

Michigan South Central Power Agency

Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information

June 30, 2021 and 2020

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Commissioners of
Michigan South Central Power Agency

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Michigan South Central Power Agency, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Michigan South Central Power Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Michigan South Central Power Agency's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Michigan South Central Power Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Michigan South Central Power Agency as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

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, 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.

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Madison, Wisconsin
October 14, 2021

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The management of the Michigan South Central Power Agency (the Agency) offers all persons interested in the Agency's financial position this narrative overview and analysis of the Agency's financial performance during the years ending June 30, 2021 and 2020. Please read this narrative in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and the accompanying notes to financial statements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Michigan South Central Power Agency is a public body politic and corporate of the State of Michigan. The Agency was organized on March 21, 1978, under the authority of Michigan Public Act 448 of 1976, to supply electricity to member municipalities in South Central Michigan. The Agency has five members: the Cities of Coldwater, Hillsdale and Marshall and also the Villages of Clinton and Union City.

This annual report consists of two parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements. These statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Agency uses the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The Balance Sheet reports year end assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows and net position balances based on the original cost adjusted for any depreciation, amortization or unrealized gains/losses as appropriate. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents information showing how the Agency's net position changed due to the Agency's business activity. The Statement of Cash Flows reports the cash provided and used for operating activities, as well as other cash sources such as investment income and cash payments for capital additions.

Agency Financial Analysis

Fiscal year 2021 was a busy year, operationally and financially. This year marked the sixteenth full year of Agency operations as a Market Participant in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) Midwest Market Initiative energy market. This market, which commenced on April 1, 2005, is meant to coordinate the provision of reliable, cost-effective energy.

Late in fiscal year 2004, the Agency began a relationship with American Municipal Power (AMP) in order to facilitate the Agency's MISO market participation. For approximately \$196,000 in fiscal year 2021 annual fees, the Agency is able to utilize the services of AMP's energy control center. This arrangement has allowed the Agency to avoid creating and staffing its own control center.

The relationship with AMP has broadened to include the acceptance of the Agency's members as full AMP members in July of 2006 and services such as power supply planning and resource management, including the Agency's members participation in a 44 MW share of the American Municipal Power Fremont Energy Center (AFEC), a 12 MW share of the Prairie State Energy Campus, 18.7 MW of two AMP Hydro projects consisting of five hydro generation locations on existing lock and dam facilities located on the Ohio River. Regarding the hydro units, 13.4 MW of the hydro generation was in service by the end of fiscal 2018, the remaining 5.3 MW of hydro generation were placed in service during the summer of 2017. The Agency also receives 1.2 MW of power from an AMP Solar Project that was completed during Fiscal 2020.

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The Agency has entered into multiple fixed price purchase power agreements through AMP. The Agency has secured contracts for 5 MW on-peak starting January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2030, 10 MW on-peak starting January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2025, 5 MW on-peak starting January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and 7 MW 7x24 starting January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

Beginning in fiscal 2014, the Agency entered into purchase power agreements with N.E.W. Hydro, LLC to secure long-term hydro power supply for a twenty-year term. The agreements are for 5.75 MW from two hydro units located on the Menominee River and another 3.64 MW from two hydro units located in Oconto Falls on the Oconto River in Wisconsin.

On February 10, 2014, the Agency entered into Project IV, consisting of agreements to purchase and install three natural gas generators and facilities capable of producing 13 MW of power. The purchase and installation cost was \$16.6 million dollars and was completed the summer of 2016. \$16 million was funded with a floating rate bond with an option to fix the rate if desired in the future.

On April 17, 2019, the Agency submitted a Generator Interconnection Application to MISO to obtain the right to gain the ability to potentially build a 50 MW generating facility. The application will go through several milestones before the Agency can consider if it wants to pursue this facility. The Agency is recording these costs in a preliminary survey account until the final status of the project is determined.

On June 1, 2020, the City of Coldwater purchased Project IV from the Agency. The purchase price, \$11.5 million, was the remaining balance on the Power Supply Revenue Bonds on the purchase date. Project IV had a net book value of \$14.8 million. This resulted in a net loss of \$3.3 million being recorded in June 2020.

An analysis of the Agency's financial position begins with the review of the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows report information. A summary of the Agency's Balance Sheet is presented in Table 1. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position are summarized in Table 2 and Table 3 presents a summary of the Statement of Cash Flows.

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Table 1
Condensed Balance Sheets

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets			
Current assets	\$ 22,826,743	\$ 23,081,699	\$ 18,838,313
Noncurrent assets	2,256,338	1,581,269	8,203,292
Utility plant	4,520,220	4,658,916	20,056,764
Total assets	29,603,301	29,321,884	47,098,369
Deferred Outflows of Resources	187,500	598,615	1,350,086
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 29,790,801</u>	<u>\$ 29,920,499</u>	<u>\$ 48,448,455</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	\$ 3,271,532	\$ 3,582,792	\$ 5,422,551
Noncurrent liabilities	-	-	12,187,752
Total liabilities	3,271,532	3,582,792	17,610,303
Deferred Inflows of Resources	7,294,310	7,507,237	7,924,107
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	4,520,220	4,658,916	7,646,764
Restricted for debt service	-	-	543,137
Restricted for pensions	2,038,859	262,314	-
Unrestricted	12,665,880	13,909,242	14,724,144
Total net position	19,224,959	18,830,472	22,914,045
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 29,790,801</u>	<u>\$ 29,920,499</u>	<u>\$ 48,448,455</u>

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Table 2
Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 51,868,940</u>	<u>\$ 49,415,564</u>	<u>\$ 52,454,104</u>
Operating Expenses			
Depreciation expense	126,226	488,615	529,175
Other operating expenses	<u>50,778,954</u>	<u>48,092,707</u>	<u>50,980,156</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>50,905,180</u>	<u>48,581,322</u>	<u>51,509,331</u>
Operating income	<u>963,760</u>	<u>834,242</u>	<u>944,773</u>
Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)			
Investment and miscellaneous income	28,118	112,761	263,893
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(22,878)	126,325	249,553
Interest and amortization expense	-	(356,202)	(496,100)
Member equity refund	(562,043)	(1,500,000)	(2,758,346)
Other income and (expense)	<u>(12,470)</u>	<u>(3,300,699)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	<u>(569,273)</u>	<u>(4,917,815)</u>	<u>(2,741,000)</u>
Change in net position	394,487	(4,083,573)	(1,796,227)
Net Position, Beginning	<u>18,830,472</u>	<u>22,914,045</u>	<u>24,710,272</u>
Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 19,224,959</u>	<u>\$ 18,830,472</u>	<u>\$ 22,914,045</u>

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Table 3
Condensed Statements of Cash Flows

	2021	2020	2019
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Received sales to members and others	\$ 51,033,536	\$ 48,325,197	\$ 53,243,463
Paid to suppliers for goods and services	(53,153,186)	(48,274,207)	(49,743,569)
Paid to employees for services	-	(481,210)	(678,822)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>(2,119,650)</u>	<u>(430,220)</u>	<u>2,821,072</u>
Cash Flow From Noncapital Financing Activities			
Deferred rate stabilization withdrawal	-	-	(4,085,645)
Member equity draw	-	(1,500,000)	(2,758,346)
Cash flows from noncapital financial activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,500,000)</u>	<u>(6,843,991)</u>
Cash Flow From Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Capital expenditures for utility plant	-	-	(412,495)
Debt retired	-	(12,410,000)	(920,000)
Proceeds received from Project IV	-	11,608,533	-
Interest payments on long-term debt	-	(393,749)	(497,953)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,195,216)</u>	<u>(1,830,448)</u>
Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Marketable Securities Sold	892,216	10,206,289	2,277,675
Purchases of investments	-	(185,167)	-
Interest income	28,118	229,779	247,836
Cash flows from noncapital financial activities	<u>920,334</u>	<u>10,250,901</u>	<u>2,525,511</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,199,316)	7,125,465	(3,327,856)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	<u>16,740,472</u>	<u>9,615,007</u>	<u>12,942,863</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	<u>\$ 15,541,156</u>	<u>\$ 16,740,472</u>	<u>\$ 9,615,007</u>
Noncash Investing Activities			
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<u>\$ (22,878)</u>	<u>\$ 72,066</u>	<u>\$ 257,533</u>
Noncash Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Loss on sale of assets	<u>\$ (12,470)</u>	<u>\$ (3,300,699)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Member equity (draw) to rate stabilization	<u>\$ (562,043)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Current assets decreased \$.3 million during fiscal year 2021. Current assets decreased by \$4.2 million during fiscal year 2020, with unrestricted cash increasing \$4.6 million primarily due to conversion of maturing investments to cash of \$6.9 million partially offset by equity refunds of \$15 million, accounts receivable increasing \$.7 million and regulatory assets decreased by \$.9 million. Prepaid items and other current assets increased \$.5 million.

Noncurrent assets increased by \$.7 million in total during fiscal 2021 due to maturing long-term investments decreasing by \$1.1 million and pension assets increasing by \$1.8 million. Noncurrent assets decreased by \$6.6 million in total during fiscal 2020 due to maturing long-term investments decreasing by \$6.9 million, preliminary survey was flat and pension assets increasing by \$.3 million .

The decrease in fiscal 2021's utility plant number of \$.1 million is primarily due to depreciation recorded for the year. The decrease in fiscal 2020's utility plant number of \$15.4 million is primarily due to the book value sale of assets of Project IV of \$14.8 million and \$.5 million of depreciation recorded for the year.

Deferred Outflows of Resources decreased by \$.4 million during fiscal 2021 due the current year impact of GASB 68 on pension activities. Deferred Outflows of Resources decreased by \$.8 million during fiscal 2020 due the current year impact of GASB 68 on pension activities.

Total Liabilities decreased by \$.3 million during fiscal 2021 primarily due to changes in accounts payable decreasing \$.3 million. Total Liabilities decreased by \$14.0 million during fiscal 2020 primarily due to extinguishing \$12.4 million in debt (\$.9 million current portion of long term debt and \$11.5 million of long term debt). Other changes include accounts payable decreasing \$.4 million, compensation and related accruals decreased \$.4 million and the pension liability decreasing by \$.2 million from current year impact of GASB 68 on pension activities.

Deferred Inflows of Resources decreased \$.2 million during fiscal 2021, primarily due to member pending rate stabilization funds which increased by \$.8 million, deferred transmission utilization decreased by \$1.0 million and current year GASB 68 pension activities increased by \$.6 million. Deferred Inflows of Resources decreased \$.4 million during fiscal 2020, primarily due to member rate stabilization funds which increased by \$.2 million, deferred transmission utilization decreased by \$.6 million and current year GASB 68 pension activities were flat.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Fiscal 2021 operating revenues increased by 5.0 percent and expenses increased by 4.7 percent versus fiscal 2020. Fiscal 2021 operating revenues and expenses were higher than fiscal 2020 primarily due to higher MISO zone 7 capacity costs.

Operating income increased slightly by \$.1 million in Fiscal 2021. Operating income decreased slightly by \$.1 million in Fiscal 2020.

Investment and miscellaneous income decreased \$.08 million for Fiscal 2021 primarily due to maturing investments that were either reinvested or held in short-term investments.

Net decrease in the fair market of investments of \$.1 million in Fiscal 2020 was due to unrealized losses of the market value of investments held at June 30, 2020. The Agency has continued its policy of holding investments to maturity so as minimize the effect of mark to market changes.

Member equity refund of \$.6 million for fiscal 2021 were refunds of deferred rate stabilization funds that were distributed to the members during the year. Member equity refund of \$1.5 million for fiscal 2020 were refunds of prior years' equity that were distributed to the members during the year.

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Cash and cash equivalents are defined as investments which mature in 90 days or less, plus immediately accessible bank accounts for fiscal 2021, the Cash and cash equivalents amount decreased by \$1.2 million primarily due to \$.9 million in proceeds of sales and maturities of investments offset by net cash outflow from other activities of \$2.1 million. For fiscal 2020, the Cash and cash equivalents amount increased by \$7.1 million primarily due to Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments of \$10.2 million offset by member equity withdrawals of \$1.5 million and net cash inflow from other activities of \$1.6 million.

Contacting Agency Management

This financial report is designed to provide our members, investors and creditors with a general overview of Michigan South Central Power Agency's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Michigan South Central Power Agency, 168 Division Street, Coldwater, MI 49036.

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Current Assets		
Cash and investments	\$ 16,627,134	\$ 17,640,068
Accounts receivable	3,956,720	4,432,949
Prepayments and other current assets	<u>2,242,889</u>	<u>1,008,682</u>
Total current assets	<u>22,826,743</u>	<u>23,081,699</u>
Noncurrent Assets		
Investments	-	1,101,476
Preliminary survey and investigation	217,479	217,479
Net pension asset	<u>2,038,859</u>	<u>262,314</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,256,338</u>	<u>1,581,269</u>
Capital Assets		
Utility plant (including construction work in progress)	8,677,409	8,692,996
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,157,189)</u>	<u>(4,034,080)</u>
Total net capital assets	<u>4,520,220</u>	<u>4,658,916</u>
Total assets	<u>29,603,301</u>	<u>29,321,884</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Related to Pensions	<u>187,500</u>	<u>598,615</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 29,790,801</u>	<u>\$ 29,920,499</u>

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,271,532	\$ 3,554,902
Compensation and related amounts	<u>-</u>	<u>27,890</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>3,271,532</u>	<u>3,582,792</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred rate stabilization	6,647,714	7,397,304
Deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>646,596</u>	<u>109,931</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>7,294,310</u>	<u>7,507,235</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	4,520,220	4,658,916
Restricted for pensions	2,038,859	262,314
Unrestricted	<u>12,665,880</u>	<u>13,909,242</u>
Total net position	<u>19,224,959</u>	<u>18,830,472</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 29,790,801</u>	<u>\$ 29,920,499</u>

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Operating Revenues		
Sales to members	\$ 50,540,390	\$ 49,054,950
Sales to others	-	426,033
Net rate stabilization application (deferral)	<u>1,328,550</u>	<u>(65,419)</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>51,868,940</u>	<u>49,415,564</u>
Operating Expenses		
Operations	50,537,620	45,953,617
Maintenance	-	20,530
Administration and general	241,334	2,118,560
Depreciation	<u>126,226</u>	<u>488,615</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>50,905,180</u>	<u>48,581,322</u>
Operating income	<u>963,760</u>	<u>834,242</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Investment and miscellaneous income	28,118	112,761
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments	(22,878)	126,325
Interest expense on long-term debt	-	(356,202)
Loss on sale of assets	(12,470)	(3,300,699)
Member equity refund	<u>(562,043)</u>	<u>(1,500,000)</u>
Total nonoperating expenses	<u>(569,273)</u>	<u>(4,917,815)</u>
Change in net position	394,487	(4,083,573)
Net Position, Beginning	<u>18,830,472</u>	<u>22,914,045</u>
Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 19,224,959</u>	<u>\$ 18,830,472</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Received from sales to members and others	\$ 51,033,536	\$ 48,325,197
Paid to suppliers for goods and services	(53,153,186)	(48,274,207)
Paid to employees for services	-	(481,210)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	(2,119,650)	(430,220)
 Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities		
Member equity draw	-	(1,500,000)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	-	(1,500,000)
 Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Debt retired	-	(12,410,000)
Proceeds received from the sale of Project IV	-	11,608,533
Interest payments on long-term debt	-	(393,749)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	-	(1,195,216)
 Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	892,216	10,206,289
Purchases of investments	-	(185,167)
Interest received	28,118	229,779
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash flows from investing activities	920,334	10,250,901
 Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,199,316)	7,125,465
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	<u>16,740,472</u>	<u>9,615,007</u>
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	<u><u>\$ 15,541,156</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,740,472</u></u>
 Noncash Investing Activity		
Unrealized gains on investments	\$ (22,878)	\$ 72,066
 Noncash Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Loss on sale of assets	\$ (12,470)	\$ (3,300,699)
Member equity (draw) refund to rate stabilization	\$ (562,043)	\$ -

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Operating income	\$ 963,760	\$ 834,242
Noncash items included in operating income:		
Depreciation	126,226	488,615
Changes in assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows:		
Accounts receivable	476,229	(683,315)
Prepayments and other current assets	(1,234,207)	(462,338)
Pension related deferrals and liabilities	(828,765)	(205,524)
Accounts payable	(283,370)	469,307
Compensation and related amounts	-	(436,264)
Postemployment retirement benefit	(27,890)	(27,891)
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(1,311,633)</u>	<u>(407,052)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>\$ (2,119,650)</u>	<u>\$ (430,220)</u>
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Balance Sheet		
Current cash and investments	\$ 16,627,134	\$ 17,640,068
Noncurrent investments	<u>-</u>	<u>1,101,476</u>
Total cash and investments	16,627,134	18,741,544
Less noncash equivalents	<u>(1,085,978)</u>	<u>(2,001,072)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 15,541,156</u>	<u>\$ 16,740,472</u>

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Nature of Operations

The financial statements of Michigan South Central Power Agency (the Agency) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to enterprise funds of governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the Agency are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Agency is a public body politic and corporate of the State of Michigan, organized on March 21, 1978, under the authority of Michigan Public Act 448 of 1976 (the Act), to supply electricity to member municipalities in south central Michigan. The Act provides that the Agency will establish rates and charges so as to produce revenues sufficient to cover costs (excluding depreciation) including debt service, but it may not operate its projects for profit, except insofar as any such profit will insure to the benefit of the public.

The Agency's member municipalities are the Cities of Coldwater, Hillsdale and Marshall and the Villages of Clinton and Union City. Each member is a municipal corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, which owns and operates a municipal electric system. The member municipalities presently supply their customers with power purchased from the Agency. The Agency's power supply comes with multiple sources including the Agency's Project IV generators, power purchased from the MISO Market, power purchase agreements from other utility companies and from the individual members existing generation facilities. Project IV consists of three natural gas fired peaking units capable of producing 13 megawatts of power. Coldwater is the only participant in Project IV. During June 2020, the Agency transferred the net book value of the Project IV assets to the City of Coldwater. In addition, the City of Coldwater issued revenue bonds for the purposes of paying off the outstanding 2014 Agency revenue bonds. After the transaction, the Agency no longer has any ownership or operation requirements for the project or any outstanding financial obligations related to the project.

Union City has notified the Agency of their intent to terminate Membership with MSCPA. A withdrawal and allocation adjustment agreement is being drafted to be reviewed and approved by all MSCPA Members. Although not final, Union City's anticipated termination date is June 1, 2022. Union City is the Agency's smallest Member, representing 2.3% of the Agency's total energy purchases (mwh) during FY21.

Each member municipality has entered into the following agreements with the Agency:

- Economic Dispatch Agreement, which provides for the dispatch by the Agency of power and energy from certain existing generating facilities of the member municipalities on an economic basis and the member municipalities are required to sell to the Agency power generated by their facilities, defined as dedicated capacity.
- The Power Sales Contract, which requires the Agency to provide, and the member municipalities to purchase from the Agency, all of the members' bulk power supply, as defined in the contracts.
- The Substation Agreement requires the Agency to provide, and the municipalities to purchase, services of the municipalities' substation facilities for transmission, transformation and delivery of electric power and energy from the Agency to the municipalities.

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Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

The Agency's accounts are maintained in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, as required by the Power Sales Contracts with the member municipalities, and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A separate set of plant accounts is maintained for each of the Agency's projects.

Use of Estimates

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include; checking accounts, savings accounts and institutional liquid assets, with initial maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Fair values are based on methods and inputs as outlined in Note 2. No investments are reported at amortized cost. Adjustments necessary to record investments at fair value are recorded in the operating statement as increases or decreases in investment income. Fair values may have changed significantly after year end.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed to members and nonmembers. Allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary as the Agency has not historically experienced delays in payments for service rendered.

Prepayments and Other Current Assets

These balances represent payments in the current year that will benefit future periods, the net cash surrender value of key retired employees' life insurance, renewable energy credits and deposits made to MISO. The balance of the deposit made to MISO as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$2,134,531 and \$900,323, respectively.

Regulatory Assets

The Agency has adopted the provisions for regulatory accounting as outlined in GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre - November 30, 1989 FASB and other AICPA Pronouncements*. This statement provides for the deferral of costs and revenues which will be recognized through future rate adjustments. See Notes 5, 6 and 7 for details.

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Preliminary Survey and Investigation

The balance represents initial exploration costs related to purchasing additional capacity. The balance will be capitalized upon commencement of the project.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

A deferred outflow of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that future time. Deferred outflows relate to the net pension liability (asset). Details of the account are included in Note 10.

Capital Assets, Utility Plant

The Agency capitalizes assets with an original cost of \$5,000 or more and a useful life of at least two years. The cost of utility plant includes direct and overhead costs. Interest incurred during construction is reflected in the capitalized value of assets, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period. There were no interest charges to construction for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

When property subject to depreciation is retired or otherwise disposed of in the normal course of business, its cost, together with the cost of removal, less salvage, is charged to accumulated depreciation.

The cost of maintenance, repairs and replacements of minor items of property is charged to maintenance expense. The cost of replacements of property is charged to utility plant accounts.

Utility plant in service is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Transmission facilities (composite)	55
Buildings	10 - 50
Transportation equipment	3 - 5
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 10
Project IV structure	50
Project IV equipment	40
Menominee/Oconto equipment	5

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension (asset) liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (MERS) and additions to/deductions from MERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MERS. 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.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

A deferred inflow of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that future time. See Notes 6, 7 and 10 for details.

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Compensation and Related Amounts

The Agency no longer has any employees and all earned payroll, earned PTO or severance amounts have been paid out to employees prior to June 30, 2020.

The current portion of the supplemental retirement obligation, detailed in Note 10, is included with compensation and related amounts on the balance sheet as of June 30, 2020.

Revenues and Expenses

The Agency distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering electric service in connection with the Agency's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Agency are charges to members for sales and services. Operating expenses for the Agency include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Agency billings are rendered and recorded monthly based on month end metered usage. No accrual for unbilled service is necessary. As all payments are received from Agency members for current service, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

Taxes

The Agency is exempt from State and Federal income taxes.

Comparative Data

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data may have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

Effect of New Accounting Standards on Current Period Financial Statements

The GASB has approved the following statements:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases*
- Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*
- Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*
- Statement No. 92, *Omnibus*
- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*
- Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*
- Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*
- Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*

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The statements listed above through Statement No. 93 had their required effective dates postponed by one year with the issuance of Statement No. 95, *Postponement of Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, with the exception of Statement No. 87 which was postponed by one and a half years.

2. Cash and Investments

The Agency may make investments in U.S. Government and Federal Agency obligations, investment grade bonds, commercial paper rated at the highest classification established by at least two standard rating services, money market mutual funds, repurchase agreements and pooled investment funds. The Agency's investment policy follows Michigan Public Act 20.

Deposits in each local and area bank are insured by the FDIC in the amount of \$250,000 for time and savings accounts (including NOW accounts) and \$250,000 for demand deposit accounts (interest and noninterest bearing accounts). The difference between the bank balance and carrying amount is due to outstanding checks, deposits in transit and/or fair value adjustments.

Michigan Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (MI CLASS) reports the fair value of its underlying assets annually. Participants in the MI CLASS have the right to withdraw their funds in total upon notice. At June 30, the fair value of the MI CLASS' assets were substantially equal to the Agency's share. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Agency held a balance of \$7,119,331 and \$7,617,860 in MI CLASS, respectively. MI CLASS is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's.

Fair Value

The Agency categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. 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.

The valuation methods for recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, are as follows:

- Market approach - asset- class- based matrix

Investment Type	2021			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
U.S. Government Agency Securities	\$ 705,243	\$ -	\$ 705,243	\$ -
Governmental Money Market	656,774	-	656,774	-
Municipal Bonds	132,150	-	132,150	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,494,167</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,494,167</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Investment Type	2020			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
U.S. Government Agency Securities	\$ 717,038	\$ -	\$ 717,038	\$ -
Governmental Money Market	4,336,980	-	4,336,980	-
Municipal Bonds	283,783	-	283,783	-
Total	<u>\$ 5,337,801</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,337,801</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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The investment in the Fidelity Money Market Government Portfolio - Class II is measured at net asset value (NAV) per share of ownership. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020 the fair value of the investment was \$0 and 4,771,637, respectively. The investment in the Fidelity Money Market Government Portfolio operates like a money market account and can be drawn upon request.

Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the Agency's deposits may not be returned to the Agency.

Of the Agency's total bank balances, \$7,795,666 and \$1,020,252 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 \$7,545,666 and \$3,194, respectively, were known to be individually exposed to custodial credit risk.

To minimize risk, the Agency's investment policy states, the Agency may only utilize depositories that have been authorized in the Banking and Depository Resolution.

Investments

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Agency will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, no investments were exposed to custodial credit risk.

The Agency's investment policy limits investing to security types that have been authorized by the Board and in compliance with the Michigan Public Act 20 as amended.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Agency's investments were rated as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Standard & Poor's</u>	<u>Moody's</u>
U.S. Government Agency Securities	AA+	Aaa
Municipal Bonds	N/R - AA	N/R - Aa1
Michigan CLASS	AAAm	N/R

The Agency's investment policy limits investing to security types that have been authorized by the Board and in compliance with the Michigan Public Act 20 as amended.

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Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the investment portfolio was concentrated as follows:

Investment Type	Issuer	Percentage of Investment Portfolio	
		2021	2020
U.S. Government Agency Securities	Federal Home Loan Bank	8.2 %	- %

This Agency's investment policy specifies that no single issuer shall comprise greater than 25 percent of the overall portfolio, excluding securities collateralizing the repurchase agreement, when measured at the last investment purchase date. No noncompliance with the policy was noted as of June 30, 2021 or 2020. Securities which are explicitly backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government shall not be aggregated when measuring portfolio concentration.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Agency's investments were as follows:

Investment Type	Fair Value	2021	
		Maturity	
		Less Than 1 Year	1-5 Years
U.S. Government Agency Securities	\$ 705,243	\$ 705,243	-
Municipal Bonds	132,150	132,150	-
Total	\$ 837,393	\$ 837,393	\$ -

Investment Type	Fair Value	2020	
		Maturity	
		Less Than 1 Year	1-5 Years
U.S. Government Agency Securities	\$ 717,038	\$ -	\$ 717,038
Municipal Bonds	283,783	151,096	132,687
Total	\$ 1,000,821	\$ 151,096	\$ 849,725

This Agency's investment policy specifies operating funds shall be maintained in liquid investments such as money market funds, municipal investment pools and savings accounts. Investments greater than five years are not allowed, however, upon the recommendation and approval of funds held for capital purposes, not expected to be paid within five years, may be invested in securities which mature in ten years or less.

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3. Restricted Assets

Net Pension Asset

Restricted assets have been reported in connection with the net pension asset balance since this balance must be used to fund employee benefits.

Restricted Net Position

The purpose of the restricted net position is as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net pension asset	\$ 2,038,859	\$ 262,314
Total restricted net position	<u>\$ 2,038,859</u>	<u>\$ 262,314</u>

4. Changes in Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for 2021 and 2020 follows:

	<u>2021</u>			
	<u>Balance July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions/ Reclassifications</u>	<u>Deletions/ Reclassifications</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2021</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 979,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 979,296
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Transmission facilities	7,493,041	-	15,587	7,477,454
General plant	207,500	-	-	207,500
Menominee/Oconto	13,159	-	-	13,159
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>7,713,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,587</u>	<u>7,698,113</u>
Total capital assets	<u>8,692,996</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,587</u>	<u>8,677,409</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Transmission facilities	3,835,035	126,226	3,117	3,958,144
General plant	185,886	-	-	185,886
Menominee/Oconto	13,159	-	-	13,159
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>4,034,080</u>	<u>126,226</u>	<u>3,117</u>	<u>4,157,189</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 4,658,916</u>			<u>\$ 4,520,220</u>

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	2020			Balance June 30, 2020
	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions/ Reclassifications	Deletions/ Reclassifications	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 979,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 979,296
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Transmission facilities	7,493,041	-	-	7,493,041
Project IV	16,602,440	-	16,602,440	-
General plant	396,155	-	188,655	207,500
Menominee/Oconto	13,159	-	-	13,159
Total capital assets being depreciated	24,504,795	-	16,791,095	7,713,700
Total capital assets	25,484,091	-	16,791,095	8,692,996
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Transmission facilities	3,711,867	123,168	-	3,835,035
Project IV	1,497,152	350,397	1,847,549	-
General plant	205,149	14,147	33,410	185,886
Menominee/Oconto	13,159	-	-	13,159
Total accumulated depreciation	5,427,327	487,712	1,880,959	4,034,080
Net capital assets	\$ 20,056,764			\$ 4,658,916

5. Regulatory Assets

Regulatory assets consist of costs incurred by the Agency which were not billed to the member municipalities during the period in which they were incurred.

Certain costs incurred during fiscal 2020 were deferred until the appropriate allocation between members was determined.

GAAP allows these items to be removed from the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and recorded as an asset, liability or deferred inflow of resources in the year in which they were incurred. These items are then recognized in future years when the items are included as allowable costs for rate-making purposes.

The change in the components of regulatory assets for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	2020
Accrued vacation, sick leave and severance costs	\$ (320,860)
MISO back billed transmission cost estimate	(580,169)
Net increase (decrease) in regulatory costs	(900,255)
Balance at beginning of year	900,255
Balance at end of year	\$ -

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6. Deferred Resources for Transmission Utilization

Based on various known circumstances the Board approves the accumulation of funds in advance of a major future operating expense. No additional resources were accumulated in fiscal 2021 or fiscal 2020.

During fiscal 2018, the Board approved the accumulation of funds in advance of payment related to an estimated expense of MISO transmission costs under a revised tariff agreement. These resources were recognized into revenue during fiscal 2020.

GAAP allows these resources to be deferred, recorded on the balance sheet when collected and recognized as revenues in a future period when the operating costs are incurred.

The change in deferred inflows of resources related to future operating expenses for the years ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

	<u>2020</u>
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 579,385
Resources accumulated	-
Resources recognized	<u>(579,385)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>

7. Deferred Rate Stabilization

Management of the Agency has implemented a rate stabilization plan to provide its members with rate relief in future periods, through the withdrawal of members' accumulated resources. The balance is shown as a deferred inflow of resources on the balance sheets.

During fiscal 2021, Coldwater requested distributions from accumulated resources of \$562,043.

The Agency anticipates the member contributions will be distributed to its members in an indeterminable period in the future out of currently available unrestricted funds. Accordingly, the Agency has established a deferred inflow of resources as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Balance July 1</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Interest Accrued</u>	<u>Distributions</u>	<u>Balance June 30</u>
2021	\$ 7,397,304	\$ 1,117,304	\$ 16,914	\$ 1,883,808	\$ 6,647,714
2020	7,224,961	1,454,467	93,599	1,375,723	7,397,304

8. Long-Term Obligations

MSCPA has issued the following revenue bonds which were satisfied in full as of June 30, 2020:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 2021</u>
February 10, 2014	Project IV	February 1, 2021	Variable	\$ 16,000,000	\$ -

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Long-term obligation activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, is as follows:

	2021				
	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Supplemental retirement obligation	\$ 27,890	\$ -	\$ 27,890	\$ -	\$ -
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 27,890</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,890</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	2020				
	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
Long-term debt	\$ 12,410,000	\$ -	\$ 12,410,000	\$ -	\$ -
Supplemental retirement obligation	56,930	-	29,040	27,890	27,890
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 12,466,930</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,439,040</u>	<u>\$ 27,890</u>	<u>\$ 27,890</u>

In addition to the liabilities above, information on the net pension liability (asset) is provided in Note 10.

9. Net Position

GASB No. 34 requires the classification of net position into three components - net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net asset use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Agency's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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The following calculation supports the net investment in capital assets:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Capital Assets:		
Utility plant in service and work in progress	\$ 8,677,409	\$ 8,692,996
Allowance for depreciation	<u>(4,157,189)</u>	<u>(4,034,080)</u>
Total net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 4,520,220</u>	<u>\$ 4,658,916</u>

10. Employee Retirement Plan

Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (MERS)

The Agency contributes to two pension plans administered by the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (MERS), a public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for municipalities. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2014 are enrolled in the Agency's defined benefit multiple-employer plan. Employees hired after January 1, 2014 are enrolled in the Agency's defined contribution plan.

Agent Defined Benefit Multiple-Employer Plan

Plan Description. The employer's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The employer participates in the MERS. MERS is an agent multiple employer, statewide public employee pension plan established by the Michigan Legislature under Public Act 135 of 1945 and administered by a nine member Retirement Board. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the MERS website at www.mersofmich.com.

Benefits Provided. Benefits provided include plans with a multiplier of 2.0 percent. Vesting periods are 10 years for all divisions. Normal retirement age is 60 with reduced early retirement options at 50 with 25 years of service or at age 55 with 15 years of service. The union also has an unreduced early retirement option at age 55 with 30 years of service. Final average compensation is calculated based on 5 years. Members do not contribute to the plan.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. At the December 31, 2021 and 2020 valuation date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	40	40
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	24	25
Active employees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>64</u>	<u>65</u>

The pension plan is closed to new employees.

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Contributions. The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by the MERS Retirement Board. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The employer may establish contribution rates to be paid by its covered employees.

Net Pension Liability (Asset). The employer's Net Pension Liability (Asset) was measured as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability (Asset) was determined by an annual actuarial valuation as of those dates.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2020 and 2019 annual actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation: 2.50 percent 2020: 3.75 percent 2019

Salary Increases: 3.00 percent in the long-term and projected to remain constant.

Investment rate of return: 7.35% percent, net of investment expense, including inflation. Although no specific price inflation assumptions are needed for the valuation, the 3.00 percent long-term wage inflation assumption would be consistent with a price inflation of 3 percent-4 percent.

Mortality: MP-2019 applied fully generationally from the Pub-2010 base year of 2010 beginning in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation.

The mortality table used to project the mortality experience of nondisabled plan members is a 50 percent Male - 50 percent Female blend of the following tables for 2019:

1. The RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, with rates multiplied by 105 percent
2. The RP- 2014 Employee Mortality Tables

The Mortality table used to project the mortality experience of disabled plan members is a 50 percent Male - 50 percent Female blend of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Tables.

These Mortality Tables were first used for the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuations.

The actuarial assumptions used in valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study in 2020. The actuarial experience study covered the period from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a model method in which the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment and administrative expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global equity	60.0 %	3.15 %
Global fixed income	20.0	0.25
Private Investments	20.0	1.45

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Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.00 percent as of the December 31, 2020 and 2019 actuarial reports. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset)

Calculating Net Pension Liability (Asset):

	2021		
	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances at December 31, 2019	\$ 14,533,759	\$ 14,796,073	\$ (262,314)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	-	-	-
Interest on total pension liability	1,030,263	-	1,030,263
Changes in benefits	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(305,292)	-	(305,292)
Changes in assumptions	294,348	-	294,348
Employer contributions	-	730,356	(730,356)
Employee contributions	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	1,905,879	(1,905,879)
Benefit payments, including employee refunds	(1,033,135)	(1,033,135)	-
Administrative expense	-	(29,850)	29,850
Other changes	13,816	203,295	(189,479)
Net changes	-	1,776,545	(1,776,545)
Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$ 14,533,759	\$ 16,572,618	\$ (2,038,859)

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	2020		
	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances at December 31, 2018	\$ 13,949,226	\$ 13,264,365	\$ 684,861
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	-	-	-
Interest on total pension liability	989,924	-	989,924
Changes in benefits	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(75,425)	-	(75,425)
Changes in assumptions	544,240	-	544,240
Employer contributions	-	732,784	(732,784)
Employee contributions	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	1,791,503	(1,791,503)
Benefit payments, including employee refunds	(961,750)	(961,750)	-
Administrative expense	-	(30,829)	30,829
Other changes	87,544	-	87,544
Net changes	584,533	1,531,708	(947,175)
Balance as of December 31, 2019	<u>\$ 14,533,759</u>	<u>\$ 14,796,073</u>	<u>\$ (262,314)</u>

Note: Immaterial differences may occur due to rounding.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Net Pension Liability (Asset) of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 7.60 percent, as well as what the employer's Net Pension Liability (Asset) would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.60 percent) or 1 percent higher (8.60 percent) than the current rate.

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate 2021:

	2021		
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Total pension liability (a)	\$ 16,072,635	\$ 14,533,759	\$ 13,238,090
Fiduciary net position (b)	16,572,618	16,572,618	16,572,618
Net pension liability (asset) (a-b)	<u>\$ (499,983)</u>	<u>\$ (2,038,859)</u>	<u>\$ (3,334,528)</u>

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The following presents the Net Pension Liability (Asset) of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 8.00 percent, as well as what the employer's Net Pension Liability (Asset) would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (7.00 percent) or 1 percent higher (9.00 percent) than the current rate.

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate 2020

	2020		
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Total pension liability (a)	\$ 16,330,867	\$ 14,533,759	\$ 13,499,808
Fiduciary net position (b)	14,796,073	14,796,073	14,796,073
Net pension liability (asset) (a-b)	<u>\$ 1,534,794</u>	<u>\$ (262,314)</u>	<u>\$ (1,296,265)</u>

Note: The discount rate shown for GASB 68 purposes differs from the MERS assumed rate of return. This is because for GASB 68 purposes, the discount rate must be gross of administrative expenses, whereas for funding purposes it is net of administrative expenses.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The employer recognized pension expense of \$(500,490) and \$807,369 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The employer reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2021		2020	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences in experience	\$ -	\$ 646,596	\$ -	\$ 59,876
Differences in assumptions	-	-	93,259	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	-	-	50,055
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date*	187,500	-	505,356	-
Total	<u>\$ 187,500</u>	<u>\$ 646,596</u>	<u>\$ 598,615</u>	<u>\$ 109,931</u>

* The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction (increase) in the Net Pension Liability (Asset) for the subsequent fiscal year.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years Ending June 30:	Net Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources
2021	\$ (145,146)
2022	(3,990)
2023	(331,342)
2024	(166,118)
Total	<u>\$ (646,596)</u>

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For calendar years 2020 and 2019, the Agency's annual pension cost of \$730,356 and \$732,784, respectively, for the MERS was equal to the Agency's required and actual contributions.

The 2021 required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation using the entry age normal cost method. This method seeks to provide a level pattern of cost as a percentage of salary throughout an employee's working lifetime. The actuarial assumptions included: (a) 7.35 percent investment rate of return in 2020; (b) projected salary increases of 3.0 percent in 2020; depending on age, attributable to seniority and merit. A level percentage of payroll amortization is used, with an amortization period not to exceed 30 years.

The 2020 required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation using the entry age normal cost method. This method seeks to provide a level pattern of cost as a percentage of salary throughout an employee's working lifetime. The actuarial assumptions included: (a) 7.35 percent investment rate of return in 2019; (b) projected salary increases of 3.00 percent in 2019; and (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0 percent to 11.0 percent in 2019 depending on age, attributable to seniority and merit. A level percentage of payroll amortization is used, with an amortization period not to exceed 30 years.

Defined Contribution Plan

All full time employees hired after January 1, 2014, excluding the General Manager, are entered into the defined contribution plan administered by MERS. The MERS Defined Contribution Plan is a qualified retirement plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Employee and employer contributions are deposited into the employee's individual account and invested under their direction. Participants of the plan can make payments into the plan as desired. The Agency contributes 8 percent of the participant's wages. The Agency made contributions to the plan of \$0 and \$3,911 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Supplemental Retirement Plan

The Agency has entered into a supplemental retirement plan with a key employee to provide defined cash benefits for fifteen years after retirement, or specified benefits to a designated beneficiary in the event of death. This plan was approved by the Board of Commissioners, who has the authority to negotiate any changes in benefits. This plan is funded on a pay as you go basis by the Agency and is ultimately financed by a key employee life insurance policy payable to the Agency. The key employee retired on June 30, 2006 and began collecting benefits on July 1, 2006.

<u>Fiscal Year End</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>	<u>Annual Payments</u>	<u>Net Obligation</u>	<u>Payments as a Percentage of Annual Cost</u>
June 30, 2019	\$ 29,039	\$ 29,039	\$ 58,079	100 %
June 30, 2020	29,039	29,039	29,039	100 %
June 30, 2021	29,039	29,039	-	100 %

The final payment was made in June 2021.

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11. Long-Term Supply Agreements

The Agency and its Members have entered into multiple development agreements with AMP to secure long-term power supply for the future. Completed projects include one base load coal generation facility and a gas generation project and two hydro generation projects. Additionally, one solar generation project was completed during Fiscal 2019.

Unit 1 of the Prairie State coal facility became operational in June 2012; unit 2 became operational near the end of 2012. The AMP Fremont Energy Center (AFEC) gas generation became operational in January 2012 with the Agency acquiring 42.59 MW of this project. The Agency secured an additional 580 KW in June 2016, bringing the cumulative total of 43.54 MW in this project. The hydro generation projects consist of five hydro generation facilities on existing lock and dam facilities located on the Ohio River, with the last facility completed in Fiscal 2018. The Agency and its Members have entered into long-term capacity and power purchase agreements with AMP for a total of 12 MW of the base load coal project, 43.54 MW of the gas project, 18.7 MW of the hydro projects and 1.2 MW of the solar project.

The Agency has entered into several fixed price purchase power agreements to meet increasing load demands. Currently, the Agency has secured the following fixed-priced contracts:

- 5 MW on-peak (5x16) starting in January 2020 and ending in December 2020,
- 10 MW on-peak (5x16) starting in January 2018 and ending in December 2025,
- 5 MW on-peak (5x16) starting in January 2018 and ending in December 2030,
- 7 MW around the clock (7x24) starting January 2020 and ending in December 2023.

The Agency has also entered into purchase power agreements with N.E.W. Hydro, LLC to secure long-term hydro power supply for a twenty year term beginning in fiscal 2014. The agreements are for 5.75 MW from two hydro units located on the Menominee River and another 3.64 MW from two hydro units located in Oconto Falls on the Oconto River in Wisconsin.

12. Risk Management

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, workers compensation and health care of its employees. These risks are covered through the purchase of commercial insurance with minimal deductibles. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial liability in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year.

13. Commitments and Contingencies

From time to time, the Agency is party to various pending claims and legal proceedings. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecasted with certainty, it is the opinion of management and the Agency's legal counsel that the likelihood of a material adverse effect on the Agency's financial position or results of operations is remote.

14. Significant Customers

The Agency has three members who are considered significant customers. These members accounted for 95 percent of operating revenues for years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset), GASB Statement No. 68

June 30, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Total Pension Liability							
Service cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,663	\$ 40,721	\$ 49,447	\$ 215,708	\$ 251,719
Interest	1,030,263	989,924	1,030,977	1,011,978	1,118,827	1,113,807	1,048,428
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(305,292)	(75,425)	3,410	(20,360)	(2,240,529)	(359,251)	-
Changes of assumptions	294,348	544,240	-	-	-	559,563	-
Benefit payments including employee refunds	(1,033,135)	(961,750)	(886,362)	(756,243)	(1,388,901)	(546,321)	(449,023)
Other	13,816	87,544	33,259	32,645	770,492	34,805	32,764
Net change in total pension liability	<u>-</u>	<u>584,533</u>	<u>224,947</u>	<u>308,741</u>	<u>(1,690,664)</u>	<u>1,018,311</u>	<u>883,888</u>
Total pension liability, beginning	<u>14,533,759</u>	<u>13,949,226</u>	<u>13,724,279</u>	<u>13,415,538</u>	<u>15,106,202</u>	<u>14,087,891</u>	<u>13,204,003</u>
Total pension Liability, ending	<u>\$ 14,533,759</u>	<u>\$ 14,533,759</u>	<u>\$ 13,949,226</u>	<u>\$ 13,724,279</u>	<u>\$ 13,415,538</u>	<u>\$ 15,106,202</u>	<u>\$ 14,087,891</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
Contributions-employer	\$ 730,356	\$ 732,784	\$ 518,926	\$ 664,832	\$ 758,929	\$ 716,430	\$ 715,363
Contributions-employee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Investment income	1,905,879	1,791,503	(550,778)	1,681,314	1,345,778	(185,247)	707,308
Benefit payments including employee refunds	(1,033,135)	(961,750)	(886,362)	(756,243)	(1,388,901)	(546,321)	(449,023)
Administrative & Other expense	173,445	(30,829)	(27,436)	(26,590)	(26,517)	(26,658)	(26,134)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>1,776,545</u>	<u>1,531,708</u>	<u>(945,650)</u>	<u>1,563,313</u>	<u>689,289</u>	<u>(41,796)</u>	<u>947,514</u>
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning	<u>14,796,073</u>	<u>13,264,365</u>	<u>14,210,015</u>	<u>12,646,702</u>	<u>11,957,413</u>	<u>11,999,209</u>	<u>11,051,695</u>
Plan fiduciary net position, ending	<u>\$ 16,572,618</u>	<u>\$ 14,796,073</u>	<u>\$ 13,264,365</u>	<u>\$ 14,210,015</u>	<u>\$ 12,646,702</u>	<u>\$ 11,957,413</u>	<u>\$ 11,999,209</u>
Employer net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ (2,038,859)</u>	<u>\$ (262,314)</u>	<u>\$ 684,861</u>	<u>\$ (485,736)</u>	<u>\$ 768,836</u>	<u>\$ 3,148,789</u>	<u>\$ 2,088,682</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	114.0%	101.8%	95.1%	103.5%	94.3%	79.2%	85.2%
Covered Employee Payroll	-	403,455	545,546	694,398	1,909,529	3,347,364	3,582,831
Employer's Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	n/a	-65.0%	125.5%	-70.0%	40.3%	94.1%	58.3%

Notes to Schedule:

Above data is based on measurement date of December 31, which does not tie to the fiscal year.

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Schedule of Employer Contributions, Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan
Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	<u>Actuarially Required Contributions*</u>	<u>Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Required Contributions</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
6/30/2015	\$ 355,363	\$ 704,740	\$ (349,377)	\$ 3,437,851	20%
6/30/2016	356,430	733,197	(376,767)	3,160,330	23%
6/30/2017	373,847	763,138	(389,291)	870,444	88%
6/30/2018	291,139	588,657	(297,518)	592,631	99%
6/30/2019	135,641	415,138	(279,497)	517,539	80%
6/30/2020	50,489	1,012,893	(962,404)	134,690	752%
6/30/2021	50,790	459,226	(408,436)	-	n/a

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	25 years
Asset valuation method	5 year smoothed
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.00%
Investment rate of return	7.35%
Retirement age	60
Mortality	MP-2019 applied from the Pub- 2010 base year of 2010 Annuity Mortality Table

Above dates are on measurement date of December 31, which do not tie to the fiscal year.

* Actuarially Determined Contribution is found in the actuarial valuation in Table 5 for the plan year ended December 31 during the fiscal year.

Change in assumptions.

Amounts reported in 2020 reflect an adjustment of inflation to 2.50%, salary increases of 3.0%, an adjustment of investment rate of return to 7.35% and use of the MP-2019 applied fully generationally from the Pub-2010 base year of 2010 mortality tables

For amounts reported in 2015 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was based on RP-2014 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used to determine amounts reported prior to 2015.

Amounts reported in 2015 reflect an adjustment of investment rate of return to more closely reflect actual experience.

For amounts reported in 2016 and later, the asset valuation method used is 5 years rather than the 10 years used to determine amounts reported prior to 2016.