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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT **OF 1934**

Commission File Number 001-32318

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:
 - **Devon Energy Corporation Incentive Savings Plan**
- B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Devon Energy Corporation

333 West Sheridan Avenue

Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5015

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator

Devon Energy Corporation Incentive Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Devon Energy Corporation Incentive Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan s internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Devon Energy Corporation Incentive Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental information in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2014 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Devon Energy Corporation Incentive Savings Plan s financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but include supplemental information required by the Department of Labor s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplementary information is the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the basic financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information in the accompanying schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information referred to above is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 26, 2015

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2014 2013 **ASSETS** Investments, at fair value \$ 719,693,385 \$ 707,360,800 Employer contributions receivable 6,403,761 5,166,083 9,722,071 Notes receivable from participants 10,555,870 Other receivables 1,079,340 1,558,260 Total assets 724,565,972 736,973,598 LIABILITIES Other liabilities 1,105,307 1,200,494 Total liabilities 1,200,494 1,105,307 Net assets reflecting all investments at fair value 723,365,478 735,868,291 Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held by a collective trust 344,479 773,253 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS \$ 736,641,544 \$ 723,709,957

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Additions:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 10,641,794
Dividend income	13,925,824
Interest income	18,189
Net investment income	24,585,807
Contributions:	
Participant, including rollovers	37,163,470
Employer, net of forfeitures	42,679,911
Total contributions	79,843,381
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	414,985
Total additions	104,844,173
Deductions:	
Distributions to participants	115,361,405
Administrative expenses	2,414,355
Total deductions	117,775,760
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits	(12,931,587)
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	736,641,544
End of year	\$ 723,709,957

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Devon Energy Corporation Incentive Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement and respective amendments for a more complete description of the Plan s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all United States employees of Devon Energy Corporation (Devon) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan as soon as administratively possible following the completion of one hour of service. There is no minimum age requirement for employees to be eligible.

The plan administrator is a committee of Devon employees who are appointed by and serve at the direction of Devon (the Benefits Committee). The Benefits Committee is responsible for administration of the Plan, except for the duties related to selecting and monitoring the Plan s investment options. The selection and monitoring of investment options, and related functions, is the responsibility of a separate committee of Devon employees who are appointed by and serve at the direction of Devon (the Investments Committee).

Devon s Board of Directors, or a committee thereof, has the sole responsibility for appointing and removing the Plan s trustee, which is currently Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee). Under the terms of an agreement between the Trustee and the Plan, the Trustee administers the Plan s trust in accordance with instructions provided by the Benefits Committee.

Contributions

As defined in the Plan, participants may elect to contribute from 1% to 50% of their compensation to the Plan on a pre-tax basis or on an after-tax, designated Roth basis. The combined pre-tax and designated Roth contributions are subject to limitations under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make pre-tax or designated Roth catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (Rollover Contributions). Participant Rollover Contributions were approximately \$7,255,000 during 2014.

Participants may receive an employer match on their contribution to the Plan in an amount determined annually by Devon. The amount of the matching contribution will vary according to the participant s years of service and whether the participant is eligible for enhanced contributions. Participants employed subsequent to October 1, 2007 and participants who opted out of a separate defined benefit plan sponsored by Devon are eligible for enhanced contributions. During 2014, for all participants with at least five years of service, Devon contributed amounts equal to 100% of each participant s contributions to the Plan, with the matching contribution being limited to the lesser of 6% of the participant s compensation or \$15,600. For participants with less than five years of service, Devon s matching contributions in 2014 were limited to the lesser of 3% of the participant s compensation or \$7,800.

Participants eligible for enhanced contributions also receive additional, nondiscretionary contributions by Devon calculated as a percentage of their compensation, as defined in the Plan. In 2014, the enhanced contribution percentage

ranged from 8% to 16%, depending upon a participant s years of service.

Participant Accounts

Each participant s account is credited with the participant s contribution, Devon s contribution and allocations of earnings or losses on the investments selected by the participant and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant s vested account.

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Investments

Participants direct their account balances to be invested in a number of investment options. Participants may change their investment options on a daily basis. Investment options of the Plan as of December 31, 2014 consist of mutual funds, equity securities, Devon common stock, collective trust funds, stable value fund and Brokerage Link. Brokerage Link is a self-directed brokerage account that allows participants to invest in a wide variety of funds.

Vesting and Forfeitures

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, plus the associated investment income or losses. For each year of service up to four years, a participant becomes 25% vested in employer contributions to their account and the associated investment income or losses. Participants will become vested upon a change of control of Devon, as defined in the Plan or if the participant dies, becomes totally disabled or reaches age 65 while employed by Devon.

Upon a termination of service that results in nonvested amounts in a participant s account, the nonvested portion is forfeited and used to reduce Devon s future contributions or pay expenses. Employer contributions were reduced by \$2,090,600 in 2014 due to forfeitures. In 2014, Plan expenses of approximately \$332,000 were paid by forfeitures. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, there were approximately \$1,231,000 and \$1,739,000, respectively, of forfeitures available to reduce future employer contributions or pay expenses.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts and may have up to two loans outstanding at any time. Total borrowings may not exceed the lesser of 50% of a participant s vested balance or \$50,000. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants accounts. The loans bear interest at a fixed rate, which approximates the rate generally charged for consumer loans secured by certificates of deposit or marketable securities. The interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% at December 31, 2014. The terms of the loans may not exceed five years, except for loans used to purchase a primary residence, in which case the loan term generally will not exceed 15 years. Maturity dates ranged from January 2015 to October 2029 at December 31, 2014. Principal and interest is repaid through biweekly payroll deductions from the participants wages.

Payment of Benefits

While still employed, a participant who is age 59 ½ or older may withdraw all or part of the vested interest in their account at any time. Participants who are still employed also may withdraw their Rollover Contributions regardless of age. In addition, participants who are still employed and who have taken all other withdrawals and loans available under the Plan may also request a withdrawal in an amount necessary to satisfy an immediate and heavy financial need.

On termination of service due to death, disability or upon retirement, participants (or a beneficiary in the case of death) may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant s vested interest in their account or equal installments (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually) for any period less than the life

expectancy of the participant and their beneficiary. For termination of service for other reasons, participants may receive the value of the vested interest in their account as a lump-sum distribution. Depending on the value of the participant s vested interest in their account at the time of their termination of service, the value of the participant s vested interest may be automatically paid in a lump-sum distribution, paid in a direct rollover or automatically rolled over to an individual retirement account or annuity established in the participant s or beneficiary s name.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Plan in preparing the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The 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, liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan s investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell the investment in an orderly transaction between market participants. This price is commonly referred to as the exit price. Fair value measurements are classified according to a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs underlying the valuation techniques. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels:

Level 1 Inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. When available, Level 1 inputs are used to measure fair value because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

Level 2 Inputs consist of quoted prices that are generally observable for the asset. Common examples of Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets or quoted prices for identical assets in markets not considered to be active.

Level 3 Inputs are not observable from objective sources and have the lowest priority. The most common Level 3 fair value measurement is an internally developed cash flow model.

Realized gains or losses are calculated based on proceeds from the sale of investments and the fair value of the investments at the beginning of the plan year or at time of purchase if acquired during the current plan year. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation of the investments is calculated based on the fair value of the investments at the end of the plan year and the fair value of the investments at the beginning of the plan year or at time of purchase if

acquired during the current plan year. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value represents the principal balance of the underlying investment contracts, plus accrued interest at the stated contract rates, less withdrawals and administrative charges by the financial institutions. There are no material reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuers or otherwise.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2014 or 2013. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Trustee, audit and certain other administrative fees are paid by Devon on behalf of the Plan and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant s account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards not yet Adopted

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*. The update requires investments for which fair value is measured at net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) using the practical expedient should not be categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The provisions in this ASU become effective for interim and annual periods after December 15, 2015. Devon did not early adopt this standard and does not anticipate this update will have a material impact on the Plan s financial statements.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The following tables provide the Plan s investments at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy. The Plan had no Level 3 investments as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

As of December 31, 2014
Fair Value Measurements
Using:

		Using.			
	Total		Level 1 Inputs		Level 2 Inputs
Mutual funds:			p		
Growth funds	\$ 47,739,300	\$	47,739,300	\$	S
Fixed income funds	95,741,298		95,741,298		

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Balanced funds	27 262 115	27 262 445	
	37,363,445	37,363,445	
Other funds	17,310,835	17,310,835	
Total mutual funds	198,154,878	198,154,878	
Equity securities:			
Employer stock	51,319,382	51,319,382	
Domestic large cap value	64,603,717	64,603,717	
Domestic large cap growth	65,604,530	65,604,530	
Domestic small cap value	48,062,518	48,062,518	
Domestic small cap growth	30,227,024	30,227,024	
Total equity securities	259,817,171	259,817,171	
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Money market funds	39,198,868	39,198,868	
Collective trust funds:			
U.S. equity index (1)	99,985,271		99,985,271
Stable value (2)	37,614,661		37,614,661
International equity index (3)	67,644,919		67,644,919
Real estate investment trust (4)	4,945,032		4,945,032
Total collective trust funds	210,189,883		210,189,883
Total investments	\$ 707,360,800	\$ 497,170,917	\$ 210,189,883

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As of December 31, 2013 Fair Value Measurements Using:

		Using:			
		Level 1	Level 2		
	Total	Inputs	Inputs		
Mutual funds:					
Growth funds	\$ 45,244,880	\$ 45,244,880	\$		
Fixed income funds	97,728,799	97,728,799			
Balanced funds	37,037,603	37,037,603			
Other funds	16,049,371	16,049,371			
Total mutual funds	196,060,653	196,060,653			
Equity securities:					
Employer stock	58,527,349	58,527,349			
Domestic large cap value	66,596,374	66,596,374			
Domestic large cap growth	65,305,737	65,305,737			
Domestic small cap value	47,405,259	47,405,259			
Domestic small cap growth	33,143,613	33,143,613			
Total equity securities	270,978,332	270,978,332			
Money market funds	41,856,688	41,856,688			
Collective trust funds:					
U.S. equity index (1)	93,521,199		93,521,199		
Stable value (2)	39,870,835		39,870,835		
International equity index (3)	72,857,556		72,857,556		
Real estate investment trust (4)	4,548,122		4,548,122		
Total collective trust funds	210,797,712		210,797,712		
Total investments	\$ 719,693,385	\$ 508,895,673	\$ 210,797,712		

(3)

⁽¹⁾ Investment fund seeks results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Russell 3000 index. This fund allows for daily redemptions with no unfunded commitments.

⁽²⁾ Investment fund seeks preservation of principal and to earn current income while tracking interest rates over the intermediate term by investing in a diversified portfolio of stable value contracts, including wrap contracts issued by insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions. This fund allows for daily redemptions with no unfunded commitments.

Investment fund seeks results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. IMI Index. This fund allows for daily redemptions with no unfunded commitments.

(4) Investment fund seeks results through active management that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, after fees and expenses, of the FRSE NAREIT Equity REITS Index. This fund allows for daily redemptions with no unfunded commitments.

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The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values in the tables above.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Amounts consist primarily of mutual funds, equity securities and money market funds that are actively traded and can be redeemed upon demand. The fair values of these instruments are based upon unadjusted quoted market prices.

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Amounts consist primarily of collective trust funds. These funds can be redeemed upon demand. The fair values are based upon the NAV provided by investment managers. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant purchases and sales transactions may occur daily. In the event the Plan initiates a full redemption of one of the collective trusts, the investment managers reserve the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

4. Stable Value Fund

The PIMCO Stable Income Fund (the Fund) is held by the PIMCO Collective Investment Trust II (the Trust) and is sponsored by SEI Trust Company. The beneficial interest of each participant is represented by units. Units are issued and redeemed daily at the Fund s constant NAV of approximately \$100 per unit. Distribution to the Fund s unit holders are declared daily from the net investment income and automatically reinvested in the Fund on a monthly basis. It is the policy of the Fund to use its best efforts to maintain a stable net asset value of approximately \$100 per unit, although, there is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to maintain this value.

The Fund has certain restrictions on withdrawals and transfers, as follows. Withdrawals directed by the Plan require written notice to the Trustee. The Trustee shall notify the Plan that such request will be fulfilled as either (1) a deferred book value plan withdrawal, which the Trustee will act in good faith to complete by the fifth business day of the month that follows the date that is 24 months after the Trustee s receipt of the Plan s request for a withdrawal or (2) an ordinary plan withdrawal to be completed on or prior to the first business day that is within 45 days of the Plan s request for withdrawal. The methodology chosen by the Trustee will depend on the value of the Fund s portfolio, taking into account any adverse market value adjustments applicable to such withdrawal under the Fund s investment contracts.

Withdrawals made in order to accommodate distribution to participants, whether in-service or following termination of employment, may be made on any business day. Withdrawals made in order to accommodate a participant-directed exchange to another investment option may be made on any business day, provided that the exchange is not directed to competing investment options, which consist of the Vanguard Money Market Fund and Brokerage Link. Transferred amounts must be held in a non-competing investment option for 90 days before subsequent transfers to a competing fund can occur. The Trustee reserves the right to delay participant withdrawals up to 30 days in order to maintain liquidity for the Trust or if it determines that an immediate withdrawal would have an adverse impact on the Trust.

The average yield earned by the Trust at December 31, 2014, representing the annualized earnings of all investments in the Trust divided by the period-end fair value of all investments in the Trust, was 1.50%. The average yield earned by the Trust at December 31, 2014, representing the annualized earnings credited to participants in the Trust as of the last day of the period, divided by the period-end fair value of all investments in the Trust, was 0.98%. Certain events may limit the ability of the Fund to realize the contract value of investment contracts and may

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therefore result in payments to participants that reflect fair value rather than contract value. Such events include, but are not limited to, certain amendments to the Plan documents or the Fund s investment guidelines that are not approved by issuers of investment contracts, failure to comply with certain contract provisions, complete or partial termination of the Plan or merger with another plan or bankruptcy of the Plan. The Benefits and Investments Committees believe that the occurrence of events that would cause the Fund to transact at less than contract value is not probable.

5. Plan Termination

Although Devon has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it may do so at any time. Benefits owed to participants are not actuarially determined and the aggregate vested benefits are limited to the Plan s net assets available for plan benefits. In the event of the Plan s termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

6. Plan Investment Assets

Following is a schedule of the Plan s investments that exceed 5% of the Plan s net assets at December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the fair value of such investments:

	2014		2013	
	Number of		Number of	
	Shares or		Shares or	
	Units	Fair Value	Units	Fair Value
PIMCO Total Return Fund	5,382,938	\$ 57,382,119	5,805,895	\$ 62,065,017
BlackRock, Inc. U.S. Equity Index	4,566,914	\$ 99,985,271	4,807,991	\$ 93,521,199
BlackRock, Inc. International Equity Index	5,476,125	\$ 67,644,919	5,647,129	\$ 72,857,556
Devon Energy Corporation Common Stock	838,415	\$ 51,319,382	945,973	\$ 58,527,349
PIMCO Stable Income Fund	374,646	\$ 37,614,661	402,975	\$ 39,870,835
Harbor International Fund	605,088	\$ 39,197,596	537,950	\$ 38,199,848

During 2014, the Plan s investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

Mutual funds	\$ (8,546,372)
Collective trust funds	9,794,478
Equity securities	9,393,688

\$ 10,641,794

7. Related Party Transactions

The Trustee and Devon are parties in interest as defined by ERISA. Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management & Research Company, which is an affiliate of the Trustee. The Trustee also invests certain Plan assets in the Devon Stock Fund. Such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions permitted by the Department of Labor regulations.

8. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed Devon by a letter dated April 16, 2010 that the Plan and related trusts are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. Prior to April 16, 2010, the Plan operated under a determination letter dated August 1, 2002. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Benefits Committee believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more

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likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Benefits Committee has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. The Benefits Committee believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

9. Risk and Uncertainties

In general, the investments provided by the Plan are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Because of the risks associated with investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the participants account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

10. Reconciliation of Financial Statement to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2014 and 2013 to Form 5500.

	2014	2013
Net assets available for benefits per the financial		
statements	\$723,709,957	\$736,641,544
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for		
interest in collective trust relating to fully		
benefit-responsive investment contracts	(344,479)	(773,253)