UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

| | | FORM <u>10-K</u> | | | | | |
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| (Mark One) | | | | | | | |
| ■ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO S | SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SEC | CURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 19 | 234 for the fiscal year ended December 31 | , 2022 | | | |
| TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the transition period from | | | | | to | | _ |
| Commission File Number of issuing entity: 333-179092-01 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0001539816 | | | | |
| , , | | s Central Transition Funding III LLC | | | | | |
| | | f issuing entity as specified in its cha | rter) | | | | |
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| Commission File Number of depositor and sponsor: | | | 333-179092 | | | | |
| Central Index Key Number of depositor and | l sponsor: | | 0001721781 | | | | |
| _ | | AEP Texas Inc. | | | | | |
| | (Exact name of dep | positor and sponsor as specified in its | charter) | | | | |
| De | elaware | | 51-0007707 | | | | |
| (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Emp | | | (I.R.S. Employer Identification | No.) | | - | |
| incorporation or organization) | | | | | | | |
| 539 N. Carancahua Street | | | | | | | |
| Suite 1700 | | | | | | | |
| Corpus Christi, | Texas | | <u>78401</u> | | | | |
| (Address of princ | ipal executive offices) | • | (Zip Code) | | | _ | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including are | ea code: (3) | 61) 881-5398 | | | | | |
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| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 | (b) of the Act: None | | | | | | |
| | (-) | | | | | | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 | (g) of the Act: None | | | | | | |
| Indicate by sheek mark if the registrent is a | wall known conconnal issuer as defi- | nad in Pula 405 of the Securities Act | | Yes | | No | X |
| Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. | | | | | | INO | |
| Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. | | | | | | No | X |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 duri the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirement for the past 90 days. | | | | | × | No | |
| Indicate by checkmark whether the registr Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) such files). Indicate by check mark whether the regist emerging growth company. See the defin company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities E Large accelerated filer | during the preceding 12 months (or rant is a large accelerated filer, an a nitions of "large accelerated filer," xchange Act of 1934, as amended. C Accelera | recelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, "smaller report theck One: | ler, a smaller reporting company, or anting company" and "emerging growth | <u>Yes</u> | × | No | |
| ivon-accelerated filef | | reporting company g growth company | | | | | |
| | Emergin | g growni company | □ | | | | |
| Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). | | | | Yes 🗖 | İ | No | X |

Documents incorporated by reference: A portion of the proxy statement relating to the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of American Electric Power Company, Inc. is incorporated by reference in Item 11 of Part III of this report.

The registrant does not have any voting or non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates.