

Illinois Municipal Electric Agency

Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information

April 30, 2021 and 2020

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of
Illinois Municipal Electric Agency

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA), as of and for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise IMEA'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 IMEA'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 IMEA'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 IMEA as of April 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Baker Tilly US, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Madison, Wisconsin
July 16, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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The management of the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA) offers all persons interested in the financial position of IMEA this narrative overview and analysis of IMEA's financial performance during the years ending April 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

The Illinois Municipal Electric Agency is a body politic and corporate, municipal corporation and unit of local government of the State of Illinois. IMEA was created in 1984 under the provisions of Division 119.1 of Article II of the Illinois Municipal Code by a group of municipalities. The purpose of IMEA is to jointly plan, finance, own and operate facilities for the generation and transmission of electrical power and energy-related facilities to provide for the current and projected energy needs of the purchasing members. IMEA has thirty two (32) members, each of which is a municipal corporation in the State of Illinois and owns and operates a municipal electric system.

This annual report consists of two parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section) and the 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. IMEA uses the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position present information showing how IMEA's net position changed during the most recent year due to IMEA's business activity. The Statements of Net Position report year end assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and net position balances based on the original cost adjusted for any depreciation, amortization or unrealized gains/losses as appropriate. Over time, increases or decreases in IMEA's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other factors to consider include the Agency's wholesale electric rates and ability to maintain or exceed the debt coverage levels required by its bond resolution.

IMEA Financial Analysis

An analysis of IMEA's financial position begins with the review of the Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. A summary of IMEA's Statements of Net Position is presented in Table 1 and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position are summarized in Table 2.

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Table 1
Condensed Statements of Net Position

	2021	2020	2019
Utility plant	\$992,983,933	\$1,010,291,487	\$1,026,116,552
Restricted assets	100,228,823	102,988,110	99,929,115
Current assets	121,470,035	120,018,128	123,333,442
Other assets	11,252,128	5,802,455	7,408,314
Deferred outflows of resources	23,138,307	26,200,003	29,476,272
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$1,249,073,226	\$1,265,300,183	\$1,286,263,695
Net Position:			
Invested in capital assets	\$221,541,520	\$190,550,580	\$155,755,048
Restricted	9,238,756	10,043,859	9,478,282
Unrestricted	84,299,894	83,787,611	88,531,750
Total net position	315,080,170	284,382,050	253,765,080
Noncurrent liabilities	860,454,052	904,634,908	957,213,792
Current liabilities	73,539,004	76,283,225	75,284,823
Total liabilities	933,993,056	980,918,133	1,032,498,615
Total net position and liabilities	\$1,249,073,226	\$1,265,300,183	\$1,286,263,695

Statements of Net Position

Year Ended April 30, 2021

IMEA's total utility plant decreased by \$17,307,554 during the year ended April 30, 2021. The Agency made total payments of \$17,534,480 toward the capital improvements associated with the Prairie State project, Trimble County Units 1 & 2 projects and other smaller capital acquisitions and improvements. Total current liabilities associated with these capital improvements were \$1,252,628. These capital investments net of depreciation accounted for a majority of the changes in utility plant. Depreciation expense of \$34,256,314 was recorded during the year.

IMEA had an increase in the cash and short-term investments held in operating reserve accounts of \$1,028,540 from the previous year. Accounts receivable decreased by \$178,391 from the previous year. Prepayments increased by \$698,105 from previous year. These changes along with a decrease in the value of bond interest subsidy receivable, an increase in the value of renewable energy credits held at the end of the year and a decrease in collateral held for others at the end of the year represent the majority of the increase in current assets.

Proceeds of revenue bonds not yet expended are included in restricted assets. The decrease in restricted assets of \$2,759,287 was primarily caused by a decline in the market value of investments being held in restricted accounts and the retirement of the Series 2007C bonds.

Net position increased due to current year operations that resulted in net income of \$30,698,120.

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Principal repayments associated with the Agency's outstanding revenue bonds totaled \$46,945,000. IMEA is scheduled to repay an additional \$43,660,000 on the outstanding revenue bonds on February 1, 2022, which is included in current liabilities. The Agency had no current year payments or draws against a line of credit facility available to IMEA keeping the total outstanding draws on the line of credit at \$14,000,000. The total undrawn portion of this line of credit was \$36,000,000.

Year Ended April 30, 2020

IMEA's total utility plant decreased by \$15,825,065 during the year ended April 30, 2020. The Agency made total payments of \$21,067,693 toward the capital improvements associated with the Prairie State project, Trimble County Units 1 & 2 projects and other smaller capital acquisitions and improvements. Total current liabilities associated with these capital improvements were \$607,676. These capital investments net of depreciation accounted for a majority of the changes in utility plant. Depreciation expense of \$33,242,457 was recorded during the year.

IMEA had a decrease in the cash and short-term investments held in operating reserve accounts of \$5,739,918 from the previous year. Accounts receivable increased by \$201,737 from the previous year. Collateral held for others for \$502,912 was a new addition to current assets for fiscal year 2020. These changes along with an increase in the value of renewable energy credits held at the end of the year and an increase in prepayments made at the end of the year represent the majority of the decrease in current assets.

Proceeds of revenue bonds not yet expended are included in restricted assets. The increase in restricted assets of \$3,058,995 was primarily caused by a rise in the market value of investments being held in restricted accounts.

Net position increased due to current year operations that resulted in net income of \$30,616,970.

Principal repayments associated with the Agency's outstanding revenue bonds totaled \$44,895,000. IMEA is scheduled to repay an additional \$46,945,000 on the outstanding revenue bonds on February 1, 2021, which is included in current liabilities. The Agency also had a current year payment of \$4,000,000 and a draw of \$4,000,000 against a line of credit facility available to IMEA bringing the total outstanding draws on the line of credit to \$14,000,000. The total undrawn portion of this line of credit was \$36,000,000.

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

	2021	2020	2019
Operating revenues	\$321,924,607	\$313,015,515	\$313,796,016
Depreciation expense	34,256,314	33,242,457	34,135,909
Other operating expenses	219,072,077	211,595,405	204,731,884
Total operating expenses	253,328,391	244,837,862	238,867,793
Operating income	68,596,216	68,177,653	74,928,223
Investment income	828,019	3,540,887	4,047,042
Interest and amortization expense	(38,726,115)	(41,112,674)	(42,777,317)
Other income/(expense)	0	11,104	7,537
Total nonoperating expenses	(37,898,096)	(37,560,683)	(38,722,738)
Change in net position	30,698,120	30,616,970	36,205,485
Net Position, Beginning	284,382,050	253,765,080	217,559,595
Net Position, Ending	\$315,080,170	\$284,382,050	\$253,765,080

Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Year Ended April 30, 2021

Sales to participating members of \$316,350,196 and 3,736,971,363 kilowatt hours (kWh) were recorded during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021. This represented an increase of \$6,480,767 (2.1 percent) in revenue from sales to participating members and a decrease of 60,123,956 kWh (1.6 percent) as compared with the previous year. Energy sales were lower as compared to prior year due to lower load requirements due to the shut downs across Illinois stemming from the global pandemic related to the COVID-19 virus. Energy sales recovered somewhat due to extremely cold weather in February across Illinois caused by Winter Storm Uri.

IMEA recorded a coincident peak demand of 877 MW, which was approximately 4.2 percent lower than the 915 MW experienced in the previous year. The total member noncoincident peak demand was 905 MW, which was approximately 3.4 percent lower than the 937 MW experienced in the previous year.

The average cost of power sold to the participating members with capacity credits of 8.24 cents per kWh was approximately 3.9 percent higher than the 7.93 cents per kWh from the previous year.

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Total operating expenses increased by \$8,490,529 (3.5 percent) from the previous year due primarily to higher purchased power and transmission expense. Purchased power expenses went up 2.9 percent from the previous year. Transmission expenses went up 12.3 percent from the previous year. Transmission expenses are outside of IMEA's control. Fuel reimbursements increased by \$1,070,041 (121.3 percent) due to member generation being called to generate during Winter Storm Uri. Nonoperating revenues (expenses) decreased by \$337,413 (0.8 percent) from previous year due primarily to lower investment income. Investment income decreased by 76.6 percent due to extremely low interest rates brought on by the global pandemic caused by COVID-19. Interest expense decreased by 5.4 percent primarily due to payments made to reduce outstanding revenue bonds.

Year Ended April 30, 2020

Sales to participating members of \$309,869,429 and 3,797,095,319 kilowatt hours (kWh) were recorded during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2020. This represented a decrease of \$1,742,520 (0.6 percent) in revenue from sales to participating members and a decrease of 215,220,869 kWh (5.4 percent) as compared with the previous year. Sales were lower as compared to prior year due to warmer than normal late spring and early summer temperatures in Illinois during fiscal year 2019, this year saw a mild summer and winter across Illinois.

IMEA recorded a coincident peak demand of 915 MW, which was approximately 0.9 percent lower than the 923 MW experienced in the previous year. The total member noncoincident peak demand was 937 MW, which was approximately 0.7 percent lower than the 944 MW experienced in the previous year.

The average cost of power sold to the participating members with capacity credits of 7.93 cents per kWh was approximately 5.0 percent higher than the 7.55 cents per kWh from the previous year.

Total operating expenses increased by \$5,970,069 (2.5 percent) from the previous year due primarily to higher purchased power and transmission expense. Purchased power and transmission expenses went up almost 10 percent from the previous year. Transmission expenses are outside of IMEA's control. Interest and amortization expenses decreased by \$1,664,643 primarily due to payments made to reduce outstanding revenue bonds.

Debt Service Coverage

IMEA's bond resolution requires the Agency to maintain a debt service coverage ratio of 110 percent. Debt service coverage for the year ended April 30, 2021 was approximately 118.1 percent and approximately 117.7 percent for the year ended April 30, 2020. IMEA made no transfers during the year ended April 30, 2021 or during the year ended April 30, 2020 into the rate stabilization account, transfers would have reduced debt service coverage.

Significant Events

IMEA is currently in negotiations with Illinois Power Marketing (IPM), a wholly owned subsidiary of Vistra Corp., to shorten the term of a long-term, baseload purchase power agreement. The original term of the agreement was set to end on September 30, 2035, however, the current term of the contract is through May 31, 2026. IMEA and IPM are working to set a new end date of May 31, 2022 that will coincide with the MISO Planning Year. As part of this shortened long-term agreement, IMEA is tentatively planning to purchase some portion of capacity and energy from IPM for one year beginning on June 2022 ending on May 2023 via a market-based transaction.

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Renewable Energy Resources

IMEA has a contract to purchase 70 MW of wind energy from the Lee-Dekalb wind project owned by FPL Energy Illinois Wind, LLC and another contract to purchase 50MW of wind from the Green River wind farm that was developed by Geronimo Energy, LLC. IMEA also entered into contracts for the purchase of approximately 4.0 MW's of solar energy located within five of IMEA's member electric systems, with an additional 1.0 MW's of solar energy from an existing participate within IMEA's member electric systems with phased in generation beginning in June 2021. These contracts will provide IMEA with renewable energy resources totaling more than 10 percent of IMEA's energy requirements. In addition, IMEA has concluded contract negotiation to purchase 25 MW of solar energy for a period of 10 years from a solar project to be constructed in Illinois. This contract has a June 2025 start date. IMEA continues to evaluate additional carbon-free resources and will possibly seek additional opportunities with other Illinois solar projects to replace carbon based purchase power agreements as they expire.

Contacting IMEA's Management

This financial report is designed to provide our members, investors and creditors with a general overview of IMEA's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, 3400 Conifer Drive, Springfield, IL 62711.

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Statements of Net Position

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Utility Plant		
Utility plant in service	\$ 1,262,248,143	\$ 1,249,924,106
Accumulated depreciation	(341,871,024)	(309,898,140)
Construction work in progress	<u>72,606,814</u>	<u>70,265,521</u>
Total utility plant	<u>992,983,933</u>	<u>1,010,291,487</u>
Restricted Assets		
Cash and investments	<u>100,228,823</u>	<u>102,988,110</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	44,004,805	69,405,975
Investments	30,002,319	3,572,609
Accounts receivable	22,220,224	22,398,615
Bond interest subsidy receivable	1,953,303	2,052,136
Renewable energy credits	1,371,924	1,366,937
Prepayments	21,417,049	20,718,944
Collateral held for others	<u>500,411</u>	<u>502,912</u>
Total current assets	<u>121,470,035</u>	<u>120,018,128</u>
Other Assets		
Regulatory costs for future recovery	2,224,843	2,519,041
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(1,338,273)	(1,732,690)
Prairie State, other long term asset	829,612	985,438
Other regulatory assets	<u>9,535,946</u>	<u>4,030,666</u>
Total other assets	<u>11,252,128</u>	<u>5,802,455</u>
Total assets	<u>1,225,934,919</u>	<u>1,239,100,180</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Unamortized loss on advance refunding	<u>23,138,307</u>	<u>26,200,003</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,249,073,226</u>	<u>\$ 1,265,300,183</u>

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net Position and Liabilities		
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 221,541,520	\$ 190,550,580
Restricted	9,238,756	10,043,859
Unrestricted	84,299,894	83,787,611
	<u>315,080,170</u>	<u>284,382,050</u>
Total net position		
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Revenue bonds	787,030,000	830,690,000
Other long-term debt, line of credit	14,000,000	14,000,000
Unamortized premium	43,493,913	49,174,356
Other liabilities	15,930,139	10,770,552
	<u>860,454,052</u>	<u>904,634,908</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		
Accounts payable:		
Purchased power and transmission	10,522,621	8,682,031
Jointly-owned facilities	6,707,526	6,674,386
Other	231,981	764,832
Collateral due to others	500,425	502,707
Other current liabilities	529,577	638,464
	<u>18,492,130</u>	<u>17,262,420</u>
Total accounts payable and accrued expenses		
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:		
Current maturities of revenue bonds	43,660,000	46,945,000
Interest accrued	11,386,874	12,075,805
	<u>55,046,874</u>	<u>59,020,805</u>
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets		
Total current liabilities	<u>73,539,004</u>	<u>76,283,225</u>
Total liabilities	<u>933,993,056</u>	<u>980,918,133</u>
Total net position and liabilities	<u>\$ 1,249,073,226</u>	<u>\$ 1,265,300,183</u>

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended April 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Operating Revenues		
Sales to participating members	\$ 316,350,196	\$ 309,869,429
Other income	<u>5,574,411</u>	<u>3,146,086</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>321,924,607</u>	<u>313,015,515</u>
Operating Expenses		
Purchased power	80,950,750	78,653,122
Transmission	41,472,038	36,915,844
Prairie State and Trimble County Units No. 1 and 2:		
Fuel	36,333,821	40,996,590
Operations and maintenance	40,346,072	35,608,739
Member payments:		
Fuel reimbursements	1,952,336	882,295
Capacity payments	8,550,967	8,824,889
Generation payments	31,019	11,715
Administration and general	8,052,808	8,189,197
Depreciation	34,256,314	33,242,457
Other utility operations	<u>1,382,266</u>	<u>1,513,014</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>253,328,391</u>	<u>244,837,862</u>
Operating income	<u>68,596,216</u>	<u>68,177,653</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Investment income	828,019	3,540,887
Bond interest subsidy revenue	7,719,529	8,041,167
Interest expense	(48,275,473)	(51,057,169)
Amortization expense	1,829,829	1,903,328
Other income	<u>-</u>	<u>11,104</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(37,898,096)</u>	<u>(37,560,683)</u>
Change in net position	30,698,120	30,616,970
Net Position, Beginning	<u>284,382,050</u>	<u>253,765,080</u>
Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 315,080,170</u>	<u>\$ 284,382,050</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Received from power sales	\$ 305,918,455	\$ 299,948,794
Paid to suppliers for purchased power and transmission	(120,582,192)	(116,537,273)
Paid to suppliers and employees for other services	(81,869,344)	(83,696,845)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>103,466,919</u>	<u>99,714,676</u>
Cash Flows From Noncapital and Related Financing Activities		
Proceeds from line of credit draws	-	4,000,000
Payment of line of credit debt	-	(4,000,000)
Net cash flows from noncapital financing and related activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Debt principal paid	(46,945,000)	(44,895,000)
Interest paid	(48,964,406)	(51,587,732)
Bond interest subsidy received	7,818,362	8,111,795
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(17,534,480)	(21,067,693)
Asset retirement obligation costs incurred	(5,741)	(152,330)
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>(105,631,265)</u>	<u>(109,590,960)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Investment income	828,020	3,540,887
Purchase of long-term investments	(138,422,539)	(129,473,595)
Maturity of long-term investments	72,025,000	197,938,990
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>(65,569,519)</u>	<u>72,006,282</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(67,733,865)	62,129,998
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	<u>112,575,137</u>	<u>50,445,138</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	<u>\$ 44,841,272</u>	<u>\$ 112,575,136</u>
Noncash Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Recording of other regulatory asset	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Change in asset retirement obligation liability	\$ (4,613,495)	\$ (305,149)
Accretion expense	\$ 512,453	\$ 497,193
Change in unrealized loss on investments	\$ 394,417	\$ (3,643,386)
Amortization expense	\$ 1,829,829	\$ 1,903,328
Credits given on billings	\$ (10,534,322)	\$ (9,718,900)
Net gain on sale of assets	\$ -	\$ 11,104

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Operating income	\$ 68,596,216	\$ 68,177,653
Noncash items included in operating income:		
Depreciation	34,256,314	33,242,457
Other noncash transactions	439,161	786,233
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	178,392	(201,737)
Prepayments	(698,105)	(1,403,038)
Allowance inventory	(4,987)	(387,546)
Accounts payable	699,928	(499,346)
	<u>699,928</u>	<u>(499,346)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>\$ 103,466,919</u>	<u>\$ 99,714,676</u>
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Balance Sheets		
Restricted cash and investments	\$ 100,228,823	\$ 102,988,110
Cash	44,004,805	69,405,975
Investments	<u>30,002,319</u>	<u>3,572,609</u>
Total cash and investments	174,235,947	175,966,694
Less investments	<u>(129,394,675)</u>	<u>(63,391,558)</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 44,841,272</u>	<u>\$ 112,575,136</u>

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA) 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 IMEA are described below.

Reporting Entity

IMEA is a body politic and corporate, municipal corporation and unit of local government of the State of Illinois. IMEA was created in May 1984 under the provisions of Division 119.1 of Article II of the Illinois Municipal Code (the Act) by a group of municipalities for the purpose of jointly planning, financing, owning and operating facilities for the generation and transmission of electrical power and energy-related facilities which are appropriate to the present and projected energy needs to such municipalities. IMEA is owned and its policies governed by its member municipalities.

IMEA has provided the power and energy requirements of certain members since 1986, primarily through the purchase of wholesale requirements service from power providers and through IMEA owned generation. The contracts with power providers, which obligate IMEA to purchase electric energy for concurrent resale to its members, are in effect through September 2035.

As of April 30, 2021, IMEA had 32 member municipalities, all of which have executed long-term power sales contracts for the purchase of full requirements power and energy from IMEA. The termination date for all of the power sales contracts with participating members is September 30, 2035. These members participate in the IMEA owned generation facilities and pay rates sufficient to meet the obligations of IMEA's bond resolution.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are prepared 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 exchange takes place. IMEA uses the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities and Net Position

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents have original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

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Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

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

Renewable Energy Credits

Energy credits consist of renewable energy credits (RECs) held for sale and are valued at current market value. The RECs are obtained through the purchase of renewable energy resources.

Prepayments

The amount in prepaid items represents amounts paid which will benefit future periods, IMEA's payment for collateral for operating activities in the MISO and PJM transmission markets and advance payments to Trimble County and Prairie State for working capital.

Restricted Assets

Mandatory segregations of assets are presented as restricted assets. Such segregations are required by bond agreements and other external parties. Current liabilities payable from these restricted assets are so classified.

Prairie State – Other Long Term Asset

Other long-term assets are comprised of the assets related to the prepayments made on a long-term parts agreement and collateral paid toward a self-insurance fund.

Regulatory Costs for Future Recovery

Expenses incurred and paid in the current and prior periods in which the benefit of the expense will be recovered and realized in future periods in accordance with GASB Statement 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. See Note 10 for further discussion related to these assets.

Unrealized Gains and Loss on Investments

Management has elected the use of regulatory accounting for its unrealized losses on investments. Changing market gains and losses are not recognized as investment income until such time investments are sold or mature. Net unrealized gains and losses are reported as other assets on the Statement of Net Position.

Utility Plant

Utility plant is generally defined by IMEA as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year, except for jointly owned assets. In these cases, utility plant is capitalized based on policies defined by Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Prairie State Generating Company.

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Utility plant of IMEA is recorded at cost or the estimated acquisition value at the time of contribution to IMEA. Major outlays for utility plant are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase is reflected in the capitalized value of the utility plant constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period. Utility plant is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Utility Plant:	
Electric plant – Trimble County Units No. 1 and 2	20 – 53
Electric plant – Prairie State Units No. 1 and 2	40
Mobile generation	30
Land	–
Land improvements	10
Office building	10 – 31.5
Office furniture and equipment	5
Supervisory control and data acquisition equipment	5
Winnetka 138 interconnect	30
Other equipment	5

Coal reserves are depleted as the commodity is consumed using a rate which is based upon the cost to IMEA divided by the total estimated coal to be mined.

Other Regulatory Assets

During fiscal year 2019, IMEA recognized an impairment of certain assets at Prairie State, referred to as Jordan Grove. IMEA reduced the assets to their expected value and recorded an other regulatory asset for the difference between the original book value and expected value, shown in the statement of net position, under other assets.

During fiscal year 2020, IMEA recognized a regulatory asset of \$3,000,000 related to PJM Capacity costs. During fiscal year 2021, IMEA recognized an additional \$6,000,000 in regulatory assets related to PJM Capacity costs.

Deferred Outflow 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.

Loss on Refunding

The deferred change resulting from the refunding of debt is amortized over the shorter of the term of the refunding issue or the original term of the refunded debt.

Payables and Other Current Liabilities

Accounts payable represents current liabilities for power, jointly owned facilities and other payables. Other current liabilities represent accrued vacation benefits and accrued property taxes payable.

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Other Liabilities

Other liabilities represent accrued sick leave and asset retirement obligation (Note 8). Under terms of employment, employees are granted one day of sick leave per month. One-half of accumulated sick leave benefits are paid if the employee terminates service after at least 10 years of service. Accumulated sick leave and vacation benefits have been recorded in the financial statements.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond discounts and premiums are amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Gains or losses on prior refundings are amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter. The balance at year-end for premiums and discounts is shown as an increase or decrease in the liability section of the statement of net position. The balance at year-end for the loss on refunding is shown as a deferred outflow in the statement of net position.

Revenues and Expenses

IMEA distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with IMEA's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of IMEA are charges to members for sales and services. Operating expenses for IMEA 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.

IMEA billings are rendered and recorded monthly based on month-end metered usage.

Bond Subsidy Revenue and Receivable

This amount represents the accrued amount receivable under the Build America Bond Program (BAB) which provides a 35 percent subsidy for interest expense on the Series 2009 and 2010 revenue bond issues. The interest expense reduction is classified as nonoperating revenue.

The United States Federal Government was subject to the process of sequestration for the budget year ending September 30, 2021 and 2020 whereby foreseeable spending reductions for many Federal programs, including issuers of the BAB's, may directly affect the recovery of the BAB's subsidy. See Note 7 for further details.

Taxes

IMEA is exempt from State and Federal income taxes.

Rates

Rates charged to members are approved by the Board of Directors and were increased March 1, 2021. The approved rate includes adjustment clauses which are calculated monthly based on cost to serve member load.

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Effect of New Accounting Standards on Current Period Financial Statements

GASB has approved GASB 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 and 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. When they become effective, application of these standards may restate portions of these financial statements.

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.

2. Cash and Investments

IMEA's cash and investments consist of the following:

	Carrying Value as of April 30		Associated Risk
	2021	2020	
The Illinois Funds	\$ 19,106,934	\$ 19,070,656	Credit and interest rate
U.S. agency securities – implicitly guaranteed	50,914,483	56,476,884	Custodial credit, credit, concentration of credit and interest rate
U.S. treasuries	79,112,264	7,346,395	Custodial credit and interest rate
Money market mutual fund	-	22,658,968	Not applicable
Money market fund	1,448,582	70,413,291	Custodial credit
Checking and savings	23,653,184	-	Custodial credit
Petty cash	500	500	Not applicable
Total	<u>\$ 174,235,947</u>	<u>\$ 175,966,694</u>	

IMEA's Trust Indenture authorizes IMEA to deposit funds only in banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). IMEA may also 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 The Illinois Funds.

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 the fair value section of this note. 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.

Deposits in each local and area bank are insured by the FDIC in the amount of \$250,000 for time and savings accounts and \$250,000 for demand deposit accounts (interest and noninterest bearing). Investments in The Illinois Funds are covered under securities pledged for all pool participants. The difference between the bank balance and carrying value is due to outstanding checks, deposits in transit and/or market value adjustments.

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Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, IMEA's deposits may not be returned to IMEA. IMEA's investment policy requires collateralization of deposits above the amount insured by the FDIC. IMEA had \$23,485,083 and \$0 in deposits exposed to custodial credit risk as of April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Due to human error on the part of the bank, IMEA deposits were uncollateralized for two days at the end of fiscal year 2021. Subsequent to year end, IMEA management discovered the issue then contacted the bank, the bank then immediately rectified the situation to fully collateralize these balances.

Investments

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, IMEA will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All investments held as of April 30, 2021 and 2020, were considered to be in risk category one (investments held in trust on behalf of IMEA), therefore, not subject to custodial credit risk. IMEA's investment policy requires all investment securities be held by its agent in IMEA's name.

Credit Risk

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

As of April 30, 2021 IMEA's investments were rated as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Standard & Poor's</u>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>Fitch</u>
U.S. agency securities	AA+	Aaa	-
The Illinois funds	-	-	AAAmf

As of April 30, 2020 IMEA's investments were rated as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Standard & Poor's</u>	<u>Moody's</u>
U.S. agency securities	AA+	Aaa
The Illinois funds	-	-

IMEA's investment policy requires that all investments be rated in highest or second highest categories by the national rating agencies.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of IMEA's investment in a single issuer.

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As of April 30, 2021 and 2020, IMEA's investment portfolio was concentrated as follows:

Issuer	Investment Types	Percentage of Portfolio	
		2021	2020
Federal Home Loan Bank Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation	U.S. agency securities – Implicitly Guaranteed	23%	40%
	U.S. agency securities – Implicitly Guaranteed	16%	35%

IMEA's investment policy states that no more than 50 percent of the total portfolio may be invested in one type of investment with the exception of the US government and its agencies.

Interest Rate Risk

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

As of April 30, 2021 IMEA's investments were as follows:

	Fair Value	Maturity (In Years)		
		Less than 1	1-5	Over 5
U.S. agency securities	\$ 50,914,483	\$ 29,821,366	\$ 10,825,266	\$ 10,267,852
U.S. treasuries	79,112,264	108,933,629	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 130,026,747</u>	<u>\$ 138,754,995</u>	<u>\$ 10,825,266</u>	<u>\$ 10,267,852</u>

IMEA also has \$19,106,934 invested in The Illinois Funds, which are valued at amortized cost. The average maturity of The Illinois Funds is 91 days.

As of April 30, 2020 IMEA's investments were as follows:

	Fair Value	Maturity (In Years)		
		Less than 1	1-5	Over 5
U.S. agency securities	\$ 56,476,884	\$ 2,277,592	\$ 37,322,852	\$ 16,876,440
U.S. treasuries	7,346,395	7,346,395	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 63,823,279</u>	<u>\$ 9,623,987</u>	<u>\$ 37,322,852</u>	<u>\$ 16,876,440</u>

IMEA also has \$19,070,656 invested in The Illinois Funds, which are valued at amortized cost. The average maturity of The Illinois Funds is 90 days.

IMEA's investment policy states that investment securities should not mature later than the monies will be needed for the respective use.

Fair Value

IMEA 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.

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The valuation methods for recurring fair value measurements as of April 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

- Market approach – matrix pricing or market collaborative pricing

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
U.S. agency securities:	\$ 50,914,483	\$ -	\$ 50,914,483	\$ -
U.S. treasuries	79,112,264	79,112,264	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 130,026,747</u>	<u>\$ 79,112,264</u>	<u>\$ 50,914,483</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
U.S. agency securities:	\$ 56,476,884	\$ -	\$ 56,476,884	\$ -
U.S. treasuries	7,346,395	6,891,156	455,239	-
Total	<u>\$ 63,823,279</u>	<u>\$ 6,891,156</u>	<u>\$ 56,932,123</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

3. Jointly-Owned Facilities

Trimble County Unit No. 1

Pursuant to an ownership agreement entered into in September 1990, IMEA acquired an undivided 12.12 percent ownership interest (approximately 62 MW), as tenant in common, in the Trimble County Unit No. 1 generating facility from Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Trimble County Unit 1 is a 514 MW subcritical pulverized coal fired unit.

Trimble County Unit No. 2

Trimble County Unit 2, which was placed into commercial operation in January 2011, is a pulverized-coal super-critical unit of 750 MW nominal net rating located adjacent to Trimble County Unit 1. IMEA owns a 12.12 percent (approximately 91 MW) undivided interest as tenant in common in the unit.

Prairie State Project

IMEA is part of the consortium known as the Prairie State Generating Company, LLC that developed the Prairie State Project. IMEA owns a 15.17 percent (approximately 240 MW) undivided interest in the project. The Prairie State Project is a nominal 1,600 MW plant, utilizing two supercritical steam units of approximately 800 MW in size. Prairie State includes contiguous coal reserves and the operation of a coal mine to supply coal to the power plant. The first unit was placed into commercial operation in June 2012 and the second unit was placed into commercial operation in November 2012.

IMEA's share of the operating costs associated with these joint owned facilities are included in the accompanying financial statements.

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4. Funds

IMEA's Trust Indenture requires the segregation of bond proceeds, establishment of various funds and prescribes the application of IMEA's revenues. Also, it defines what type of securities that IMEA may invest in. Funds consist principally of cash, money market funds, federal securities and investments in The Illinois Funds. The fund's purposes and balances are summarized below.

Fund	Held By	Purpose
Revenue	IMEA	To initially receive revenues and to disburse them to other accounts.
Operations and Maintenance	IMEA	To pay operating and maintenance expenses.
Renewals and Replacements	IMEA	To provide funds to be applied to the payment of the costs of renewals, replacements and repairs.
General Reserve	IMEA	To receive surplus funds after all other accounts are funded.
Rate Stabilization	IMEA	To accumulate any revenues in excess of the 10 percent debt service coverage requirement which will be used to minimize rate fluctuations in the future.
Debt Service Account	Trustee	To accumulate principal and interest associated with each bond series.
Debt Service Reserve Account	Trustee	To establish a reserve to cover deficiencies in the Debt Service Account. Any excess may be used for other purposes.

The indenture requires that certain cash and investments be segregated. The following are accounts included in current and restricted assets at April 30, 2021 and 2020.

	2021	2020
Included in current assets:		
Revenue	\$ 163	\$ -
Operation and maintenance	23,653,022	22,658,968
Renewals and replacements	2,345,318	2,380,734
General reserve	2,508,121	2,438,382
Rate stabilization	45,500,000	45,500,000
General cash (not restricted by indenture)	500	500
Total current cash and investments	<u>\$ 74,007,124</u>	<u>\$ 72,978,584</u>
Included in restricted investment accounts:		
Debt service	\$ 20,625,630	\$ 22,119,664
Debt service reserve	79,603,193	80,868,446
Total restricted cash and investments	<u>\$ 100,228,823</u>	<u>\$ 102,988,110</u>

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5. Changes In Utility Plant

A summary of changes in utility plant for 2021 follows:

	Balance 5/1/20	Additions/ Reclassification	Deletions/ Reclassification	Balance 4/30/21
Utility plant being depreciated electric plant -				
Trimble County Unit No. 1	\$ 128,058,413	\$ 5,446,133	\$ (1,991,698)	\$ 131,512,848
Trimble County Unit No. 2	187,593,227	3,919,784	-	191,513,011
Prairie State Unit No. 1	355,586,668	309,789	-	355,896,457
Prairie State Unit No. 2	326,926,362	800,462	(143,975)	327,582,849
Mobile generation	3,117,860	93,518	-	3,211,378
Prairie State, Common	149,123,200	1,610,451	(14,059)	150,719,592
Prairie State, Jordan Grove	1,474,742	-	(15,665)	1,459,077
Prairie State, Nearfield	12,020,795	2,023,275	-	14,044,070
Prairie State, Other	7,833,412	-	-	7,833,412
Prairie State, Mine	42,359,358	363,372	(107,223)	42,615,507
Prairie State, Coal Reserves	17,372,369	-	-	17,372,369
Land ¹	5,966,369	-	-	5,966,369
Office building	8,404,946	4,054	-	8,409,000
Office furniture and equipment	526,536	2,723	-	529,259
Supervisory control and data acquisition equipment	2,523,321	48,189	(26,473)	2,545,037
Winnetka 138 interconnect	500,000	-	-	500,000
Other equipment	536,528	1,380	-	537,908
Total utility plant in service	1,249,924,106	14,623,130	(2,299,093)	1,262,248,143
Construction work in progress	70,265,521	7,881,976	(5,540,683)	72,606,814
Total utility plant	1,320,189,627	22,505,106	(7,839,775)	1,334,854,957

¹ Utility plant that is not being depreciated.

	Balance 5/1/20	Additions/ Reclassifications	Deletions/ Reclassifications	Balance 4/30/21
Less accumulated depreciation electric plant -				
Trimble County Unit No. 1	\$ (70,973,166)	\$ (3,527,223)	\$ 1,991,699	\$ (72,508,690)
Trimble County Unit No. 2	(44,131,763)	(5,106,434)	-	(49,238,197)
Prairie State Unit No. 1	(67,445,864)	(8,894,107)	-	(76,339,971)
Prairie State Unit No. 2	(59,492,067)	(8,178,734)	143,976	(67,526,825)
Mobile generation	(1,861,261)	(104,968)	-	(1,966,229)
Prairie State, Common	(28,561,744)	(3,734,147)	14,060	(32,281,831)
Prairie State, Jordan Grove	(956,862)	(241,149)	-	(1,198,011)
Prairie State, Nearfield	(1,658,050)	(320,098)	-	(1,978,148)
Prairie State, Other	(3,055,462)	(391,671)	-	(3,447,133)
Prairie State, Mine	(21,017,229)	(2,828,563)	107,224	(23,738,568)
Prairie State, Coal Reserves	(3,814,899)	(518,552)	-	(4,333,451)
Office building	(3,294,338)	(276,224)	-	(3,570,562)
Office furniture and equipment	(503,820)	(8,379)	-	(512,199)
Supervisory control and data acquisition equipment	(2,342,483)	(61,237)	26,472	(2,377,248)
Winnetka 138 interconnect	(394,445)	(16,667)	-	(411,112)
Other equipment	(394,687)	(48,162)	-	(442,849)
Total accumulated depreciation	(309,898,140)	(34,256,315)	2,283,431	(341,871,024)
Net utility plant	\$ 1,010,291,487			\$ 992,983,933

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A summary of changes in utility plant for 2020 follows:

	<u>Balance 5/1/19</u>	<u>Additions/ Reclassifications</u>	<u>Deletions/ Reclassifications</u>	<u>Balance 4/30/20</u>
Utility Plant being depreciated electric plant				
-				
Trimble County Unit No. 1	\$ 127,937,106	\$ 947,282	\$ (825,975)	\$ 128,058,413
Trimble County Unit No. 2	186,100,335	1,492,892	-	187,593,227
Prairie State Unit No. 1	355,055,286	852,978	(321,596)	355,586,668
Prairie State Unit No. 2	326,897,887	28,475	-	326,926,362
Mobile generation	3,117,860	-	-	3,117,860
Prairie State, Common	148,456,648	666,552	-	149,123,200
Prairie State, Jordan Grove	1,598,890	-	(124,148)	1,474,742
Prairie State, Nearfield	11,910,154	110,641	-	12,020,795
Prairie State, Other	7,833,412	-	-	7,833,412
Prairie State, Mine	42,164,338	195,020	-	42,359,358
Prairie State, Coal Reserves	17,372,369	-	-	17,372,369
Land ¹	5,966,369	-	-	5,966,369
Office building	8,365,916	39,030	-	8,404,946
Office furniture and equipment	519,917	6,619	-	526,536
Supervisory control and data acquisition equipment	2,434,352	95,145	(6,176)	2,523,321
Winnetka 138 interconnect	500,000	-	-	500,000
Other equipment	506,630	85,794	(55,896)	536,528
	<u>1,246,737,469</u>	<u>4,520,428</u>	<u>(1,333,791)</u>	<u>1,249,924,106</u>
Total utility plant in service				
Construction work in progress	57,241,512	15,464,183	(2,440,174)	70,265,521
	<u>1,303,978,981</u>	<u>19,984,611</u>	<u>(3,773,965)</u>	<u>1,320,189,627</u>
Total utility plant				

¹ Utility plant that is not being depreciated.

	<u>Balance 5/1/19</u>	<u>Additions/ Reclassifications</u>	<u>Deletions/ Reclassifications</u>	<u>Balance 4/30/20</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
electric plant -				
Trimble County Unit No. 1	\$ (69,164,011)	\$ (2,635,130)	\$ 825,975	\$ (70,973,166)
Trimble County Unit No. 2	(39,090,210)	(5,041,553)	-	(44,131,763)
Prairie State Unit No. 1	(58,890,506)	(8,876,954)	321,596	(67,445,864)
Prairie State Unit No. 2	(51,318,908)	(8,173,159)	-	(59,492,067)
Mobile generation	(1,757,332)	(103,929)	-	(1,861,261)
Prairie State, Common	(24,841,717)	(3,720,027)	-	(28,561,744)
Prairie State, Jordan Grove	(706,914)	(249,948)	-	(956,862)
Prairie State, Nearfield	(1,359,374)	(298,676)	-	(1,658,050)
Prairie State, Other	(2,663,791)	(391,671)	-	(3,055,462)
Prairie State, Mine	(18,202,268)	(2,814,961)	-	(21,017,229)
Prairie State, Coal Reserves	(3,277,644)	(537,255)	-	(3,814,899)
Office building	(3,020,800)	(273,538)	-	(3,294,338)
Office furniture and equipment	(497,046)	(6,774)	-	(503,820)
Supervisory control and data acquisition equipment	(2,298,641)	(50,018)	6,176	(2,342,483)
Winnetka 138 interconnect	(377,778)	(16,667)	-	(394,445)
Other equipment	(395,489)	(52,196)	52,998	(394,687)
	<u>(277,862,429)</u>	<u>(33,242,456)</u>	<u>1,206,745</u>	<u>(309,898,140)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation				
Net utility plant	<u>\$ 1,026,116,552</u>			<u>\$ 1,010,291,487</u>

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6. Impairment of Capital Asset

During fiscal year 2019, IMEA experienced an asset impairment related to the Prairie State Jordan Grove assets. These assets consist of a coal combustion residual (CCR) holding facility and related infrastructure. Prairie State worked with Illinois Department of Natural Resources to revise their mining permit for this location to proceed with reclamation activities. As a result of this change in manner of use, this property was revalued for agricultural or recreational purposes based on market price comparisons. IMEA recognized an impairment of \$1,690,292 representing the difference between the net book value of \$3,040,778 and the updated expected residual value of the impaired Prairie State Jordan Grove assets of \$1,350,486. IMEA recorded its share of the impairment loss as a regulatory asset which will be amortized over the remaining 41 months of the original ten-year life. The residual value of the impaired assets are reported in IMEA capital assets.

7. Long Term Obligations

IMEA has issued the following revenue bonds:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Outstanding Amount 4/30/21</u>
Nov. 5, 2007	Refinance 1998 bonds	Feb. 1, 2021	5.00 – 5.20%	\$ 51,360,000	\$ -
July 15, 2009	Debt service and capital improvements *	Feb. 1, 2035	5.33 – 6.13%	294,755,000	231,760,000
Nov. 30, 2010	Debt service and capital improvements *	Feb. 1, 2035	2.47 – 7.29%	140,290,000	99,470,000
April 1, 2015	Refunding 2006 and 2007A bonds	Feb. 1, 2035	4.00 – 5.00%	594,685,000	499,460,000

* The 2009C and 2010A revenue bonds are taxable Build America Bonds. IMEA receives a 35 percent interest subsidy from the federal government for these bonds. During Federal fiscal years 2021 and 2020, the U.S. federal government was subject to the process of sequestration reducing spending amounts for many programs including payments to the issuers of BAB's. A 5.7 percent and a 5.9 percent reduction in payments for the federal budget year ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, was experienced. The subsidy payment is not taken into account in the debt service displayed below.

The annual debt service and sinking fund requirements of the remaining bonds to maturity are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Years ending April 30:			
2022	\$ 43,660,000	\$ 46,315,151	\$ 89,975,151
2023	45,675,000	43,938,143	89,613,143
2024	47,750,000	41,419,675	89,169,675
2025	50,005,000	38,706,918	88,711,918
2026	51,725,000	35,867,222	87,592,222
2027 – 2031	298,415,000	131,437,199	429,852,199
2032 – 2035	293,460,000	39,215,014	332,675,014
Total	<u>\$ 830,690,000</u>	<u>\$ 376,899,322</u>	<u>\$ 1,207,589,322</u>

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Repayment of the bonds is secured by a pledge of IMEA's revenues.

IMEA's outstanding revenue bonds contain event of default provisions with possible finance-related consequences. IMEA's management has evaluated the event of default provisions with possible finance-related consequences and in the opinion of IMEA's management; the likelihood is remote that these provisions will have a significant effect on IMEA's financial position or results of operations.

Committed Line of Credit

On October 29, 2010, IMEA entered into a \$25 million Committed Line of Credit agreement (LOC Agreement) with PNC Bank. Under the LOC Agreement, IMEA may draw funds and/or post standby letters of credit. The LOC Agreement was increased to \$50 million on September 1, 2012 and expires on October 31, 2022. IMEA had \$14.0 million outstanding under the LOC Agreement as of April 30, 2021 and 2020.

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

	<u>Balance 5/1/20</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 4/30/21</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Revenue bonds	\$ 877,635,000	\$ -	\$ 46,945,000	\$ 830,690,000	\$ 43,660,000
Line of credit agreement	14,000,000	-	-	14,000,000	-
Unamortized premium	49,174,356	-	5,680,443	43,493,913	-
Other liabilities	<u>10,770,552</u>	<u>14,545,223</u>	<u>9,385,636</u>	<u>15,930,139</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 951,579,908</u>	<u>\$ 14,545,223</u>	<u>\$ 62,011,079</u>	<u>\$ 904,114,052</u>	<u>\$ 43,660,000</u>

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

	<u>Balance 5/1/19</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 4/30/20</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Revenue bonds	\$ 922,530,000	\$ -	\$ 44,895,000	\$ 877,635,000	\$ 46,945,000
Line of credit agreement	14,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	14,000,000	-
Unamortized premium	55,162,166	-	5,987,810	49,174,356	-
Other liabilities	<u>10,416,626</u>	<u>581,654</u>	<u>227,728</u>	<u>10,770,552</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,002,108,792</u>	<u>\$ 4,581,654</u>	<u>\$ 55,110,538</u>	<u>\$ 951,579,908</u>	<u>\$ 46,945,000</u>

8. Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations

An asset retirement obligation represents a legal obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible, long-lived asset that is incurred upon the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of that long-lived asset.

The asset retirement obligation includes the closure of ash ponds at the Trimble County plant site and mine closure and mine reclamation at the Prairie State Generating facility. Other asset retirement obligations are not significant to these financial statements. IMEA used estimated cash flows to determine the obligation.

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The following table presents the details of IMEA's asset retirement obligations, which are included on the balance sheet in other noncurrent liabilities:

<u>Balance 5/1/20</u>	<u>Liabilities Incurred (Adjustments)</u>	<u>Accretion</u>	<u>Costs Incurred</u>	<u>Balance 4/30/21</u>
<u>\$ 10,249,034</u>	<u>\$ 4,607,754</u>	<u>\$ 512,453</u>	<u>\$ (44,219)</u>	<u>\$ 15,325,022</u>

<u>Balance 5/1/19</u>	<u>Liabilities Incurred (Adjustments)</u>	<u>Accretion</u>	<u>Costs Incurred</u>	<u>Balance 4/30/20</u>
<u>\$ 9,943,855</u>	<u>\$ 39,714</u>	<u>\$ 497,193</u>	<u>\$ (231,728)</u>	<u>\$ 10,249,034</u>

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 invested in capital assets, net of related debt. 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 positions 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 IMEA'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>
Utility plant in service	\$ 1,262,248,143	\$ 1,249,924,106
Accumulated depreciation	(341,871,024)	(309,898,140)
Construction work in progress	72,606,814	70,265,521
Subtotal	<u>992,983,933</u>	<u>1,010,291,487</u>
Less capital related debt:		
Current portion of capital related long-term debt	43,660,000	46,945,000
Long-term portion of capital related long-term debt	787,030,000	830,690,000
Unamortized loss on advance refunding	(23,138,307)	(26,200,003)
Unamortized premium	43,493,913	49,174,356
Subtotal	<u>851,045,606</u>	<u>900,609,353</u>
Add unspent debt proceeds:		
Debt service reserve from borrowing	79,603,193	80,868,446
Total net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 221,541,520</u>	<u>\$ 190,550,580</u>

The following calculation supports the amount of restricted net position:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Restricted investments	\$ 100,228,823	\$ 102,988,110
Less restricted assets not funded by revenues:		
Debt service reserve account	(76,603,193)	(80,868,446)
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets	(11,386,874)	(12,075,805)
Subtotal	<u>(90,990,067)</u>	<u>(92,944,251)</u>
Total restricted net position as calculated	<u>\$ 9,238,756</u>	<u>\$ 10,043,859</u>

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10. Regulatory Assets

IMEA has chosen to use the application of GASB No. 62 to recover certain costs in customer rates in future periods. Regulatory costs for future recovery includes unamortized debt issuance costs, unrealized loss on investments represents the difference between an investment's cost and the current fair value of the asset and other regulatory assets represents the asset impairment as discussed in Note 6. The following summarizes activity for regulatory assets:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>5/1/20</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>4/30/21</u>
Regulatory costs for future recovery	\$ 2,519,041	\$ -	\$ 294,198	\$ 2,224,843
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments	(1,732,690)	-	394,417	(1,338,273)
Other regulatory assets	<u>4,030,666</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>494,720</u>	<u>9,535,946</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,817,017</u>	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,183,335</u>	<u>\$ 10,422,516</u>

	<u>Balance</u> <u>5/1/19</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>4/30/20</u>
Regulatory costs for future recovery	\$ 2,832,532	\$ -	\$ 313,491	\$ 2,519,041
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments	1,910,696	-	3,643,386	(1,732,690)
Other regulatory assets	<u>1,525,386</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>494,720</u>	<u>4,030,666</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,268,614</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,451,597</u>	<u>\$ 4,817,017</u>

11. Employee Retirement Plan

IMEA's employees are covered by the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency Pension Plan, a defined contribution pension plan with a 5-year vesting schedule. Benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by the board of IMEA. IMEA contributes 25 percent of eligible employee earnings on behalf of each employee. Employees that terminate service prior to being fully vested, forfeit the unvested portion of their account balance, which is applied to future contributions to the plan. Total pension expense was equal to total contributions to the plan made by IMEA, net of applied forfeitures. For the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020 total contributions were \$950,000 and \$917,800, respectively.

12. Contracts and Commitments

IMEA has long- and short-term contracts and commitments with various wholesale power suppliers to supply energy, capacity and transmission services to its members. These contracts vary in length and have flexible terms and cancellation provisions. These contracts may be material to the financial statements.

In the normal course of business, IMEA may be involved in various disputes with other parties. While management cannot predict the ultimate outcome of these disputes, total exposure is not material to IMEA's financial position or results of operation.

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13. Significant Customers

IMEA has two significant customers who were responsible for 49 percent of operating revenue in 2021 and 2020.

14. Risk Management

IMEA 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 coverage in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year.