# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2025

#### **SUNation Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

#### Delaware

(S	tate Or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation)	
001-31588		41-0957999
(Commission File Number)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
171 Remington Boulevard		
Ronkonkoma, NY		11779
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
	(631) 750-9454	
Regist	trant's Telephone Number, Including Area Co	ode
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act		
Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value, \$.05 per share	SUNE	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.		
SUNation Energy, Inc. (the "Company") hereby furnishes the Corp	porate Presentation attached hereto as Exhibit	99.1.
The information contained in and accompanying this Form 8-K wi and Exchange Commission in accordance with General Instruction this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing the Company that the information in this report is material or commany security of the Company.	n B.2 to Form 8-K pursuant to Regulation FD on statement filed by the Company under the S of the information in this report is not intend	D. Accordingly, the information in Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 of Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified ded to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by
SECTION 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS		

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Corporate Presentation dated March 17, 2025

Exhibit Description

Exhibit No.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNATION ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ James Brennan

James Brennan Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 17, 2025



# **Forward Looking Statements**



This presentation includes certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding future financial performance, future growth, and future acquisitions. These statements are based on SUNation Energy's current expectations or beliefs and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may vary materially from those expressed or implied by the statements herein due to changes in economic, business, competitive or regulatory factors, and other risks and uncertainties, including those set forth in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements in this presentation speak only as of the date of this presentation. SUNation Energy does not undertake any obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, except as required by law.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This presentation includes non-GAAP financial measures that differ from financial measures calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure provided in this presentation, and is net income (loss) calculated in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for taxes, interest income, interest expense, depreciation, amortization, FV remeasurement of earnout consideration, FV remeasurement of warrant liability, FV remeasurement of derivative liability, FV remeasurement of CVR, stock compensation, gain on sale of assets, and loss on extinguishment of debt as detailed in the reconciliation presented in this presentation.

These non-GAAP financial measures are presented because the Company believes they are useful indicators of its operating performance. Management uses these measures principally as measures of the Company's operating performance and for planning purposes, including the preparation of the Company's annual operating plan and financial projections. The Company believes these measures are useful to investors as supplemental information and because they are frequently used by analysts, investors, and other interested parties to evaluate companies in its industry. The Company also believes these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to its management and investors as a measure of comparative operating performance from

These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as an alternative to, or superior to, their respective GAAP financial measures, as measures of financial performance or cash flows from operations as a measure of liquidity, or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP, and they should not be construed to imply that the Company's future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items. In addition, these measures do not reflect certain cash requirements such as tax payments, debt service requirements, capital expenditures and certain other cash costs that may recur in the future. Adjusted EBITDA contains certain other limitations, including the failure to reflect our cash expenditures, cash requirements for working capital needs and cash costs to replace assets being depreciated and amortized. In evaluating non-GAAP financial measures, you should be aware that in the future the Company may incur expenses that are the same as or similar to some of the adjustments in this presentation. The Company's presentation of non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed to imply that its future results will be unaffected by any such adjustments. Management compensates for these limitations by primarily relying on the Company's GAAP results in addition to using non-GAAP financial measures on a supplemental basis. The Company's definition of these non-GAAP financial measures is not necessarily comparable to other similarly titled captions of other companies due to different methods of calculation.

#### **Our Vision**



SUNation Energy is more than just a solar company. We believe that energy independence is essential for a sustainable future.

Our core business units are strong; however, their performance has been masked by high corporate overhead and industry pressures.

With the support of a new management team and Board, we have taken extraordinary steps to position the Company for long-term success by curing these issues and creating a sustainable, scalable business model

Our goal is to acquire well-run and well-respected local and regional solar companies and empower them to with the support they need to thrive and grow in a rapidly evolving market.

-Scott Maskin, CEO



Nasdaq Bell Ringing Ceremony to Commemorate Corporate Name Change to SUNation Energy, Inc. / December 16, 202 Photography courtesy of Nasdaq, Inc.

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### SUNation Energy: Powering the Energy Transition



**Business:** Leading provider of residential and commercial solar energy, battery storage, and grid services solutions.

**Respected Brands:** Operate primarily in New York, Florida, and Hawaii under the SUNation, Hawaii Energy Connection ("HEC"), and E-Gear brand names.

**Transformation:** New leadership team, elevated corporate governance, optimized capital structure, refined operating strategy, enterprise-wide cost efficiencies, and a commitment to profitable growth.

**Built to Scale:** Investments in PPE, long-standing supplier relationships, and industry reputation supports U.S. expansion initiatives.

**Growth Strategy:** Complement organic growth with acquisitions of regional solar, storage, and energy services companies to expand our footprint, and form strategic mergers with like minded pubcos.









<sup>1</sup>As of September 30, 2024

<sup>2</sup>As of September 30, 2024

<sup>3</sup>Management estimate in metric tons, based on systems installed as of December 31, 2023.

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## **Comprehensive Suite of Solar Energy Solutions**



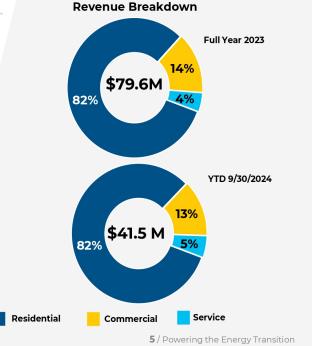
#### **Solar and Battery Storage**



- Provide solar power systems, battery storage, and related services to residential and commercial customers primarily in New York / Florida (SUNation) and Hawaii (Hawaii Energy Connection)
- Complete all functions in house, from sale to install
- Focused historically on the homeowner (loan) model versus third-party ownership (lease/PPA) model

#### Grid Services/VPP Technology<sup>1</sup> E-GEAR

- E-Gear subsidiary develops, manufactures, and sells patented edge-of-grid energy management software and hardware
- Designed in and for the solar progressive Hawaiian environment
- Commercialize IP via licensing agreements with energy service companies and utilities



<sup>1</sup>Virtual Power Plant Technology

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## Customer Centric Approach Drives High Satisfaction, Customer Referrals, and Low Client Acquisition Costs



- Full-service installer for total control of the customer experience
- Diverse product / financing options meet customer needs
- Clear and transparent sales agreements
- Digital tools to manage job lifecycle
- Sales culture focused on customer education rather than aggressive close
- Timeliness and quality of service response
- Active in **local communities** to build trusted brand



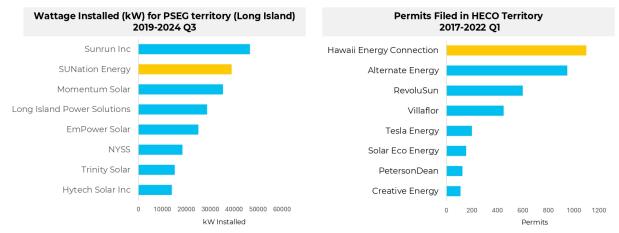


<sup>1</sup>Google Reviews (weighted) as of November 2024; includes HEC and SUNation
<sup>2</sup>Represents referred jobs sold / total jobs sold during January to October 2024 includes HEC and SUNation
<sup>3</sup>represents total sales and marketing expenses per watt sold during January-October 2024. Includes SUNation Energy in New York.

# #1, #2 Player in Territories Where Operate



- The **Long Island, New York market** (PSEG territory) area of SUNation, with one of the highest per kilowatt energy costs in the United States, exhibits the largest number of middle-class single-family owner-occupied homes without solar raise in the US and the greatest potential for growth.
- The Oahu, Hawaii market area of Hawaiian Energy Connection ("HEC") represents the area with the highest per kilowatt energy cost, and the highest number of sunny days per year in the US.



Source: New York State DPS; Wood Mackenzie – US PV Leaderboard – 2022 Q2; PSEG; HECO (residential market permits only)

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### Riding the "Solar Coaster"



#### **Macro Events**

- After an historic performance in 2022, the beginning of 2023 brought about significant industry challenges:
  - Silicon Valley Bank bankruptcy
    - Triggered an overnight change in solar payments to EPCs nationally and financial market uncertainty regarding FDIC secured accounts
  - · California NEM 3.0
  - Inflation
  - Interest rates
  - Bankruptcies from major industry players

#### **Company-specific Challenges**

- Capital structure limited our ability to invest in long-term growth initiatives
- Commercial project delays (NY) and legislative programs paused (HI)
- Elevated legacy corporate operating expenses



# **Corporate Transformation Substantially Complete**



#### **Accomplishments**

#### 2024

- New leadership and Board with relevant industry, capital markets, and public company experience
- Raised new capital and restructured capital stack
- Invested in new technologies, cut operating expenses
- Transitioned corporate leadership to NY, saving ~\$500,000 via MN lease termination
- Changed corporate name to reflect significant brand equity of SUNation Energy
- Redomiciled to Delaware

#### 2025

- Raised new capital
- Repaid in full a total of \$9.4 M in senior and junior secured loans
  - ✓ removes an average annual cash drain of approximately \$3.4 M through 2027
  - provides financial flexibility to pursue long-term growth objectives, including pursuit of strategic acquisitions



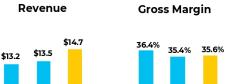
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# Performance Overview (\$ in Millions)



- Total revenue reached its highest point for the year in Q3 2024, driven by a recovery in Commercial & Industrial business.
- Stable gross margin through first nine months of 2024 highlights close control over direct costs.
- Continuing focus on reducing corporate operating expenses to maximize contributions from business units.
- Net loss narrowed from Q2 2024, reflecting reduced corporate costs and substantial completion of corporate transformation initiatives.





<sup>1</sup>From continuing operations

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## **Executive Leadership Team with Deep Industry Experience**





#### Scott Maskin - Chief Executive Officer and Director

- Co-Founder of SUNation Solar Systems in 2003
- · Master Electrician with decades of relevant construction experience
- · More than two decades of solar industry leadership with a hands-on approach to operations, growth and customer service



#### James Brennan – Chief Operating Officer & Chief Financial Officer

- · Experienced entrepreneur and investment banker with strong record of results-driven business execution and deal making
- · 30 years of experience in strategy, corporate / business development, sales & marketing, and international business
- Successfully led three turnarounds, founded several companies, and led the acquisition or sale of numerous others



#### Chris DeBone - General Manager of Hawaii Energy Connection

- Co-Founder of Hawaii Energy Connection in 2007 and E-Gear in 2015
- Former President of Distributed Energy Resources Council of Hawaii (DERC) and Hawaii Solar Energy Association (HSEA)
- · Nationally recognized subject matter expert in energy management software and hardware technology



#### John Mucci – General Manager of SUNation Solar NY Operations

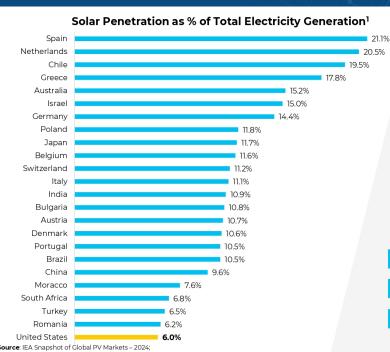
- Extensive operational leadership experience managing and growing businesses
- Former Chief Operating Officer of Rochem International where specialized in new business development, strategic planning, and automation

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### **Underpenetrated and Growing U.S. Solar Market**

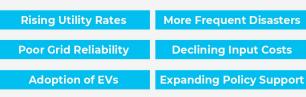




#### Growing U.S. Residential Solar PV Market<sup>2</sup> (Solar + Battery Storage, in \$ Billions)



#### **U.S. Residential Solar Market Drivers:**



2Source: Grand View Research – U.S. Residential Solar PV Market Size, Share & Trends Analysis Report By Construction (Retrofit, New Construction), By State, And Segment Forecasts 2024 – 2030: Report ID: GVR-4-68038-312-6

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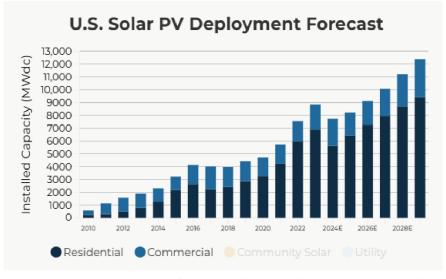
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#### **Estimated U.S. Solar Growth**



- Solar accounted for 66% of all new electricity-generating capacity added to the U.S. grid in 2024.
- The Inflation Reduction Act helped the market grow in 2022 into 2023 by increasing tax credits long-term
- C&I sectors are experiencing less of a dip than Residential.
- Residential sector expects 9% rebound in 2025 relative to 2024, following the negative impact of higher interest rates and associated customer uncertainty.
- Challenges:
  - labor shortages
  - high-voltage equipment constraints
  - lengthy interconnection processes

(1) https://seia.org/research-resources/solar-market-insight-report-2024-year-in-review/



Source: Wood MacKenzie, SEIA/Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables U.S. Solar Market Insight Q4 2024

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### Policy Support (Inflation Reduction Act) and Outlook



#### **Inflation Reduction Act Enacted in August 2022**

- Extended 30% tax credit for installing residential solar until end of 2032
- Standalone battery storage sales eligible
- Introduced new "adder" tax credits
  - ✓ 10% for projects using domestic hardware
  - ✓ 10% for projects in former energy communities
  - √ 10% for projects in LMI communities / on tribal land
- Expanded Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit up to \$1200 for qualifying home improvement products

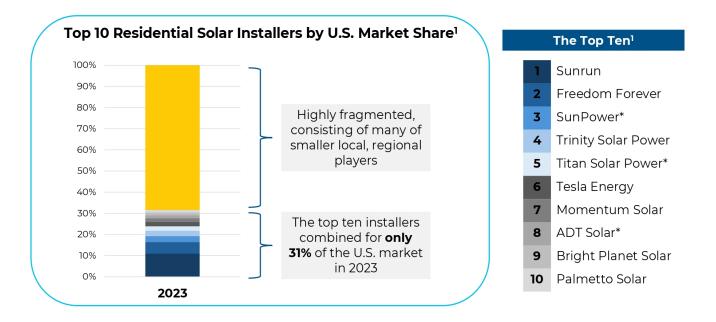
The Inflation Reduction Act makes solar more accessible and will accelerate adoption over the next decade.

#### **Solar Industry Outlook**

- U.S. solar industry grew by 128% under President Trump's first term, reaching 100 gigawatts (GW) of total installed capacity, enough to power 17 M homes<sup>1</sup>
- This period of growth set the U.S. on a trajectory to becoming the #2 solar market in the world, with 220 GW on the grid and 100+ solar and storage manufacturing plants across 43 states<sup>1</sup>
- Solar creates good paying jobs and generates substantial revenue at the regional level, positioning SUNE and the industry as a significant contributor to the national energy mix
- SUNE's distributed energy solutions fortify local energy infrastructures, making a solar a vital part of national energy security
- Solar adoption typically rises in a lower interest rate environment

# **Differentiated M&A Strategy to Augment Growth**Highly Fragmented Industry





<sup>1</sup>Source: Wood MacKenzie

\*Ceased operations or filed for bankruptcy during 2024

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# **Differentiated M&A Strategy to Augment Growth**Focus States for Potential Acquisitions <sup>1</sup>

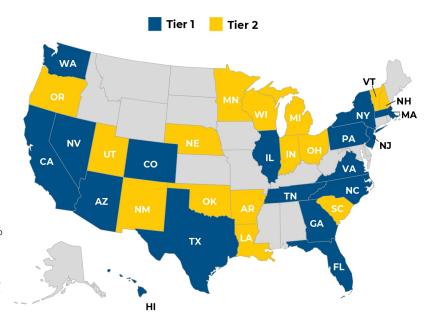


#### **Acquisition Target Criteria**

Targeting solar engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) companies in the United States

#### Criteria includes:

- >\$20M in revenue and >\$1M in EBITDA, preferably with US GAAP audited financials
- Preferably, these partners will have multiple revenue streams such as residential, commercial, service, batteries, roofing, electrical contracting, HVAC, and other related services
- SUNE has a large focus on delivering outstanding customer experience that drives a high percentage of referrals from customers.
- Great online reviews that reflect high-quality installations and client experience
- Sellers who desire to be part of something bigger and help the overall organization grow
- Cultural alignment Work Hard, Play Hard and Win!!!
  - See SUNation Energy's Facebook page for examples: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SUNationEnergy/">https://www.facebook.com/SUNationEnergy/</a>



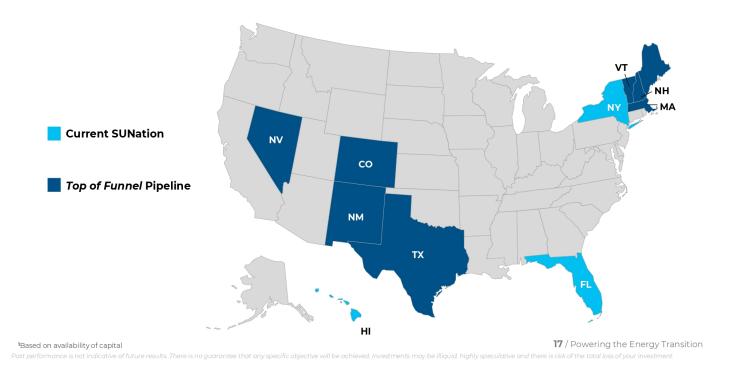
<sup>1</sup>Based on availability of capital

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# **Differentiated M&A Strategy to Augment Growth** *Top of Funnel* for Potential Acquisitions 1





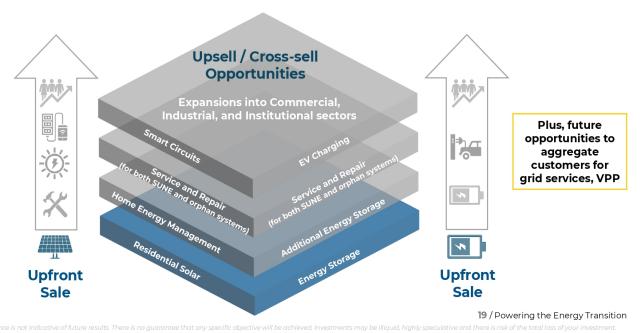
# **Differentiated M&A Strategy to Augment Growth** Acquisition Criteria <sup>1</sup>



- Primarily located in **Tier 1 and Tier 2 states,** with emphasis on *Top of Funnel* pipeline
- Targets with a customer-centric approach to operations
- Businesses with exposure to battery storage and value-added energy services
- Transactions that can deliver meaningful cost and revenue synergies
- 🔆 Ease of integration, **compatible business cultures**



#### Leverage growing installed base for incremental revenue



# **Service and Maintenance**



#### **SUNation Service**

- #1 solar service on Long Island, serving residential, commercial and institutional clients
- ~5% of total revenues as of September 30, 2024, with objective to expand this percentage over time.
- High barriers to entry
- Enhanced competitive position supports operational synergies in connection with M&A strategy
- Addresses growing demand from orphaned systems following bankruptcies by several major solar companies

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Solar System	Solar Battery	Level-2
Maintenance	Storage	EV Charging
Solar System Upgrade	Solar System Add-Ons	Removal and Reinstalls
इРАN Smart	SUNation	Solar Pest
Electrical Panel	Guardian Service	Guards
Solar Snow	Annual Solar	Electrical
Brakes	System Inspection	Upgrades
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### **Investment Conclusions**



- Refreshed leadership charting a new course for a wellrespected, 20+ year old company
- Strategic restructuring largely completed, marking a turning point in SUNation's growth and development
- Continued focus on growing revenues, lower operating expenses, and improved balance sheet
- Well-positioned to address expected resurgence in solar energy industry, beginning in 2025
- Deliberate and measured acquisition strategy to complement organic growth initiatives and take advantage of compelling opportunities in the solar industry

#### Our 2025 Outlook

- Increased commercial and industrial solar project activity.
- Continuance of solar incentives under Trump Administration
- Stronger outlook for consumer lending rates due to potential for Federal Reserve actions



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# Q3 2024 Consolidated Results



Statement of Operations Summary (\$ in Millions)	Q3 2024	Q3 2023
Total Sales	\$14.7	\$18.3
Gross Profit	\$5.2	\$7.0
Gross Profit Margin	36%	38%
Total Operating Expenses	\$6.8	\$8.6
Operating Loss	(\$1.6)	(\$1.6)
Net Loss from Continuing Operations	(\$3.3)	(\$2.3)

Statement of Operations Summary (\$ in Millions)	Nine Months 2024	Nine Months 2023	
Total Sales	\$41.5	\$60.2	
Gross Profit	\$14.8	\$22.2	
Gross Profit Margin	36%	37%	
Total Operating Expenses	\$20.6	\$27.3	
Operating Loss	(\$5.8)	(\$5.1)	
Net Loss from Continuing Operations	(\$9.0)	(\$5.3)	

Source: Company SEC filings

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# **Quarterly Improvement**



Quarterly Comparison (Q1 vs future quarters)	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Sales	\$13,219,197	\$13,549,420	\$14,718,386
Quarterly Improvement versus Q1 results		2%	11%
Total Operating Expenses	\$6,988,402	\$6,818,298	\$6,842,462
Total Operating Expense Margin	52.9%	50.3%	46.5%
Quarterly Margin Improvement versus Q1 results		2.6%	6.4%
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)*	(\$1,509,569)	(\$1,691,999)	(\$1,014,950)
Quarterly Improvement versus Q1 results		-12.1%	32.8%

<sup>\*</sup>See Non-GAAP Reconciliation Tables on page 26

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**



Balance Sheet Summary (\$ in Millions)	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash & Equivalents	\$1.1	\$3.6
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1.1	\$1.8
Accounts receivable, net	\$4.2	\$5.0
Inventories, net	\$2.7	\$3.6
Current Assets	\$11.7	\$15.8
Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$1.3	\$1.5
Total Assets	\$51.0	\$58.2
Total Liabilities	\$37.9	\$37.7
Stockholders' Equity	\$13.1	\$20.4

Source: Company SEC filings

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# **Non-GAAP Reconciliation Tables**



Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) Reconciliation	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024
Net (loss) income	(3,298,609)	(6,934,017)	1,202,652
Taxes	509	(6,633)	6,162
Interest Income	(16,450)	(18,567)	(21,555)
Interest Expense	811,551	735,634	764,870
Depreciation	75,373	77,396	92,418
Amortization	709,375	709,375	709,375
FV remeasurement of earnout consideration	-	(450,000)	(350,000)
FV remeasurement of warrant liability	1,435,845	3,267,572	(3,728,593)
FV remeasurement of derivative liability	(587,271)	1,055,600	-
FV remeasurement of CVR	14,051	(116,775)	(376,085)
Stock compensation	(201,922)	(11,583)	197,306
Gain on sale of assets	6,940	-	(6,118)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	35,657	-	-
ADJUSTED EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	(1,014,950)	(1,691,999)	(1,509,569)

Note: Each adjustment has been taken directly from the income statement to derive adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) for YoY operational comparisons. Interest income total is a component of Investment and other income on the income statement