrative Fee	0.18%		
Total	10.25%	6.36%	Varies

Energy Northwest's actual contributions to the plan were \$10,117 thousand for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability/(asset) (TPL/A) for each of the DRS plans was determined using the most recent actuarial valuation completed in 2021 with a valuation date of June 30, 2020. The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of the Office of the State Actuary's (OSA) 2013-2018 Demographic Experience Study and the 2019 Economic Experience Study.

Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2020 actuarial valuation report. The TPL/A was calculated as of the valuation date and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021. Plan liabilities/(assets) were rolled forward from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2021, reflecting each plan's normal cost (using the entry-age cost method), assumed interest and actual benefit payments.

- Inflation: 2.75% total economic inflation; 3.50% salary inflation
- Salary increases: In addition to the base 3.50% salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
- Investment rate of return: 7.4%

Mortality rates were developed using the Society of

Actuaries' Pub. H-2010 mortality rates, which vary by member status, as the base table. The OSA applied age offsets for each system, as appropriate, to better tailor the mortality rates to the demographics of each plan. OSA applied the long-term MP-2017 generational improvement scale, also developed by the Society Actuaries, to project mortality rates for every year after the 2010 base table. Mortality rates are applied on a generational basis; meaning, each member is assumed to receive additional mortality improvements in each future year throughout his or her lifetime.

There were no changes in assumptions between the 2021 and 2020 valuations. There were changes in methods between the 2021 and 2020 valuations.

- For purposes of the June 30, 2020 Actuarial Valuation Report (AVR), a non-contribution rate setting valuation under current funding policy, the Office of the State Actuary (OSA) introduced temporary method changes to produce asset and liability/(asset) measures as of the valuation date. See high-level summary below. OSA will revert back to the methods outlined in the 2019 AVR when preparing the 2021 AVR, a contribution rate-setting valuation, which will serve as the basis for 2022 ACFR results.
- To produce measures at June 30, 2020, unless otherwise noted in the 2020 AVR, OSA relied on the same data, assets, methods, and assumptions as the June 30, 2019 AVR. OSA projected the data forward one year reflecting assumed new hires and current members exiting the plan as expected. OSA estimated June 30, 2020, assets by relying on the fiscal year end 2019 assets, reflecting actual investment performance over FY 2020, and reflecting assumed contribution amounts and benefit payments during FY 2020. OSA reviewed the actual June 30, 2020, participant and financial data to determine if any material changes to projection assumptions were necessary. OSA also considered any material impacts to the plans from 2021 legislation. See the 2020 AVR for more information.

### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for all DRS plans was 7.4%.

To determine that rate, an asset sufficiency test was completed to test whether each pension plan's fiduciary net position was sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members. Based on OSA's assumptions, the pension plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.4% was used to determine the total liability/(asset).

## Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on the DRS pension plan investments of 7.4% was determined using a building-block-method. In selecting this assumption, the Office of the State Actuary (OSA) reviewed the historical experience data, considered the historical conditions that produced past annual investment returns, and considered capital market assumptions and simulated expected investment returns provided by the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB). The WSIB uses the capital market assumptions and their target asset allocation to simulate future investment returns over various future times.

## Estimated Rates of Return by Asset Class

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation, are summarized in the table below. The inflation component used to create the table is 2.2% and represents the WSIB's most recent long-term estimate of broad economic inflation.

Best estimates as of June 30, 2021:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Percent Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return Arithmetic
Fixed Income	20%	2.20%
Tangible Assets	7%	5.10%
Real Estate	18%	5.80%
Global Equity	32%	6.30%
Private Equity	23%	9.30%
Total	100%	

## Sensitivity of NPL/(Asset)

The table below presents Energy Northwest's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.4%, as well as what Energy Northwest's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.4%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.4%) than the current rate (in thousands).

	1% Decrease (6.4%)	Current Discount Rate (7.4%)	1% Increase (8.4%)
PERS 1	\$ 20,661	\$ 12,128	\$ 4,687
PERS 2/3	(36,237)	(127,200)	(202,108)

The pension liability has been allocated to the business units based on the percentages listed in Note 1. The total pension liability for each unit as of June 30, 2022 is as follow (in thousands):

	Energy Northwest's proportionate share of the PERS Plan 1 net pension liability:	Energy Northwest's proportionate share of the PERS Plan 2/3 net pension liability:	Total
Columbia	\$ 11,290	\$ (118,411)	\$ (107,121)
Packwood	53	(560)	(507)
Business Development	626	(6,563)	(5,937)
Nine Canyon	112	(1,170)	(1,058)
Nuclear Project No. 1	47	(496)	(449)
Total	\$ 12,128	\$ (127,200)	\$ (115,072)

## Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the State's pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued DRS financial report.

Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2022 Energy Northwest reported a total pension liability (asset) for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities as follows (measured as of June 30, 2021 in thousands):

PERS 1	\$	12,128
PERS 2/3		(127,200)
Total	\$	(115,072)

Energy Northwest's proportionate share of the collective net pension assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows was as follows:

	Proportionate Share 6/30/20	Proportionate Share 6/30/21	Change in Proportion
PERS 1	0.89%	0.99%	0.10%
PERS 2/3	1.16%	1.28%	0.12%

Employer contribution transmittals received and processed by the DRS for the fiscal year ended June 30 are used as the basis for determining each employer's proportionate share of the collective pension amounts reported by the DRS in the Schedules of Employer and Nonemployer Allocations.

## Pension Expense

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, Energy Northwest's recognized pension expense as follows (in thousands):

PERS 1	\$	1,434
PERS 2/3		(29,423)
Expenses		271
Total	\$	(27,718)

## Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2022, Energy Northwest reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<b>PERS 1:</b>		
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes in actuarial assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	-	13,458
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
Contributions paid to PERS subsequent to the measurement date	5,619	-
<b>Total PERS 1</b>	<b>\$ 5,619</b>	<b>\$ 13,458</b>
<b>PERS 2/3:</b>		
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 6,178	\$ 1,559
Changes in actuarial assumptions	186	9,033
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	-	106,310
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,818	5,732
Contributions paid to PERS subsequent to the measurement date	9,627	-
<b>Total PERS 2/3</b>	<b>18,809</b>	<b>122,634</b>
<b>Total All Plans</b>	<b>\$ 24,428</b>	<b>\$ 136,092</b>

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability or an addition to the net pension asset in the following year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	PERS 1	PERS 2/3
2023	\$ (3,565)	\$ (29,677)
2024	(3,267)	(27,767)
2025	(3,089)	(26,860)
2026	(3,537)	(28,707)
2027	-	(662)
Thereafter	-	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (13,458)</b>	<b>\$ (113,452)</b>

### NOTE 7 - Deferred Compensation Plans

Energy Northwest provides a 401(k) deferred compensation plan (401(k) plan), and a 457 deferred compensation plan. Both plans are defined contribution plans that were established

to provide a means for investing savings by employees for retirement purposes. All permanent, full-time employees are eligible to enroll in the plans. Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and direct the investment of their contribution. Each participant may elect to contribute pre-tax annual compensation, subject to current Internal Revenue Service limitations.

For the 401(k) plan, Energy Northwest may elect to make an employer matching contribution for each of its employees who is a participant during the plan year. The amount of such an employer match shall be 50 percent of the maximum salary deferral percentage. During FY 2022 Energy Northwest contributed \$4.2 million in employer matching funds while employees contributed \$12.4 million.

### NOTE 8 - Nuclear Licensing and Insurance

#### Nuclear Licensing

Energy Northwest is a licensee of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") and is subject to routine licensing and user fees. Additionally, Energy Northwest may be subject to license modification, suspension, revocation, or civil penalties in the event regulatory or license requirements are violated.

#### Nuclear Insurance

Nuclear insurance includes liability coverage, property damage, decontamination and premature decommissioning coverage and accidental outage and/or extra expense coverage. The liability coverage is governed by the Price-Anderson Act (Act), while the property damage, decontamination and premature decommissioning coverage are defined by the Code of Federal Regulations. Energy Northwest continues to maintain all regulatory required limits as defined by the NRC, Code of Federal Regulations, and the Act. The NRC requires Energy Northwest to certify nuclear insurance limits on an annual basis. Energy Northwest intends to maintain insurance against nuclear risks to the extent such insurance is available on reasonable terms and in an amount and form consistent with customary practice. Energy Northwest is self-insured to the extent that losses (i) are within the policy deductibles, (ii) are not covered per policy exclusions, terms and limitations, (iii) exceed the amount of insurance maintained, or (iv) are not covered due to lack of insurance availability. Such losses could have an effect on Energy Northwest's results of operations and cash flows. All dollar figures noted below are as of June 30, 2022.

American Nuclear Insurance (ANI) Coverage: The Act provides financial protection for the public in the event of a significant nuclear generation plant incident. The Act sets the statutory limit of public liability for a single nuclear incident at \$13.523 billion. Energy Northwest addresses this requirement through a combination of private insurance and an industry-



wide retrospective payment program called Secondary Financial Protection (SFP). Energy Northwest has \$450 million of liability insurance as the first layer of protection. If any US nuclear generation plant has a significant event which exceeds the plant's first layer of protection, every operating licensed reactor in the US is subject to an assessment up to \$137.61 million. Assessments are limited to \$20.496 million per reactor, per year, per incident, excluding tax. The SFP is adjusted at least every 5 years to account for inflation and any changes in the number of operating plants. The SFP and liability coverage are not subject to any deductibles.

Nuclear Electrical Insurance Limited (NEIL) Coverage: The Code of Federal Regulations requires nuclear generation plant license-holders to maintain at least \$1.06 billion nuclear decontamination and property damage insurance and requires the proceeds thereof to be used to place a plant in a safe and stable condition, to decontaminate it pursuant to a plan submitted to and approved by the NRC before the proceeds can be used for plant repair or restoration or to provide for premature decommissioning. Energy Northwest has aggregate coverage in the amount of \$2.75 billion which is subject to a \$5 million deductible per accident.

The Agency anticipates exposure to a variety of risks of loss as a normal part of conducting business (for example: torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers compensation). These anticipated risks of losses are covered through a combination of self-insurance, commercial property and liability insurance, nuclear property and liability insurance, professional services liability insurance, Directors & Officers (including employment practices liability) insurance, and fiduciary insurance. Claims for loss to the Agency are infrequent and have not exceeded the liability policy limits in the past three years.

#### **NOTE 9 - Decommissioning and Site Restoration - Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO)**

Energy Northwest implemented GASB Statement No. 83 - "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations" and applied the statement in fiscal year 2019. For the purposes of this statement, an ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset (that is, the tangible capital asset is permanently removed from service). The retirement of a tangible capital asset encompasses its sale, abandonment, recycling, or disposal in some manner; however, it does not encompass temporary idling of a tangible capital asset.

AROs result from the normal operations of a tangible capital assets, whether acquired or constructed, and include legally enforceable liabilities with all the following activities:

- Retirement of a tangible capital asset
- Disposal of a replaced part that is a component of a tangible capital asset
- Environmental remediation associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset that results from the normal operation of that capital asset

The measurement of Energy Northwest's AROs are based on the best estimate of the current value of outlays expected to be incurred. Current value is the amount that would be paid if all equipment, facilities, and services included in the estimate were acquired at the end of the accounting period. The current estimate is the basis for the ARO and corresponding liability. The recognition of the ARO at current value also results in a corresponding deferred outflow of resources.

Energy Northwest has identified the following AROs subject to GASB No. 83:

- Columbia Generating Station (includes related Columbia Site Restoration)
- Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI)
- Nine Canyon Wind Farm
- Nuclear Project No. 1 site restoration
- Horn Rapid Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- Excluded from GASB No. 83 reporting is the Packwood Hydroelectric Project. The timing and extent of any liabilities associated with operations is not determinable at this time. Packwood remains operable with no foreseeable change in operations; assumptions is the current facility is not subject to the requirements of obtaining a current estimate of a liability with offset to deferred outflows. As such, Packwood's obligation has not been calculated because the time frame and extent of the obligation under this statement was considered indeterminate. As a result, no estimate of the ARO obligation was completed; an ARO will be recorded if future events warrant a change.

Decommissioning and site restoration requirements for Columbia, ISFSI are governed by the NRC regulations. Columbia, ISFSI and Nuclear Project No. 1 are also governed by site certification agreements between Energy Northwest and the state of Washington and regulations adopted by the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) and a lease agreement with the Department of Energy ("DOE"). (See Notes 1 & 10). Nine Canyon decommissioning requirements are governed by participant agreements which are part of the 2nd Amended and Restated Nine Canyon Wind Project Power Agreement and associated land leases for location of the wind turbines. The BESS decommissioning requirements are governed by a participant agreement with the City of Richland.

## Decommissioning activity

### Columbia Generation Station (including site restoration)

Columbia is a 1,174-megawatt electric (MWe Design Electric rating, net) boiling water reactor located on the DOE Hanford Site north of Richland, Washington.

Columbia was issued a construction permit in March of 1973 and NRC licensing was completed in December of 1983. Columbia began commercial generation in December of 1984. The estimate for the ARO was updated in February of 2019 to account for the liability associated with the dismantling and decommissioning of the Columbia asset along with restoration of the leased DOE land. Both the asset decommissioning and site restoration are governed by agreements and regulations signed as part of construction and completion of Columbia.

The FY 2019 Columbia study was a joint effort between BPA and Energy Northwest to comply with the provisions of adopting GASB No. 83 to provide a current estimate for future accounting and funding requirements. The study was completed by a national firm that is involved with approximately 90% of cost studies completed in the United States nuclear industry. Original plan specifications and drawings were used as basis for costing estimates and mapped for design changes that have occurred since construction. Current estimates for labor and materials were obtained and used as basis for coming up with the estimates of work to be performed. Phasing of the costs were scheduled and flowed according to two scenarios currently accepted by the NRC, DECON and SAFSTOR.

- DECON - method in which structures, systems, and components that contain radioactive contamination are removed from a site and safely disposed at a commercially operated low-level waste disposal facility or decontaminated to a level that permits the site to be released for unrestricted use shortly after it ceases operation.
- SAFSTOR - method in which a nuclear facility is placed and maintained in a condition that allows the facility to be safely stored and subsequently decontaminated (deferred decontamination) to levels that permit release for unrestricted use.

Both DECON and SAFSTOR are acceptable methods of accounting for decommissioning estimates with differences in method and timing of when the expenditures will occur after termination of the plant (currently planned for December 2043). A joint decision between BPA and Energy Northwest was made to adopt the DECON method for accounting purposes.

The Columbia study estimate using DECON as the scenario has an estimated decommissioning activity completion

date of June 2097. In FY 2022, \$28.9 million of amortization expense was recognized and the index adjustment for FY 2022 was \$132.6 million resulting in the overall increase in deferred outflow of \$103.7 million. The index adjustment increased the estimated liability as of June 30, 2022 from \$1.54 billion to \$1.67 billion.

Each year the ARO is evaluated to determine if there are any material changes in timing or costs. If there are material changes, the estimate will be adjusted accordingly. If there are no material changes impacting the estimate, then a standard index will be used each year to determine current changes to the estimated derived from the original study. The amount for both the liability and deferred outflow will be increased or decreased accordingly and change the out year straight line amount for decommissioning. There were no material changes in timing or costs related to the Columbia ARO.

At the time of termination of Columbia and commencing of decommissioning activities, the liability will be decreased as cash expenditures occur through the estimated completion date of FY 2097. Upon settlement of the liability, there is potential for variances from the original estimates. If there are differences from the estimate and actual payment a gain or loss on the ARO will be recorded for the difference. However, regarding the net-billed projects, BPA is obligated to provide for the entire cost of decommissioning and site restoration; therefore, any gain or loss recognized upon settlement of the ARO results in an adjustment to either the billings in excess of costs (liability) or costs in excess of billings (asset), as appropriate, as no net revenue or loss is recognized, and no net position is accumulated for the net-billed projects.

### Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

Energy Northwest's Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) at the Columbia Generating Station is a temporary dry cask storage facility intended to store spent nuclear reactor fuel in NRC-approved dry storage casks until the DOE completes its plan for a national repository. The ISFSI consists of two concrete pads storing a total of 36 casks and one additional pad with the capacity of 18 casks. The last ISFSI campaign, which began in March 2022, was completed in May 2022 for an additional nine casks. In order to accommodate spent fuel to be generated through the end of the plant's operating license period of December 20, 2043, Energy Northwest is expanding the ISFSI facility to store an additional 72 casks. The final phase of the ISFSI pad expansion project will be completed in the FY 2021-2024-time frame and commissioned in FY 2025, the four additional pads will have capacities of 18 casks each. Energy Northwest previously financed a portion of the cost for the construction of the existing ISFSI pads.

No additional issues are anticipated with the ISFSI expansion project. However, the NRC is in the process of developing

additional security rulemaking that may potentially impose additional requirements beyond currently planned security controls. The extent of those additional requirements or when they will be imposed on Columbia are not known at this time but are not anticipated to become effective within the next two or three years.

Energy Northwest established a decommissioning and site restoration plan for the ISFSI in 1997. Annual payments to a fund established pursuant to this plan began in 2003 and were held by Energy Northwest. These payments were currently scheduled to occur annually through 2044. Adoption of asset retirement accounting for the ISFSI project took place in FY 2005. The Columbia cost study completed in February 2019 included the ISFSI and revised both the timing and estimate. ISFSI decommissioning is projected to be completed in a five-month period in 2097 under the DECON scenario and is estimated at \$7.5 million (in 2019 dollars). In FY 2022, \$214 thousand of amortization expense was recognized and the index adjustment for FY 2022 was \$688 thousand resulting in the overall increase in deferred outflow of \$474 thousand. The index adjustment increased the estimated liability as of June 30, 2022, from \$8.0 million to \$8.6 million.

Each year the ARO evaluation for the ISFSI is included as part of the Columbia review, as such, accounting and any eventual net-billed project impacts will follow the same process described above for the Columbia ARO and net-billed obligations.

The above estimates and timing do not consider any of the impacts of the current DOE litigation or potential changes in DOE handling of accumulated spent fuel being stored at the ISFSI. Note 10 - Commitments and Contingencies under other litigations and commitments describes the current status of the ISFSI settlement.

On March 21, 2021 Energy Northwest agreed to transfer existing ownership of the ISFSI trust fund to Bonneville, allowing Bonneville to appropriately manage the ISFSI fund, and in addition, access investment options unavailable to Energy Northwest under current law. Similar to the Columbia trust fund agreement with Bonneville, Energy Northwest retains all rights duties and obligations related to the decommissioning and remediation of the ISFSI facility.

### **Nine Canyon Wind Project**

The Nine Canyon Wind Project (Nine Canyon) is wholly owned and operated by Energy Northwest on leased ground located in the Horse Heaven Hills area southwest of Kennewick, Washington in Benton County. Electricity generated by Nine Canyon is purchased undersigned agreements with an end date of 2030. Under the current agreement, Nine Canyon has the obligation to remove the generation facilities upon expiration of the lease agreement if requested by the lessors. The Nine Canyon Wind Project recorded the related original

ARO in FY 2003 for Phase I and II. Phase III began commercial operation in FY 2008 and the original ARO was adjusted to reflect the change in scenario for the retirement obligation, with current lease agreements reflecting a 2030 expiration date. Previous scenarios for the ARO have been factored into the participant agreements, derives the rate plan, and drives the cash requirements for debt repayment and cost of operations. Possible adjustments may be necessary to future rates depending on operating costs and any changes to the ARO.

A cost estimate was completed in FY 2018 for Nine Canyon and revised both the timing and estimate of decommissioning activities. The Nine Canyon decommissioning is projected to be completed following the 2030 expiration date of the power purchase and lease agreements and was estimated at \$18.0 million (in 2019 dollars). In FY 2022, \$792 thousand of amortization expense was recognized and the index adjustment for FY 2022 was \$1.64 million resulting in the overall increase in deferred outflow of \$846 thousand. The index adjustment also increased the estimated liability as of June 30, 2022, from \$19.0 million to \$20.7 million.

Each year the ARO will be evaluated to determine if there are any material changes in timing or costs. If there are material changes, the estimate will be adjusted accordingly. If there are no material changes impacting the estimate, then a standard index will be used each year to determine current changes to the estimated derived from the original study. The amount for both the liability and deferred outflow will be increased or decreased accordingly and change the out year straight line amount for decommissioning. There were no material changes in timing or costs for the Nine Canyon ARO.

At the time of termination of Nine Canyon and commencing of decommissioning activities, the liability will be decreased as cash expenditures occur through the estimated completion date of FY 2031. Upon settlement of the liability, there is potential for variances from the original estimates. If there are differences from the estimate and actual payment a gain or loss on the ARO will be recorded for the difference.

### **Nuclear Project No. 1**

Project 1 is a partially completed nuclear electric generating project located on DOE's Hanford reservation, approximately one and one-half miles east of Columbia. Project 1 was terminated in May 1994. Energy Northwest has planned for the demolition and restoration of Nuclear Project No. 1 and is now maintaining the site to support re-use activities. The Nuclear Project No. 1 Post Termination agreement requires BPA to fund this site remediation plan. The current plan estimates final decommissioning (site remediation) to be complete in June 2023. The estimate from FY 2021 was updated to reflect some updated costs to be incurred; the remaining estimate was \$6.2 million as of June 30, 2021. The June 30, 2021 estimate

was revised upward by \$1.9 million; FY 2022 costs incurred of \$4.1 million resulted in the remaining estimate of \$4.0 million. Total site remediation activity costs to date are \$18.4 million. Due to the re-valuation of the ARO estimate each year there are no prior year accounting impacts to the Nuclear Project No. 1 ARO as a result of adopting GASB No. 83. The asset retirement calculation has been adjusted yearly for actual costs incurred and yearly revised estimates. BPA has placed funds in an external interest-bearing trust account in order to have sufficient funds for ongoing remediation costs. The amount in the trust fund is approximately \$18.0 million as of June 30, 2022. Any funds remaining after final remediation efforts are complete will be returned to BPA.

### **Horn Rapids Battery Storage System**

The Horn Rapids Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is a collaborative effort between Energy Northwest and the City of Richland and is part of an overall project effort commonly known as the Horn Rapids Solar, Storage, and Training Project (HRSST). HRSST is a four MWdc Photovoltaic solar project (Energy Northwest does not own the solar portion) paired with a 1 MW/4 MWh basic lithium-ion battery storage system. Energy Northwest will operate and maintain the BESS portion of the project for the City of Richland. The City of Richland has signed a purchase power agreement for 100% of the power and reimbursement of construction and operating costs of the BESS. The BESS is located on leased property in Richland Washington. The BESS was essentially complete and operational June 30, 2021.

Total BESS projected costs were estimated at \$6.4 million, with \$6.3 million incurred as of June 30, 2022. The estimate for the grant closure requirements involving analytics and testing is \$0.1 million. Energy Northwest was the recipient of a Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) grant in 2017. Commerce awarded up to \$3.0 million under the Clean Energy Funds' Grid Modernization Grant Program to offset the construction of the BESS. Grant proceeds received as of June 30, 2022, were \$2.6 million with the remainder of \$0.4 million to be billed in FY 2023 after analytics and testing is complete. Decommissioning costs are part of the agreement for reporting operating costs under the City of Richland participant agreement, therefore financial assurance is for total costs to be reimbursed by the City of Richland under the existing participant agreement. The decommissioning plan was finalized as part of the project deliverables prior to operation. Projected decommissioning costs are \$40 thousand in 2021 dollars and expected to be incurred after 25 years of operation. In FY 2022, \$1 thousand of amortization expense was recognized and the index adjustment for FY 2022 was \$3 thousand resulting in the overall increase in deferred outflow of \$2 thousand. The index adjustment also increased the estimated liability as of June 30, 2022, from \$40 thousand to \$43 thousand.

### **ARO Financial Assurance**

The NRC has issued rules to provide guidance to licensees of operating nuclear plants on providing financial assurance for decommissioning plants at the end of each plant's operating life. In September 1998, the NRC approved and published its "Final Rule on Financial Assurance Requirements for Decommissioning Power Reactors." As provided in this rule, each power reactor licensee is required to report to the NRC the status of its decommissioning funding for each reactor or share of a reactor it owns. This reporting requirement began March 31, 1999, and reports are required every two years thereafter. Energy Northwest submitted its most recent report to the NRC for Columbia decommissioning in March 2021. A separate requirement for providing financial assurance for ISFSI decommissioning states that a report must be provided at least every three years. Energy Northwest submitted its most recent report to the NRC for ISFSI decommissioning in November 2021.

Energy Northwest's assurance funding estimate (10 CFR 50.75 - Reporting and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning) of Columbia's plant decommissioning costs in FY 2020 dollars is \$569.3 million and assurance funding estimate (10 CFR 72.30 - Reporting and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning) of Columbia's ISFSI decommissioning costs in FY 2021 dollars is \$7.1 million. These estimates are updated biannually for the Columbia decommissioning and every three years for the ISFSI decommissioning with the last update for the Columbia occurring in fiscal year 2021 and for the ISFSI in fiscal year 2022. The estimates are based on the NRC minimum amount (NRC 2021 study for both Columbia and the ISFSI) required to demonstrate reasonable financial assurance for a boiling water reactor with the power level of Columbia.

Site restoration requirements for Columbia and Nuclear Project No. 1 are governed by the site certification agreements between Energy Northwest and the state of Washington and by regulations adopted by the EFSEC. Energy Northwest submitted a site restoration plan that was approved by the EFSEC on June 12, 1995. Energy Northwest's funding estimate of Columbia's site restoration costs in FY 2020 dollars is \$105.1 million and is updated biannually along with the Columbia decommissioning estimate. Both decommissioning and site restoration estimates are used as the basis for establishing a funding plan that includes escalation and interest earnings until decommissioning activities occur. Payments to the decommissioning and site restoration funds have been made since January 1985.

The fair value of cash and investment securities in the Columbia decommissioning, ISFSI decommissioning and site restoration funds as of June 30, 2022, totaled approximately \$371.1 million, \$2.5 million, and \$57.5 million, respectively. The fair value of cash and investment securities in the site restoration fund for Nuclear Project No. 1 is \$18.0 million.



Since September 1996, the Columbia and Nuclear Project No. 1 amounts have been held in an irrevocable trust that recognizes asset retirement obligations according to the fair value of the dismantlement and restoration costs of certain Energy Northwest assets. The ISFSI amounts were transferred from Energy Northwest to Bonneville as discussed above and are held in same manner as the trust funds mentioned for both Columbia and Nuclear Project No. 1. The trustee is a domestic U.S. bank that certifies the funds for use when needed to retire the asset. The trusts are funded by BPA ratepayers and managed by BPA in accordance with NRC requirements and site certification agreements; the balances in these external trust funds are not reflected on Energy Northwest's balance sheet.

Nine Canyon billing rates to power purchase participants are set to cover cash requirements of debt repayment and cost of operations. Any increases or decreases to rates will be based on cost of operations in the future. Adjustments to billing rates may be necessary in the future to cover estimated costs incurred for the eventual decommissioning of Nine Canyon.

Financial assurance and estimates for Nuclear Project No. 1 are discussed in the previous section - Decommissioning - Nuclear Project No. 1.

Financial assurance and estimates for the BESS are discussed in the previous section - Decommissioning - Horn Rapids Battery Storage System.

## **NOTE 10 - Commitments and Contingencies**

### **Nuclear Project No. 1 Termination**

Since the Nuclear Project No.1 termination, Energy Northwest has been planning for the demolition of Nuclear Project No. 1 and restoration of the site, recognizing the fact that there is no market for the sale of the project in its entirety, and no viable alternative use has been found to-date. The final level of demolition and restoration will be in accordance with agreements discussed below under "Nuclear Project No. 1 Site Restoration."

### **Nuclear Project No. 3 Termination**

In June 1994, the Nuclear Project No. 3 Owners Committee voted unanimously to terminate the project. In 1995, a group from Grays Harbor County, Washington, formed the Satsop Redevelopment Project (SRP). The SRP introduced legislation with the state of Washington under Senate Bill No. 6427, which passed and was signed by the governor of the state of Washington on March 7, 1996. The legislation enables local governments and Energy Northwest to negotiate an arrangement allowing such local governments to assume an interest in the site on which Nuclear Project No. 3 exists for economic development by transferring ownership of all or a

portion of the site to local government entities. This legislation also provides for the local government entities to assume regulatory responsibilities for site restoration requirements and control of water rights. In February 1999, Energy Northwest entered into a transfer agreement with the SRP to transfer the real and personal property at the site of Nuclear Project No. 3. The SRP also agreed to assume regulatory responsibility for site restoration. Therefore, Energy Northwest is no longer responsible to the state of Washington and EFSEC for any site restoration costs.

### **Nuclear Project No. 1 Site Restoration**

Site restoration requirements for Nuclear Project No. 1 are governed by site certification agreements between Energy Northwest and the state of Washington and regulations adopted by EFSEC, and a lease agreement with DOE. Energy Northwest submitted a site restoration plan for Nuclear Project No. 1 to EFSEC on March 8, 1995, which complied with EFSEC requirements to remove the assets and restore the sites by demolition, burial, entombment, or other techniques such that the sites pose minimal hazard to the public. EFSEC approved Energy Northwest's site restoration plan on June 12, 1995. In its approval, EFSEC recognized that there is uncertainty associated with Energy Northwest's proposed plan. Accordingly, EFSEC's conditional approval provides for additional reviews once the details of the plan are finalized. The plan is updated every five years with the last update submitted in 2019.

### **Business Development Fund Interest in Northwest Open Access Network (NoaNet)**

Energy Northwest, along with 9 other Washington State public entities, is a member of NoaNet, a Washington nonprofit mutual corporation. NoaNet was formed in February 2000 to provide broadband communications over public benefit fibers leased from Bonneville Power Administration throughout the Pacific Northwest. The network began commercial operation in January 2001.

As a member of NoaNet as allowed by RCW 54.16, Energy Northwest has guaranteed certain portions of NoaNet debt based on its proportionate membership share. Energy Northwest's membership share is 8.04% with a step-up provision of 25 percent of the membership share. NoaNet reserves the right to assess the members to cover deficits from operations. In November 2020 NoaNet obtained bond funding for \$25 million with \$20.1 million outstanding in December 2021; EN backed this debt at 10%. In Calendar Year 2021 NoaNet met all the debt obligations through profitable operations. There have been no assessments since 2011.

NoaNet did report a decrease in net position (excluding grant proceeds) of \$2.9 million for Calendar Year 2021. In accordance with GAAP, Energy Northwest did not record their

proportionate share of these gains/losses.

Financial statements for NoaNet may be obtained by writing to: Northwest Open Access Network, Chief Financial Officer, 7195 Wagner Way, Suite 104, Gig Harbor, WA 98335.

### Other Litigation and Commitments

Energy Northwest is a party to various claims and legal actions arising in the normal course of business. The following is a discussion of certain litigation and claims relating to the Net Billed Projects to which Energy Northwest is a party:

**Energy Northwest v. United States of America (DOE).** On August 28, 2014, Energy Northwest and the United States entered into a Settlement Agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) under Energy Northwest v. United States, No. 11-447C (Fed. Cl. filed July 7, 2011). In addition to settling litigation for the U.S. Department of Energy’s (“DOE”) continuing breach of contract for its failure to dispose of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, the Settlement Agreement provided that Energy Northwest could be reimbursed by the government for its allowable expenses, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, related to DOE’s continued failure to accept used nuclear fuel under the Standard Contract Energy Northwest signed with DOE in 1983. The Settlement Agreement also settled the litigation filed by Energy Northwest in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in July 2011 for damages incurred between September 1, 2006, and June 30, 2012 in the amount of \$23.6 million. Energy Northwest received \$48.7 million in 2011 under the first action that resulted in a Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff Energy Northwest which covered damages prior to September 1, 2006.

Under the Settlement Agreement, Energy Northwest is required to submit a claim for reimbursement to DOE annually for each year, July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016. The claim submission deadline is January 31 of the following calendar year. After submission, DOE has a set time to review and request additional information from Energy Northwest. At the end of the review period, Energy Northwest can accept DOE’s determination and be paid the amount determined by DOE or Energy Northwest can reject the determination and proceed to binding arbitration.

Under the Settlement Agreement, Energy Northwest submitted its first claim to DOE by the deadline. The first claim covers Fiscal Years 2013 through 2014 (a catch-up claim). Energy Northwest was reimbursed \$15,143,888 in September 2015. In early 2016, Energy Northwest submitted its second claim for costs incurred from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. DOE agreed to pay and Energy Northwest accepted the sum of \$4,531,664 in full satisfaction of the claim for costs incurred by Energy Northwest for the time period. Payment from the Judgment Fund was received in fall 2016. The third claim for costs incurred between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016,

was submitted January 31, 2017. Energy Northwest received confirmation that it would receive \$7,200,184 in reimbursed costs on June 6, 2017. The reimbursement was received by Energy Northwest on June 26, 2017. In March of 2017, Energy Northwest was able to extend the Settlement Agreement, by addendum, for an annual claims process terminating December 31, 2019. The first claim under the extended Settlement Agreement, covering costs incurred between July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, was submitted January 31, 2018. Energy Northwest received reimbursement of \$11,139,345 in September 2018. The second claim under the extended Settlement Agreement, covering costs incurred from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, was submitted January 30, 2019. On June 26, 2019, Energy Northwest received confirmation that it would receive \$17,832,584 in reimbursed costs. The third claim under the extended Settlement Agreement, covering costs incurred from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, was submitted January 31, 2020. On July 17, 2020, Energy Northwest received \$1,178,445 in reimbursed costs. In August of 2020, Energy Northwest was able to extend the Settlement Agreement, by addendum, for an annual claims process terminating December 31, 2022. The first claim under the second Addendum to the Settlement Agreement, covering costs incurred from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 was submitted January 29, 2021. On June 25, 2021 Energy Northwest received \$8,488,241 in reimbursed costs. The second claim under the second Addendum to the Settlement Agreement, covering costs incurred from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 was submitted January 28, 2022. On May 10, 2022 Energy Northwest received the determination letter from DOE approving reimbursement of \$8,294,982. Payment is expected to be received in July 2022.

### NOTE 11 - Nuclear Fuels

In May 2012, Energy Northwest entered into agreements with three other parties for processing high assay uranium tails. The Program consists of several agreements between the parties involved, entered into as a joint effort between the Department of Energy (DOE), Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) and Energy Northwest to enrich approximately 9,082 metric tons (MTU) of Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride (DUF6) with an average assay of 0.44 weight percent U235 (wt%) that will yield approximately 482 MTU of enriched uranium product (EUP) with an average assay of 4.4 wt%.

DOE and Energy Northwest have entered into an agreement for the transfer of the DUF6 to Energy Northwest. The agreement addresses delivery and transfer of title of the DUF6, return of residual DUF6 after enrichment, storage of the EUP, and payment of DOE’s costs. The costs for the handling of the DUF6 and storage of the EUP were anticipated to be \$5 million or less. As of December 31, 2015, Energy Northwest had removed all EUP stored with DOE to a commercial facility



in New Mexico. Energy Northwest had recorded \$0.9 million in total charges to the DOE for delivery of the DUF6, storage and loading of the EUP, which is capitalized as cost of the fuel being purchased.

Under the Depleted Uranium Enrichment Program (DUEP), Energy Northwest purchased from USEC all of the Separative Work Units (SWU) contained in the EUP. Upon finalization of the program, Energy Northwest had purchased a total of 481.6 MTU of EUP from USEC at a cost of \$687.2 million, which is recorded in nuclear fuel, net of accumulated amortization, as of June 30, 2013. There have been no additional purchases since the conclusion of the program in May of 2013.

Energy Northwest and TVA have entered into an agreement for the sale and purchase of a portion of the SWU and Feed Component of the EUP. The sales under the agreement are expected to total approximately \$730 million. The payment for the sixth delivery of 385,000 SWU was received June 1, 2020 for \$67.46 million. The payment for the seventh delivery of 480,000 SWU was received August 31, 2021 for \$85.92 million. The final sale under this agreement is scheduled to take place between July 2022 and September 2022.

Energy Northwest has a contract with Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas LLC valued at \$192.0 million for fuel fabrication services through FY 2027 with an option to extend for two additional reloads through 2031. The delivery of new fuel assemblies coincides with each refueling outage year, with the refueling complete in June 2021 (R-25).

Energy Northwest has a contract with DOE that requires DOE to accept title and dispose of spent nuclear fuel. Although the courts have ruled that DOE had the obligation to accept title to spent nuclear fuel by January 31, 1998, currently, there is no known date established when DOE will fulfill this legal obligation and begin accepting spent nuclear fuel. On November 19, 2013, the D.C. Circuit Court ordered the DOE to submit to Congress a proposal to reduce the current waste disposal fee to zero, unless and until there is a viable disposal program. On January 3, 2014, the DOE filed a petition for rehearing which was denied by the D.C. Circuit Court on March 18, 2014. Also, on January 3, 2014, the DOE submitted a proposal to Congress to reduce the current waste disposal fee to zero. On May 9, 2014, the DOE notified Energy Northwest that the waste disposal fee will remain in effect through May 15, 2014, after which time the fee will be set to zero. Until such time as a new fee structure is in effect, Energy Northwest will not accrue any further costs related to waste disposal fees. When the fuel is placed in the reactor the fuel cost is amortized to operating expense on the basis of quantity of heat produced for generation of electric energy. The amount moved to spent fuel for cooling decreased \$95.40 million.

The current period operating expense for Columbia was \$50.89 million for amortization of fuel used in the reactor. There were no DOE spent fuel disposal charges.

Energy Northwest has an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), which is a temporary dry cask storage facility to be used until DOE completes its plan for a national repository. ISFSI will store the spent fuel in commercially available dry storage casks on a concrete pad at the Columbia site. There were 9 casks issued from inventory in fiscal year 2022. Spent fuel is transferred from the spent fuel pool to the ISFSI periodically to allow for future refueling. The FY 2022 ISFSI loading campaign filled a total of 9 casks. The next ISFSI loading campaign is scheduled for March of 2026 for a total of 10 casks.

**NOTE 12 - Other Post-Employment Benefits**

The following table represents the aggregate OPEB amounts for all plans subject to the requirements of GASB 75 for the year ended June 30, 2022 (in thousands):

OPEB Liabilities	\$	29,571
Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,343
OPEB Expense		1,660

The Agency provides to its retirees employer subsidies for postemployment medical insurance benefits (OPEB) provided through the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB). The actual medical costs are paid through annual fees and premiums to the PEBB.

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

**Plan Description**

The PEBB was created within the Washington State Health Care Authority to administer medical, dental and life insurance plans for public employees and retirees and their dependents as a single employer plan. Agency employees who end public employment are eligible to continue PEBB insurance coverage as a retiree if they retire under the public employees' retirement system and are vested in that system.

**Benefits Provided**

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) administers PEBB plan benefits. For medical insurance coverage, the HCA has two claims pools: one covering employees and non-Medicare eligible retirees, and the other covering retirees enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B. Each participating employer pays a portion of the premiums for active employees. For retirees, participating employers provide two different subsidies: an explicit subsidy and an implicit subsidy.

The explicit subsidies are monthly amounts paid per post-65 retiree and spouse. As of the valuation date of June 30, 2021, the explicit subsidy for post-65 retirees and spouses is the lesser of \$183 or 50% of the monthly premiums. The

retirees and spouses currently pay the premium minus \$183 when the premium is over \$366 per month and pay half the premium when the premium is lower than \$366.

The implicit medical subsidy is the difference between the total cost of medical benefits and the premiums. For pre-65 retirees and spouses, the retiree pays the full premium amount, but that amount is based on a pool that includes active employees. Active employees will tend to be younger and healthier than retirees on average, and therefore can be expected to have lower average health costs. For post-65 retirees and spouses, the retiree does not pay the full premium due to the subsidy discussed above.

### Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At June 30, 2021 (measurement date), the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	465
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	918

### Funding Policy

The plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and there are no assets accumulating in a qualifying trust.

### Contributions

The OPEB relationship between PEBB employers and their employees and retirees is not formalized in a contract or plan document. Rather, the benefits are provided in accordance with a substantive plan. A substantive plan is one in which the plan terms are understood by the employers and plan members. This understanding is based on communications between the employers and plan members and the historical pattern of practice with regard to the sharing of benefit costs.

### Total OPEB Liability

The Agency's total OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2020.

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Methodology:	
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Salary)
Assumptions:	
Discount Rate - Based on Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Index:	2.25%
Beginning of Measurement Year	2.25%
End of Measurement Year	2.25%

Projected Salary Changes	3.50%
	Plus Merit-Based Increases
Medical Care Trend	Actual for the first year, then 6.4% decreasing .10% per year down to 5.0%
Actuarial Assumptions - Based on experience study conducted in 2020 using Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) experience from 2013-2018	
Mortality Assumptions - PubG.H-2010 mortality tables adjusted for future mortality improvements using the MP-2017 fully generational improvement scale.	
Inflation Rate	2.00%
Post Retirement Participation Percentage - 100% of active employees currently electing coverage. Upon exhaustion of HRA VEBA funds, 50% are assumed to self-pay premiums. 3% of covered retirees are assumed to let their coverage lapse each year.	
Percentage with Spouse Coverage	70.00%

### Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance - July 1	\$	29,254
Service Cost		1,006
Interest		654
Benefit Payments		(1,343)
Total	\$	29,571

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate and Discount Rate.

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Agency calculated using a discount rate and healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate and health care cost trend rates (in thousands):

	1% Decrease	Current Rate	1% Increase
Discount Rate	\$ 33,810	\$ 29,571	\$ 26,099
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	25,509	29,571	34,722

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The Agency recognized OPEB expense for the years ended December 31 as follows (in thousands):

Service Cost	\$	1,006
Interest Cost		654
Total	\$	1,660

At December 31, the Agency reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources (in thousands):

Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	\$	1,343

Deferred outflows of resources resulting from payments subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the following year.

## NOTE 13 - Leases

### Lessee:

Energy Northwest (EN) under the following business units Nine Canyon Wind Project, Business Development, Internal Service Fund, Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project, Columbia Generating Station, and Nuclear Project No. 1, have several leasing arrangements, summarized below:

The Nine Canyon Wind Project entered into a lease agreement to lease land space for three-hundred eighteen months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates December 2047. Under the terms of the lease, EN pays an annual base fee of \$42,400, with an increase scheduled in fiscal year 2023. The base fee will follow the fixed rent schedule outlined in the lease agreement. EN also pays a pro rata share of operating expenses which are not included in the measurement of the lease liability as they are variable in nature. EN paid \$15 during the fiscal year towards those variable costs. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$807,472 and a lease liability of \$796,738. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$31,666 in amortization expense and \$20,420 in interest expense for the right to use the land space. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

The Business Development fund entered into a sublease agreement to lease land space for forty-eight months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates August 2025. Under the terms of the lease, EN pays an annual base fee of \$7,500, with a 3.0% increase for the immediately preceding Term or extension period. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$130,287 and a lease liability of \$129,004. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$5,624 in amortization expense and \$3,336 in interest expense for the right to use the land space. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

The Internal Service Fund entered into a lease agreement to lease office space for thirteen months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates July 2022. Under the terms of the lease, EN paid a monthly base fee of \$3,273 for July 2021 and beginning in August 2021, EN pays a monthly base fee of \$3,336 through the end of the lease term. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$3,289 and a lease liability of \$3,329. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$39,463 in amortization expense and \$554 in interest expense for the right to use the office space. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

The Packwood Hydroelectric Project entered into a lease agreement to lease equipment for thirty months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates January 2024. Under the terms of the lease, EN pays a monthly base fee of \$917. EN also pays a pro rata share of operating expenses which are not included in the measurement of the lease liability as they are variable in nature. EN paid \$50 during the fiscal year towards those variable costs. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$16,640 and a lease liability of \$17,046. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$10,879 in amortization expense and \$561 in interest expense for the right to use the equipment. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

The Nuclear Project No.1 entered into a lease agreement to lease land space for three-hundred sixty-six months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates December 2052. Under the terms of the lease, EN pays an annual base fee of \$60,000, with an increase every 5 years during the Initial Term of the lease. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$1,261,836 and a lease liability of \$1,243,897. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$42,061 in amortization expense and \$31,881 in interest expense for the right to use the land space. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

The Nuclear Project No.1 entered into a lease agreement to lease a building for twenty-four months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates June 2023. Under the terms of the lease, EN paid a monthly base fee of \$2,943 for the first seven months of the fiscal year. In February 2022, EN pays a monthly base rate of \$3,456 through the end of the lease Term. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$37,035 and a lease liability of \$38,531. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$37,035 in amortization expense and \$1,420 in interest expense for the right to use the building space. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

Columbia Generating Station entered into a lease agreement to lease land space for three-hundred seventy-two months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates December 2052. Under the terms of the lease, EN pays an annual base fee of \$65,000. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$1,019,203 and a lease liability of \$1,006,470. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$52,267 in amortization expense and \$25,795 in interest expense for the right to use the land space. EN used an incremental discount rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

Columbia Generating Station entered into a lease agreement to lease equipment for eighty-six months beginning July 2021. The lease terminates September 2028.

Under the terms of the lease, EN pays a monthly base fee of \$20,012. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$1,326,316 and a lease liability of \$1,335,061. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$214,981 in amortization expense and \$36,630 in interest expense for the right to use the equipment. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

Columbia Generating Station entered into a lease agreement to lease equipment for one-hundred eleven months beginning November 2021. The lease terminates February 2031. Under the terms of the lease, EN pays a monthly base fee of \$20,790, which is a fixed price for the duration of the performance period. EN also pays a pro rata share of operating expenses which are not included in the measurement of the lease liability as they are variable in nature. EN paid \$3,479 during the fiscal year towards those variable costs. On June 30, 2022, EN recognized a right to use asset of \$1,842,341 and a lease liability of \$1,936,283. During the fiscal year, EN recorded \$212,578 in amortization expense and \$51,641 in interest expense for the right to use the equipment. EN used an incremental borrowing rate of 2.57% based on the true interest cost for the most recent bond debt issuance for the same time periods.

Nine Canyon Wind Project			
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal		Interest
2023	\$ 22	\$	20
2024	22		19
2025	23		19
2026	24		18
2027	24		18
2028-2032	131		78
2033-2037	149		60
2038-2042	169		39
2043-2047	192		15
2048-2052	41		-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 797</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>285</b>

Business Development Fund			
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal		Interest
2023	\$ 4	\$	3
2024	4		3
2025	4		3
2026	5		3
2027	5		3
2028-2032	25		12
2033-2037	28		9
2038-2042	32		5
2043-2047	21		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 129</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41</b>

Internal Service Fund			
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal		Interest
2023	\$ 3	\$	-
2024	-		-
2025	-		-
2026	-		-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>

Packwood Hydroelectric Project			
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal		Interest
2023	\$ 11	\$	-
2024	6		-
2025	-		-
2026	-		-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>

Nuclear Project No.1			
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal		Interest
2023	\$ 67	\$	32
2024	29		31
2025	29		30
2026	30		29
2027	31		28
2028-2032	167		128
2033-2037	190		105
2038-2042	216		79
2043-2047	245		49
2048-2052	278		15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,282</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>525</b>

Columbia Generating Station			
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal		Interest
2023	\$ 739	\$	127
2024	758		108
2025	778		88
2026	592		70
2027	606		55
2028-2032	1,343		129
2033-2037	265		53
2038-2042	301		16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,382</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>646</b>

## Amortization Expenses (Dollars in thousands)

	Lessee activities	Balance at July 1, 2021		Additions	Deletions	Balance at June 30, 2022	
<b>Nine Canyon Wind Project</b> Right to use assets	Office Space	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Land		839		-		839
	Equipment		-		-		-
	Building Space		-		-		-
Nine Canyon Wind Project Totals	\$	839	\$	-	\$	-	839
<b>Business Development Fund</b> Right to use assets	Office Space	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Land		136		-		136
	Equipment		-		-		-
	Building Space		-		-		-
Business Development Fund Totals	\$	136	\$	-	\$	-	136
<b>Internal Service Fund</b> Right to use assets	Office Space	\$	43	\$	-	\$	43
	Land		-		-		-
	Equipment		-		-		-
	Building Space		-		-		-
Internal Service Fund Totals	\$	43	\$	-	\$	-	43
<b>Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project</b> Right to use assets	Office Space	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Land		-		-		-
	Equipment		27		-		27
	Building Space		-		-		-
Packwood Project Totals	\$	27	\$	-	\$	-	27
<b>Nuclear Project No.1</b> Right to use assets	Office Space	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Land		1,304		-		1,304
	Equipment		-		-		-
	Building Space		-		74		74
Nuclear Project No.1 Totals	\$	1,304	\$	74	\$	-	1,378
<b>Columbia Generating Station</b> Right to use assets	Office Space	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Land		1,071		-		1,071
	Equipment		4,996		-		4,996
	Building Space		-		-		-
Columbia Generating Station Totals	\$	6,067	\$	-	\$	-	6,067

### Lessor:

Energy Northwest owns a multipurpose building in the City of Richland, Benton County, Washington known as the Applied Process Engineering Laboratory (APEL) which provides leased space of laboratory, validation testing, development facilities and associated offices for research and development. There are two lease agreements associated with the APEL building.

The first agreement was entered into in February of 2021 with a 3-year lease term. Contract rent will be evaluated on the anniversary date based on the Consumers Price Index. At termination, the lessee must remove any alterations and restore the premises to its original condition unless the lessor agrees to leaving the improvements in place. During the fiscal year, Energy Northwest recognized (in thousands) \$53 in lease revenue and \$3 in interest income related to this agreement.

On June 30, 2022, Energy Northwest recorded \$89 in lease receivables and \$87 in deferred inflows of resources for this arrangement. Energy Northwest uses an interest rate of 2.57%, based on the 2020 bond interest rate.

The second agreement was entered into in May of 2021. Contract rent will be evaluated on the anniversary date based on the Consumers Price Index. At termination, the lessee has the right to remove any alterations and shall restore the premises to its original condition. During the fiscal year, Energy Northwest recognized (in thousands) \$187 in lease revenue and \$4 in interest income related to this agreement. On June 30, 2022, Energy Northwest recorded \$65 in lease receivables and \$64 in deferred inflows of resources for this arrangement. Energy Northwest uses an interest rate of 2.57%, based on the 2020 bond interest rate.

Energy Northwest leases a portion of the office space in the building known as the Multi-Purpose Facility in the City of Richland, Benton County, Washington. This agreement was entered into in July of 2019 with a 4-year lease term and contained 3 two-year option periods which Energy Northwest believes is reasonably certain to renew. Contract rent will increase annually based on the Consumers Price Index with a 3% cap. During the fiscal year, Energy Northwest recognized (in thousands) \$360 in lease revenue and \$69 in interest income related to this agreement. On June 30, 2022, Energy Northwest recorded \$2,239 in lease receivables and \$2,212 in deferred inflows of resources for this arrangement. Energy Northwest uses an interest rate of 2.57%, based on the 2020 bond interest rate.

Energy Northwest maintains a lease for the plot of land from the Department of Energy-Richland Operations located

in Benton County, Washington. This agreement leases a portion of the property consisting of a room/cabinet space of approximately 92 square feet and space on the structure and such easements as are necessary for antennas. This agreement was entered into in June of 2019 with a 5-year lease term and contained 5 five-year option periods which Energy Northwest believes is reasonably certain to renew. Contract rent will increase 2.5% at the end of the initial lease term and 9% at each 5-year option renewal. During the fiscal year, Energy Northwest recognized (in thousands) \$17 in lease revenue and \$12 in interest income related to this agreement. On June 30, 2022, Energy Northwest recorded \$475 in lease receivables and \$470 in deferred inflows of resources for this arrangement. Energy Northwest uses an interest rate of 2.57%, based on the 2020 bond interest rate.

### Lease Receivable Activity (Dollars in thousands)

	Balance at July 1, 2021		Additions		Receipts		Balance at June 30, 2022	
<b>Business Development</b>								
Rack Space	\$	488	\$	-	\$	(13)	\$	475
<b>Columbia</b>								
Building	\$	4,325	\$	-	\$	(1,932)	\$	2,393
<b>Total Lease Receivable</b>	\$	4,813	\$	-	\$	(1,945)	\$	2,868

Remaining amounts to be received associated with these leases are as follows:

### Lease Revenue (Dollars in thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Columbia				Business Development			
		Lease Revenue	Lease Interest			Lease Revenue	Lease Interest	
2023	\$	435	\$	55	\$	17	\$	12
2024		349		46		17		12
2025		316		38		17		11
2026		316		30		17		11
2027		316		21		17		11
2028-2033		632		17		105		56
2034-2039		-		-		105		41
2040-2045		-		-		105		24
2046-2049		-		-		69		5
<b>Total</b>	\$	2,364	\$	207	\$	471	\$	183



## Schedule of the Energy Northwest's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Dollars in thousands)

PERS 1									
Measurement Date Ended June 30	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.99%	0.89%	1.02%	1.08%	1.13%	1.08%	1.24%	1.22%	1.19%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 12,128	\$ 31,376	\$ 39,358	\$ 48,192	\$ 53,781	\$ 58,147	\$ 65,005	\$ 61,291	\$ 71,094
Covered-employee payroll	146,520	134,853	143,601	143,282	142,483	128,944	154,431	144,597	140,409
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	8.28%	23.27%	27.41%	33.63%	37.75%	45.09%	42.09%	42.39%	50.63%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	88.74%	68.64%	67.12%	63.22%	61.24%	57.03%	59.10%	61.19%	55.70%

PERS 2/3									
Measurement Date Ended June 30	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	1.28%	1.16%	1.32%	1.38%	1.45%	1.38%	1.60%	1.55%	1.55%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ (127,200)	\$ 14,795	\$ 12,831	\$ 23,584	\$ 50,411	\$ 69,510	\$ 57,017	\$ 31,410	\$ 66,351
Covered-employee payroll	146,520	134,852	143,502	143,015	142,140	128,634	154,080	144,158	139,637
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-86.81%	10.97%	8.94%	16.49%	35.47%	54.04%	37.00%	21.79%	47.52%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	120.29%	97.22%	97.77%	95.77%	90.97%	85.82%	89.20%	93.29%	84.60%

## Schedule of Energy Northwest's Contributions (Dollars in thousands)

PERS 1										
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 5,619	\$ 7,397	\$ 6,441	\$ 7,339	\$ 7,213	\$ 6,818	\$ 6,141	\$ 5,711	\$ 5,385	\$ 3,078
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution Subtotal	(5,619)	(7,397)	(6,441)	(7,339)	(7,213)	(6,818)	(6,141)	(5,711)	(5,385)	(3,078)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 150,964	\$ 152,720	\$ 134,853	\$ 143,601	\$ 143,282	\$ 142,483	\$ 128,944	\$ 154,431	\$ 144,597	\$ 140,409
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	3.72%	4.84%	4.78%	5.11%	5.03%	4.79%	4.76%	3.70%	3.72%	2.19%

PERS 2/3										
Fiscal year Ended June 30	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 9,627	\$ 12,095	\$ 10,657	\$ 10,789	\$ 10,658	\$ 8,862	\$ 8,200	\$ 7,108	\$ 6,564	\$ 6,020
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(9,627)	(12,095)	(10,657)	(10,789)	(10,658)	(8,862)	(8,200)	(7,108)	(6,564)	(6,020)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 150,964	\$ 152,720	\$ 134,852	\$ 143,502	\$ 143,015	\$ 142,140	\$ 128,634	\$ 154,080	\$ 144,158	\$ 139,637
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	6.38%	7.92%	7.90%	7.52%	7.45%	6.23%	6.37%	4.61%	4.55%	4.31%

### Notes to Schedules

- DRS allocates certain portion of contributions from PERS Plan 2/3 to PERS Plan 1 in order to fund its unfunded actuarially accrued liability (UAAL).
- There were no changes in actuarial as assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2013 and the measurement date of June 30, 2014.
- There were no changes in actuarial as assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2014 and the measurement date of June 30, 2015.
- There were no changes in actuarial as assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2015 and the measurement date of June 30, 2016.
- There were no changes in actuarial as assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2016 and the measurement date of June 30, 2017.
- There were no changes in actuarial as assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2017 and the measurement date of June 30, 2018.
- There were changes in actuarial as assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2018 and the measurement date of June 30, 2019.
  - Lowered the valuation interest rate from 7.70% to 7.50% for all plans.
  - Lowered the assumed general salary growth from 3.75% to 3.50% for all plans.
  - Lowered assumed inflation from 3.00% to 2.75% for all plans.
  - Lowered assumed investment rate of return from 7.50% to 7.40% for all plans.
- There were no changes in actuarial assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2019 and the measurement date of June 30, 2020.
- There were no changes in actuarial assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2020 and the measurement date of June 30, 2021.
- There were no changes in actuarial assumptions between the valuation date of June 30, 2020 and the measurement date of June 30, 2022.

**Schedule of the Energy Northwest's Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios (Dollars in thousands)**

Measurement Date Ended June 30	PERS 1								
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	\$ 29,254	\$ 28,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Service Cost	1,006	1,006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	654	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in Experience and Data Assumptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit Payments	(1,343)	(1,248)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 29,571	\$ 29,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 102,720	\$ 113,576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total OPEB Liability as a % of Covered-Employee Payroll	28.79%	25.76%	0.00%	0.00%	- 0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

**Notes to Schedules**

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75.

\* Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, only information for those years available is presented.