

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: a Stakeholder's Perspective
May 4, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name: Vic Simmons

2. Address: PO Box 2414
Rapid City, SD 57709-2414

3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]

4. Phone Number: Office (605)342-4759
[Information redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Vic Simmons

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative

3. Business Address: PO Box 2414
Rapid City. SD 57709-2414

4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number: Office (605)342-4759
[Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization Vic Simmons – Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative
Title/Date of Hearing Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: a Stakeholder's Perspective – May 4, 2011

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Associate of Arts Degree in Engineering from South Dakota State University

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Chairman – Water and Power Planning Committee – Midwest Electric Consumers Association

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

General Manager – Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative – 12 Years
Rural Electric Cooperative and Municipal Electric System Experience – 33 Years

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

See attached testimony

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

General Manager – Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

None

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

None

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0687

2010

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2010 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____ See separate instructions.

<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p>B Exempt under section</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (12)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p> <p>C Book value of all assets at end of year 36,917,380</p>	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)</p> <p>RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.</p> <p>PO BOX 2414</p> <p>City or town, state, and ZIP code</p> <p>RAPID CITY SD 57709</p> <p>F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶</p> <p>G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.)</p> <p>46-0226551</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.)</p> <p>900002</p>
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H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.

▶ **TOWER RENT**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶ Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of ▶ **VICTOR SIMMONS** Telephone number ▶ **605-342-4759**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	c Balance ▶	1c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.) SEE STMT 1	12	1,995	1,995
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	1,995	1,995

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14		
15	Salaries and wages	15		
16	Repairs and maintenance	16		
17	Bad debts	17		
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18		
19	Taxes and licenses	19		
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	20		200
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a		22b 0
23	Depletion	23		
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24		
25	Employee benefit programs	25		
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26		
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27		
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	28		
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29		200
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30		1,795
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31		
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32		1,795
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33		1,000
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34		795

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 2 main columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Organizations Taxable as Corporations (35), Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates (36), Proxy tax (37), Alternative minimum tax (38), and Total (39). Total amount is 119.

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 2 main columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Foreign tax credit (40a-40e), Total credits (40e), Other taxes (42), Total tax (43), Payments (44a-44g), Estimated tax penalty (46), Tax due (47), Overpayment (48), and Refunded (49). Total amount is 119.

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Questions 1, 2, and 3 regarding foreign interest, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

Table with 2 main columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Inventory at beginning/end of year (1, 6), Purchases (2), Cost of labor (3), Additional sec. 263A costs (4a, 4b), Cost of goods sold (7), and Do the rules of section 263A apply (8).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer, Date (4-28-11), Title (General Manager). Includes a box for 'May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?' with Yes checked.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (JOHN B. WALKER, CPA), Date, Preparer's signature, Firm's name (KETEL THORSTENSON, LLP), Firm's address (PO BOX 3140, RAPID CITY, SD 57709-3140), Firm's EIN (46-0257538), and Phone no. (605-342-5630).

Schedule C – Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1) N/A
(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶

(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

Schedule E – Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1) N/A			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			

4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).

Totals ▶

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶

Schedule F – Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross inc.	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) N/A					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable Income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).

Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Totals ▶

Schedule G – Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col.4)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).

Schedule I – Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.

Schedule J – Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))						

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)						

Schedule K – Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1) N/A		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			

Name RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP	Employer Identification Number 46-0226551
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FORM 990, PART X, LINE 5 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	Name of borrower	Title
(1)	VICTOR SIMMONS	GENERAL MANAGER
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

	Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)	3,206	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	36 MONTHS	0.000
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

	Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	NONE	COMPUTER
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
Consideration furnished by lender			
(1)	931	279	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	931	279	

Name RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP	Employer Identification Number 46-0226551
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FORM 990, PART X, LINE 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS	
(2) BASIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

(1)	Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)	100,000	03/31/02			0.000
(2)	145,310	VARIOUS	12/31/17	SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST	1.000
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) UNSECURED	
(2) UNSECURED	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)	100,000	100,000	
(2)	145,310	145,310	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	245,310	245,310	

Name RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP	Employer Identification Number 46-0226551
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FORM 990, PART X, LINE 23 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of lender	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) BASIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 145,310	VARIOUS	12/31/17	SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST	1.000
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) UNSECURED	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year
(1)	145,310	145,310
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Totals	145,310	145,310

Form 990 - Federal General Footnote**Description**

AS DISCLOSED IN PART VI, LINE 7A, AND ATTACHMENT O, THE 8 MEMBER COOPERATIVES EACH ELECT ONE OF THEIR BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE. AS A POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, WE PROVIDE ELECTRICAL POWER TO THESE 8 COOPERATIVES, WHO IN TURN DISTRIBUTE THE POWER TO THEIR MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, WE PROVIDE CERTAIN OTHER SERVICES TO OUR MEMBER COOPERATIVES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING SERVICES. ALL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES ARE PROVIDED ON SIMILAR TERMS WITH ALL MEMBERS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED AS THE INTEGRAL PART OF OUR TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE FOR OUR COOPERATIVE.

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-T, Part I, Line 12 - Other Income**

Description	Amount
TOWER RENT	\$ 1,995
TOTAL	\$ 1,995

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: **RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP**
 Doing Business As _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): **PO BOX 2414**
 Room/suite _____
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **RAPID CITY SD 57709**

D Employer identification number: **46-0226551**

E Telephone number: **605-342-4759**

G Gross receipts \$: **48,655,167**

F Name and address of principal officer:
VICTOR SIMMONS
PO BOX 2414
RAPID CITY SD 57709

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) (**12**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.RUSHELEC.COM**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **1950** **M** State of legal domicile: **SD**

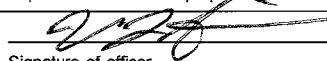
H(c) Group exemption number ▶ _____

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER TO DISTRIBUTION COMPANY			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		4,570,386	2,326,778
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		37,541	58,000
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		2,511,537	2,628,809
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		7,119,464	5,013,587
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		1,921,633	1,939,342
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		1,264,083	1,293,102
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		3,185,716	3,232,444
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		3,933,748	1,781,143	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		34,495,086	36,917,380
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		5,004,292	5,900,974
		29,490,794	31,016,406	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ▶  Date: **4-28-11**
 Signature of officer: **VICTOR SIMMONS** Title: **GENERAL MANAGER**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **JOHN B. WALKER, CPA** Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Check if PTIN self-employed: **P00179985**

Firm's name: **KETEL THORSTENSON, LLP** Firm's EIN: **46-0257538**
 Firm's address: **PO BOX 3140 RAPID CITY, SD 57709-3140** Phone no.: **605-342-5630**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER TO DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

FURNISHED AMPLE SUPPLY OF LOW-COST ELECTRICAL POWER TO MEET PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF MEMBERS IN RURAL AREAS. EIGHT DISTRIBUTION MEMBER COOPERATIVES SERVED APPROXIMATELY 45,000 CONSUMERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ►

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	X	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	46,570,472	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	534,668	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **VICTOR SIMMONS** **PO BOX 2414**

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOHN VAN BEEK DIRECTOR	4.00	X					8,125	0	0	
(2) JERRY HAMMERQUIST PRESIDENT	3.00	X					6,825	0	0	
(3) GLEN REASER TREASURER	3.00	X					6,337	0	0	
(4) DARRELL NICHOLAS V PRESIDENT	2.00	X					5,200	0	0	
(5) MIKE MCQUISTION DIRECTOR	3.00	X					5,037	0	0	
(6) ALAN JOHNSON DIRECTOR	2.00	X					4,713	0	0	
(7) ROY IRELAND DIRECTOR	2.00	X					4,063	0	0	
(8) RICHARD SCHNEIDER DIRECTOR	2.00	X					3,575	0	0	
(9) CHARLES OLLER SECRETARY	3.00	X					1,625	0	0	
(10) VICTOR SIMMONS GEN MANAGER	40.00			X			132,913	0	51,880	
(11) MICHAEL BOWERS ENGIN. MGR	40.00				X		110,721	0	46,531	
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
1b Sub-total							289,134		98,411	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							289,134		98,411	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ **2**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2a G&T CAPITAL CREDITS	Busn. Code	1,506,802	1,506,802			
	b ENGINEERING REVENUE		813,251	813,251			
	c OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS		6,725	6,725			
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			2,326,778			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		51,750			51,750	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	39,240				
		(ii) Personal	4,460				
	b Less: rental exps.						
	c Rental inc. or (loss)	39,240	4,460				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			43,700	2,465	1,995	39,240
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	6,250				
		(ii) Other					
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.						
	c Gain or (loss)	6,250					
	d Net gain or (loss)			6,250	6,250		
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less: direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	45,762,408					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	43,641,580					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		2,120,828	2,120,828			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code					
11a LEASED EMPLOYEES-CREDIT UNION			266,443			266,443	
b PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI			194,838			194,838	
c ADMIN SERVICES - CREDIT UNION			3,000			3,000	
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			464,281				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			5,013,587	4,456,321	1,995	555,271	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	230,293			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,186,101			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	370,803			
9 Other employee benefits	46,337			
10 Payroll taxes	105,808			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	9,247			
c Accounting	11,554			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	2,530			
12 Advertising and promotion	129,513			
13 Office expenses	40,560			
14 Information technology	151,921			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	113,623			
17 Travel	38,104			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	101,149			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	331,507			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE	170,778			
b SCADA CONTROL EQ. EXPENSE	94,911			
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	69,526			
d MISCELLANEOUS	28,179			
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,232,444	0	0	0
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1		1	
	2	742,470	2	404,982
	3		3	
	4	4,848,652	4	5,943,519
	5			
		931	5	3,379
	6			
			6	
		245,310	7	245,310
	7		8	
	8			
		33,776	9	36,411
	10a			
		10a	5,816,558	
	b			
		10b	3,719,500	10c
11			11	
		23,720	12	53,970
12				
		26,627,199	13	28,132,751
13			14	
14			15	
15				
		34,495,086	16	36,917,380
16				
		4,670,298	17	5,610,120
Liabilities	17		18	
	18			
	19	51,774	19	333
	20		20	
	21		21	
	22			
			22	
		145,310	23	145,310
	23		24	
	24			
	136,910	25	145,211	
25				
	5,004,292	26	5,900,974	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27		27	
	28		28	
	29		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
		800	30	800
	30		31	
		29,489,994	32	31,015,606
	31			
	29,490,794	33	31,016,406	
32				
	34,495,086	34	36,917,380	
33				
34				

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,013,587
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,232,444
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,781,143
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	29,490,794
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-255,531
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	31,016,406

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advised funds and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, total number of easements, total acreage, number of easements on historic structures, and monitoring expenses.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include questions about reporting works of art, historical treasures, and similar assets for public service and financial gain.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---|--------|
| 1c Beginning balance | |
| 1d Additions during the year | |
| 1e Distributions during the year | |
| 1f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ %
- c** Term endowment ▶ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		
(ii) related organizations		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		204,962		204,962
b Buildings		862,305	530,646	331,659
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		4,749,291	3,188,854	1,560,437
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				2,097,058

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS	27,746,059	COST
(2) CAPITAL TERM CERTS-OTHER COOPS	386,692	COST
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	28,132,751	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ACCRUED PAST SERVICE COST	145,211
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	145,211

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1 5,013,587
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2 3,232,444
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3 1,781,143
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8 -255,531
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9 -255,531
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10 1,525,612

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1 48,277,024
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d 43,727,718
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e 43,727,718
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3 4,549,306
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b 464,281
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c 464,281
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5 5,013,587

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1 46,751,412
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a
b	Prior year adjustments	2b
c	Other losses	2c 255,531
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d 43,727,718
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e 43,983,249
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3 2,768,163
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b 464,281
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c 464,281
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5 3,232,444

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X - LIABILITY UNDER FIN 48 FOOTNOTE
 AT DECEMBER 31, 2010, THE COOPERATIVE BELIEVE NO SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS OR LIABILITIES EXIST. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, THE COOPERATIVE'S TAX RETURNS COULD BE AUDITED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 TO 2010.

PART XI, LINE 8 - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

LOSSES REPORTED ON RETURN	\$	255,531
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING	\$	86,138
COST OF POWER	\$	43,641,580
LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU	\$	-269,443
PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI	\$	-194,838
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING	\$	-86,138
COST OF POWER	\$	-43,641,580
LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU	\$	269,443
PAYROLL REIM-RCI	\$	194,838
PART XII, LINE 2D - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER		
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING	\$	86,138
COST OF POWER	\$	43,641,580
PART XII, LINE 4B - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER		
LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU	\$	269,443
PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI	\$	194,838
PART XIII, LINE 2D - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER		
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING	\$	86,138
COST OF POWER	\$	43,641,580
PART XIII, LINE 4B - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER		
LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU	\$	269,443
PAYROLL REIM-RCI	\$	194,838

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,**
Part IV, line 23.

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

	(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	VICTOR SIMMONS	(i) 132,913	(ii) 0	(iii) 0	0	52,714	185,627	0
2	MICHAEL BOWERS	(i) 110,721	(ii) 0	(iii) 0	0	47,266	157,987	0
3		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
4		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
5		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
6		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
7		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
8		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
9		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
10		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
11		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
12		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
13		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
14		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
15		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
16		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area with horizontal dotted lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Name of the organization

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	MICHAEL BOWERS (1) COMPUTER				X	3,600	3,100	X	X	
VICTOR SIMMONS (2) COMPUTER		X	1,800	279	X	X			X	
(3)										
(4)										
(5)										
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
Total					3,379					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

EACH MEMBER COOPERATIVE ELECTS ONE OF THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990

MANAGEMENT HAS AN OUTSIDE CPA FIRM PREPARE THE FORM 990. A COPY IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REVIEW BEFORE FILING. MANAGEMENT REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE FORM 990 BEFORE FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

THE GENERAL MANAGER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT ALL COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETINGS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

A YEARLY COMPENSATION STUDY IS PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. THE STUDY INCLUDES NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE COMPARISONS FOR EACH POSITION IN THE COOPERATIVE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER. DOCUMENTATION OF COMPARABLE DATA IS MAINTAINED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER ALSO ASSUMES THE ROLE OF FINANCE OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

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UPON WRITTEN REQUEST THE COOPERATIVE WILL MAIL OUT ANNUAL REPORTS, RUS
 REPORTS AND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO NON-MEMBERS. MEMBERS CAN
 RECEIVE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, BOARD POLICIES, WHOLESALE
 RATE SCHEDULE, AUDIT REPORTS, MANAGEMENT AUDITS, POWER BILLING DATA,
 ENGINEERING STUDIES, LOAD STUDIES, ANNUAL REPORTS, RUS REPORTS AND RATE
 STUDIES.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION
 SEE EXPLANATION FOR CHANGES ON SCHEDULE D, PART XIV.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate alloc.?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1066)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
								Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1)	RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS 1715 CAMBELL, ST RAPID CITY SD 57701 46-0447025	COMMUNICAT	SD		C	30,249	229,437	100.000000
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

		Yes	No
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.			
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	X	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h	Exchange of assets		X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	X	
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
n	Sharing of paid employees		X
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.		(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-f)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS		D	100,000	
(2)	RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS		L	48,425	
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
				Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
(1)										
(2)										
(3)										
(4)										
(5)										
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Ruled area with horizontal dotted lines for providing supplemental information.

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2009

For calendar year 2009 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____ **See separate instructions.**

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A Check box if address changed

B Exempt under section
 501(c) (**12**)
 408(e) 220(e)
 408A 530(a)
 529(a)

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.)
RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP
 Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 8 of instructions.
PO BOX 2414
 City or town, state, and ZIP code
RAPID CITY SD 57709

D Employer identification number
(Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.)
46-0226551

E Unrelated business activity codes
(See instructions for Block E on page 9.)
900002

C Book value of all assets at end of year
34,349,776

F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.) ▶

G Check organization type ▶ 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.
 ▶ **TOWER RENT**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶ Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of ▶ **VICTOR SIMMONS** Telephone number ▶ **605-342-4759**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
c	Balance	1c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See page 10 of the instructions; attach schedule.) SEE STMT 1	12	1,608	1,608
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	1,608	1,608

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 11 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.)
 (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15	Salaries and wages	15	
16	Repairs and maintenance	16	
17	Bad debts	17	
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19	Taxes and licenses	19	
20	Charitable contributions (See page 13 of the instructions for limitation rules.)	20	160
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
22b		22b	0
23	Depletion	23	
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25	Employee benefit programs	25	
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	160
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	1,448
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	1,448
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33	1,000
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	448

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here... 36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: 37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions. 38 Alternative minimum tax. 39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies.

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116). 40b Other credits (see page 16 of the instructions). 40c General business credit. Attach Form 3800. 40d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827). 40e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d. 41 Subtract line 40e from line 39. 42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255, Form 8611, Form 8697, Form 8866, Other. 43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42. 44a Payments: A 2008 overpayment credited to 2009. 44b 2009 estimated tax payments. 44c Tax deposited with Form 8868. 44d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions). 44e Backup withholding (see instructions). 44f Other credits and payments: Form 2439, Form 4136, Other. 45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f. 46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached. 47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed. 48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid. 49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2010 estimated tax, Refunded.

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 17)

1 At any time during the 2009 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here. 2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. 3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

1 Inventory at beginning of year. 2 Purchases. 3 Cost of labor. 4a Additional sec. 263A costs (attach sch.). 4b Other costs (attach schedule). 5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b. 6 Inventory at end of year. 7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2. 8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer: KETEL THORSTENSON, LLP, CPA'S. Date: 6/25/10. Title: Preparer. May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [] No.

Paid Preparer's Use Only. Preparer's signature: [Signature]. Date: 6/25/10. Check if self-employed: []. Preparer's SSN or PTIN: P00179985. Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code: KETEL THORSTENSON, LLP, PO BOX 3140, RAPID CITY, SD 57709-3140. EIN: 46-0257538. Phone no.: 605-342-5630.

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions on page 18)

1. Description of property

(1) N/A

(2)

(3)

(4)

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)

(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)

3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

Total

Total

(b) Total deductions.

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 19)

1. Description of debt-financed property

2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property

3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property

(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)

(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)

(1) N/A

(2)

(3)

(4)

4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)

5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)

6. Column 4 divided by column 5

7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)

8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).

Totals

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 20)

1. Name of controlled organization

2. Employer identification number

Exempt Controlled Organizations

3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)

4. Total of specified payments made

5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross inc.

6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5

(1) N/A

(2)

(3)

(4)

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable Income

8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)

9. Total of specified payments made

10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income

11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).

Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Totals

Schedule G – Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization

(see instructions on page 20)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col.4)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).

Schedule I – Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.

Schedule J – Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))						

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)						

Schedule K – Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 21)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1) N/A		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name **RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP** Employer Identification Number **46-0226551**

FORM 990, PART X, LINE 5 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of borrower	Title
(1) VICTOR SIMMONS	GENERAL MANAGER
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 3,206	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	36 MONTHS	0.000
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) NONE	COMPUTER
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)	1,629	931	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	1,629	931	

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name **RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP** Employer Identification Number **46-0226551**

FORM 990, PART X, LINE 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 100,000	03/31/02			0.000
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) UNSECURED	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)	100,000	100,000	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	100,000	100,000	

Form 990 - Federal General FootnoteDescription

AS DISCLOSED IN PART VI, LINE 7A, AND ATTACHMENT O, THE 8 MEMBER COOPERATIVES EACH ELECT ONE OF THEIR BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE. AS A POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, WE PROVIDE ELECTRICAL POWER TO THESE 8 COOPERATIVES, WHO IN TURN DISTRIBUTE THE POWER TO THEIR MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, WE PROVIDE CERTAIN OTHER SERVICES TO OUR MEMBER COOPERATIVES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING SERVICES. ALL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES ARE PROVIDED ON SIMILAR TERMS WITH ALL MEMBERS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED AS THE INTEGRAL PART OF OUR TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE FOR OUR COOPERATIVE.

Statement 1 - Form 990-T, Part I, Line 12 - Other Income

Description	Amount
TOWER RENT	\$ 1,608
TOTAL	\$ 1,608

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
 benefit trust or private foundation)
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **and ending** _____

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 2414 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 RAPID CITY SD 57709	D Employer identification number 46-0226551 E Telephone number 605-342-4759 G Gross receipts \$ 44,806,354
F Name and address of principal officer: VICTOR SIMMONS PO BOX 2414 RAPID CITY SD 57709		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (12) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: WWW.RUSHELEC.COM H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1950 M State of legal domicile: SD	

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER TO DISTRIBUTION COMPANY			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	0
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	8
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	26
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	1,608
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	448	
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,100,952	4,570,386
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	41,310	37,541
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,406,957	2,511,537
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,549,219	7,119,464
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,762,180	1,921,633
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,175,318	1,264,083
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,937,498	3,185,716	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	6,611,721	3,933,748	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	31,384,415	34,495,086
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,394,809	5,004,292
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	26,989,606	29,490,794	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer VICTOR SIMMONS Type or print name and title GENERAL MANAGER KETEL THORSTENSON, LLP, CPA'S 310 QUINCY ST RAPID CITY, SD 57701	Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 KETEL THORSTENSON, LLP PO BOX 3140 RAPID CITY, SD 57709-3140	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00179985 EIN ▶ 46-0257538 Phone no. ▶ 605-342-5630

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER TO DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
FURNISHED AMPLE SUPPLY OF LOW-COST ELECTRICAL POWER TO MEET PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF MEMBERS IN RURAL AREAS. EIGHT DISTRIBUTION MEMBER COOPERATIVES SERVED APPROXIMATELY 45,000 CONSUMERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. Did the organization report an amount for other assets related in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 17		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 26		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		X
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	40,382,637	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	2,037,328	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11a	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **VICTOR SIMMONS PO BOX 2414**

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ALAN JOHNSON DIRECTOR	5.00	X					8,938	0	0	
JOHN VAN BEEK DIRECTOR	4.00	X					8,125	0	0	
JERRY HAMMERQUIST PRESIDENT	3.00	X					7,313	0	0	
CHARLES OLLER SECRETARY	3.00	X					5,200	0	0	
GLEN REASER TREASURER	2.00	X					4,713	0	0	
ROY IRELAND DIRECTOR	2.00	X					4,550	0	0	
DARRELL NICHOLAS V PRESIDENT	2.00	X					3,413	0	0	
RICHARD SCHNEIDER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					1,950	0	0	
JAMES NEWBOLD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					1,625	0	0	
VICTOR SIMMONS GEN MANAGER	40.00			X			129,264	0	42,263	
MICHAEL BOWERS ENGIN. MGR	40.00					X	107,754	0	39,018	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total								282,845		81,281

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► **2**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2a G&T CAPITAL CREDITS	Busn. Code	3,802,679	3,802,679			
	b ENGINEERING REVENUE		761,875	761,875			
	c OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS		5,832	5,832			
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			4,570,386			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		37,416			37,416	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	39,240				5,503
		(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental exps.						
	c Rental inc. or (loss)		39,240			5,503	
	d Net rental income or (loss)			44,743	3,895	1,608	39,240
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	125				
		(ii) Other					
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.						
	c Gain or (loss)		125				
	d Net gain or (loss)			125	125		
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	39,618,517					
	b	37,686,890					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1,931,627	1,931,627			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code					
11a LEASED EMPLOYEES-CREDIT UNION			292,750			292,750	
b PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI			239,417			239,417	
c ADMIN SERVICES - CREDIT UNION			3,000			3,000	
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			535,167				
12 Total Revenue. See instructions.			7,119,464	6,506,033	1,608	611,823	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	175,091			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,194,030			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	304,485			
9 Other employee benefits	143,963			
10 Payroll taxes	104,064			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	6,190			
c Accounting	12,995			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	48,000			
12 Advertising and promotion	106,259			
13 Office expenses	40,126			
14 Information technology	101,349			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	101,217			
17 Travel	38,987			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	106,135			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	306,405			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE	186,703			
b SCADA CONTROL EQ. EXPENSE	98,338			
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	84,490			
d MISCELLANEOUS	26,889			
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,185,716			
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	786,321	2 742,470
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3
	4	Accounts receivable, net	4,405,772	4 4,848,652
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	1,629	5 931
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	245,310	7 245,310
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	35,195	9 33,776
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 5,435,679	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,462,651	10c 1,973,028
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	13,407	12 23,720
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	24,256,759	13 26,627,199
	14	Intangible assets		14
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	31,384,415	16 34,495,086	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,111,191	17 4,670,298
	18	Grants payable		18
	19	Deferred revenue	1,900	19 51,774
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	145,310	23 145,310
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	136,408	25 136,910
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,394,809	26 5,004,292
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	800	30 800
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	26,988,806	32 29,489,994
33	Total net assets or fund balances	26,989,606	33 29,490,794	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	31,384,415	34 34,495,086	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: \$, \$, \$, \$. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other _____
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b** Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c** Term endowment _____ %
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- (i)** unrelated organizations
 - (ii)** related organizations
- b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- | | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| 3b | | |

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		194,716		194,716
b Buildings		862,305	475,178	387,127
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		4,378,658	2,987,473	1,391,185
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,973,028

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other -----		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS	26,240,507	COST
CAPITAL TERM CERTS-OTHER COOPS	386,692	COST

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	26,627,199	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes		
ACCRUED PAST SERVICE COST	136,910	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	136,910	

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,119,464
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,185,716
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,933,748
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	-1,432,560
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-1,432,560
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	2,501,188

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	44,365,681
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	37,781,384
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	37,781,384
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,584,297
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	535,167
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	535,167
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	7,119,464

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	41,864,493
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	1,432,560
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	37,781,384
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	39,213,944
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,650,549
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	535,167
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	535,167
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,185,716

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XI, LINE 8 - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER		
LOSSES REPORTED ON RETURN		\$ 1,432,560
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING		\$ 94,494
COST OF POWER		\$ 37,686,890
LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU		\$ -295,750
PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI		\$ -239,417
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING		\$ -94,494

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

COST OF POWER \$ -37,686,890

LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU \$ 295,750

PAYROLL REIM-RCI \$ 239,417

PART XII, LINE 2D - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER

INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING \$ 94,494

COST OF POWER \$ 37,686,890

PART XII, LINE 4B - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU \$ 295,750

PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI \$ 239,417

PART XIII, LINE 2D - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER

INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING \$ 94,494

COST OF POWER \$ 37,686,890

PART XIII, LINE 4B - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU \$ 295,750

PAYROLL REIM-RCI \$ 239,417

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		
9		

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area with horizontal dotted lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	VICTOR SIMMONS COMPUTER				X	3,206	931		X	X
Total				▶ \$	931					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues?	
				Yes	No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

EACH MEMBER COOPERATIVE ELECTS ONE OF THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11A - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990

MANAGEMENT HAS AN OUTSIDE CPA FIRM PREPARE THE FORM 990. A COPY IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REVIEW AFTER FILING. MANAGEMENT REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE FORM 990 BEFORE FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

THE GENERAL MANAGER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT ALL COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETINGS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

A YEARLY COMPENSATION STUDY IS PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. THE STUDY INCLUDES NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE COMPARISONS FOR EACH POSITION IN THE COOPERATIVE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER. DOCUMENTATION OF COMPARABLE DATA IS MAINTAINED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER ALSO ASSUMES THE ROLE OF FINANCE OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

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UPON WRITTEN REQUEST THE COOPERATIVE WILL MAIL OUT ANNUAL REPORTS, RUS
 REPORTS AND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO NON-MEMBERS. MEMBERS CAN
 RECEIVE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, BOARD POLICIES, WHOLESALE
 RATE SCHEDULE, AUDIT REPORTS, MANAGEMENT AUDITS, POWER BILLING DATA,
 ENGINEERING STUDIES, LOAD STUDIES, ANNUAL REPORTS, RUS REPORTS AND RATE
 STUDIES.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate alloc.?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?
							Yes	No		
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.....										
.....										
.....										
.....										
.....										

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS 1715 CAMBELL ST RAPID CITY SD 57701 46-0447025	COMMUNICAT	SD		C	10,313	168,318	100.000000
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

		Yes	No
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.			
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h	Exchange of assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n	Sharing of paid employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

		(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.		
(1)	RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS	D	100,000
(2)	RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS	L	110,157
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

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For calendar year 2008 or other tax year beginning _____, and
ending _____ See separate instructions.

<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p>B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(C) (12) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p> <p>C Book value of all assets at end of year 31,239,105</p>	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 9 of instructions. PO BOX 2414</p> <p>City or town, state, and ZIP code RAPID CITY SD 57709</p> <p>F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.) ▶</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.) 46-0226551</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9.) 900002</p>
<p>G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>		

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.

▶ **TOWER RENT**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶ Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of ▶ **VICTOR SIMMONS** Telephone number ▶ **605-342-4759**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
c Balance ▶			
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)			
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)			
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)			
c Capital loss deduction for trusts			
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)			
6 Rent income (Schedule C)			
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)			
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)			
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)			
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)			
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)			
12 Other income (See page 11 of the instructions; attach schedule.) SEE STMT 1	1,608		1,608
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	1,608		1,608

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 11 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.)
 (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	
20 Charitable contributions (See page 13 of the instructions for limitation rules.)	20	161
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	161
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	1,447
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	1,447
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33	1,000
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	447

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16.
37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions
38 Alternative minimum tax
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39
42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42
44a Payments: A 2007 overpayment credited to 2008
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f
46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2009 estimated tax Refunded

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 18)

1 At any time during the 2008 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country?
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

1 Inventory at beginning of year
2 Purchases
3 Cost of labor
4a Additional sec. 263A costs (attach sch.)
4b Other costs (attach schedule)
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b
6 Inventory at end of year
7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2
8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer, Date, Title
Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code, EIN, Phone no.

Schedule C—Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions on page 19)

1 Description of property

(1) N/A		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶		

Schedule E—Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 19)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

Schedule F—Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 20)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross inc.	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) N/A					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals ▶			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Schedule G—Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions on page 21)

Table with 5 columns: 1 Description of income, 2 Amount of income, 3 Deductions directly connected, 4 Set-asides, 5 Total deductions and set-asides. Includes rows (1) N/A, (2), (3), (4) and a Totals row.

Schedule I—Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Description of exploited activity, 2 Gross unrelated business income, 3 Expenses directly connected, 4 Net income (loss), 5 Gross income from activity, 6 Expenses attributable, 7 Excess exempt expenses. Includes rows (1) N/A, (2), (3), (4) and a Totals row.

Schedule J—Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis. Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising gain or (loss), 5 Circulation income, 6 Readership costs, 7 Excess readership costs. Includes rows (1) N/A, (2), (3), (4) and a Totals row.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.) Table with 7 columns: 1 Name, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising gain or (loss), 5 Circulation income, 6 Readership costs, 7 Excess readership costs. Includes rows (1) N/A, (2), (3), (4), (5) Totals from Part I and a Totals row.

Schedule K—Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 22) Table with 4 columns: 1 Name, 2 Title, 3 Percent of time devoted to business, 4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business. Includes a Total row.

Statement 1 - Form 990-T, Part I, Line 12 - Other Income

Description	Amount
TOWER RENT	\$ 1,608
TOTAL	\$ 1,608

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2008
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: **RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP**
 Doing Business As _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 2414
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
RAPID CITY SD 57709

D Employer identification number: **46-0226551**

E Telephone number: **605-342-4759**

F Name and address of principal officer:
VICTOR SIMMONS
PO BOX 2414
RAPID CITY SD 57709

G Gross receipts \$ **42,278,900**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (**12**) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: **WWW.RUSHELEC.COM**

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: **1950** **M** State of legal domicile: **SD**

H(c) Group exemption number

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER TO DISTRIBUTION COMPANY	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	8
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	8
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	25
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	1,608
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	447	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,270,135
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	43,836
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,268,507
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,582,478
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,636,287
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,042,691
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,678,978	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	903,500	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	24,783,831
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,040,958
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	21,742,873

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: **VICTOR SIMMONS** Date: _____
 Title: **GENERAL MANAGER**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **KETEL THORSTENSON, LLP**
PO BOX 3140
RAPID CITY, SD 57709-3140
 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): **P00179985**
 EIN: **46-0257538**
 Phone no.: **605-342-5630**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER TO DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

FURNISHED AMPLE SUPPLY OF LOW-COST ELECTRICAL POWER TO MEET PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF MEMBERS IN RURAL AREAS. EIGHT DISTRIBUTION MEMBER COOPERATIVES SERVED APPROXIMATELY 45,000 CONSUMERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	X	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 15		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 25		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	35,284,203	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	1,996,571	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	8	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	8	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	NONE
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: organization: VICTOR SIMMONS PO BOX 2414	

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOHN VAN BEEK DIRECTOR	6	X					9,388	0	0	
DARRELL NICHOLAS V PRESIDENT	3	X					5,688	0	0	
ALAN JOHNSON DIRECTOR	3	X					5,475	0	0	
GLEN REASER TREASURER	3	X					5,300	0	0	
JERRY HAMMERQUIST PRESIDENT	3	X					4,838	0	0	
ROY IRELAND DIRECTOR	3	X					4,238	0	0	
CHARLES OLLER SECRETARY	3	X					4,063	0	0	
JAMES NEWBOLD DIRECTOR	2	X					3,275	0	0	
VICTOR SIMMONS GEN MANAGER	40			X			123,802	0	45,168	
MICHAEL BOWERS ENGIN. MGR	40				X		102,408	0	33,795	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC), (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC), (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations. Total compensation shown as 268,475 and 78,963.

1b Total 268,475
2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 2

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Five rows for reporting independent contractors.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code					
	2a G&T CAPITAL CREDITS		6,404,109	6,404,109			
	b ENGINEERING REVENUE		688,397	688,397			
	c OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS		8,446	8,446			
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			7,100,952				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		30,310			30,310	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	39,240				5,503
		(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental exps.						
	c Rental inc. or (loss)		39,240			5,503	
	d Net rental income or (loss)			44,743	3,895	1,608	39,240
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	11,000				
		(ii) Other					
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.						
	c Gain or (loss)		11,000				
	d Net gain or (loss)			11,000			11,000
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less: direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	34,598,298					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	32,729,681					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1,868,617	1,868,617			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code					
11a LEASED EMPLOYEES-CREDIT UNION			259,392			259,392	
b PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI			231,205			231,205	
c ADMIN SERVICES - CREDIT UNION			3,000			3,000	
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			493,597				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			9,549,219	8,973,464	1,608	574,147	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	166,067			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,105,825			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	262,079			
9 Other employee benefits	130,446			
10 Payroll taxes	97,763			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	6,914			
c Accounting	11,872			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	2,267			
12 Advertising and promotion	120,114			
13 Office expenses	38,273			
14 Information technology	92,598			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	105,253			
17 Travel	45,496			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	86,708			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	306,042			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE	146,591			
b SCADA CONTROL EQ. EXPENSE	118,085			
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	68,066			
d MISCELLANEOUS	27,039			
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,937,498			
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing		1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	539,306	2	786,321
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	3,218,739	4	4,405,772
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L	1,926	5	1,629
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	32,806	9	35,195
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	4,819,831		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	3,179,809	10c	1,640,022
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	117,277	12	113,407
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	19,217,573	13	24,256,759
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,040	15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	24,783,831	16	31,239,105	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,912,852	17	4,111,191
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	1,900
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	128,106	25	136,408
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,040,958	26	4,249,499
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	800	30	800
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	21,742,073	32	26,988,806
33	Total net assets or fund balances	21,742,873	33	26,989,606	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	24,783,831	34	31,239,105	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Supplemental Financial Statements

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOP

46-0226551

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). 2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. a Total number of conservation easements, b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06. 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year. 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located. 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? 6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year. 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year. 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Term endowment _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		194,716		194,716
b Buildings		862,305	413,978	448,327
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		3,762,810	2,765,831	996,979
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) **1,640,022**

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other -----		

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS	23,870,067	COST
CAPITAL TERM CERTS-OTHER COOPS	386,692	COST

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	24,256,759	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes		
ACCRUED PAST SERVICE COST	136,408	

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	136,408	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,549,219
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,937,498
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,611,721
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-1,364,988
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-1,364,988
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	5,246,733

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	41,863,567
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	32,807,945
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	32,807,945
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,055,622
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	493,597
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	493,597
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part 1, line 12.)	5	9,549,219

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	36,616,834
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	1,364,988
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	32,807,945
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	34,172,933
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,443,901
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	493,597
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	493,597
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,937,498

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART XI, LINE 8 - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER		
LOSSES REPORTED ON RETURN	\$	1,364,988
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING	\$	78,264
COST OF POWER	\$	32,729,681
LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU	\$	-262,392
PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI	\$	-231,205
INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING	\$	-78,264

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

COST OF POWER \$ -32,729,681

LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU \$ 262,392

PAYROLL REIM-RCI \$ 231,205

PART XII, LINE 2D - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER

INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING \$ 78,264

COST OF POWER \$ 32,729,681

PART XII, LINE 4B - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU \$ 262,392

PAYROLL REIMBURSE-RCI \$ 231,205

PART XIII, LINE 2D - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER

INTER-COMPANY ELIMINATING ACTIVITY - ENGINEERING \$ 78,264

COST OF POWER \$ 32,729,681

PART XIII, LINE 4B - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

LEASED EMPLOYEES AND ADMIN FEE - CU \$ 262,392

PAYROLL REIM-RCI \$ 231,205

PART XIV - SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PART XI, LINE 8 - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER

RETIREMENT OF CAPITAL CREDITS \$-1,364,988

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
VICTOR SIMMONS	(i) 123,802	(ii) 0	(iii) 0	0	46,087	169,889	0
	(i) 0	(ii) 0	(iii) 0	0	0	0	0
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
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	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Lined area for supplemental information with horizontal dotted lines.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Name of the organization

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
VICTOR SIMMONS COMPUTER		X	3,206	1,629		X	X		X	
Total				▶ \$	1,629					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues?	
				Yes	No

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

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Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS

8 VOTING MEMBERS

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

EACH MEMBER COOPERATIVE ELECTS ONE OF THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990

MANAGEMENT HAS AN OUTSIDE CPA FIRM PREPARE THE FORM 990. A COPY IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REVIEW AFTER FILING. MANAGEMENT REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE FORM 990 BEFORE FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

THE GENERAL MANAGER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT ALL COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETINGS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

A YEARLY COMPENSATION STUDY IS PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. THE STUDY INCLUDES NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE COMPARISONS FOR EACH POSITION IN THE COOPERATIVE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER. DOCUMENTATION OF COMPARABLE DATA IS MAINTAINED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS

Name of the organization

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THE GENERAL MANAGER ALSO ASSUMES THE ROLE OF FINANCE OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

UPON WRITTEN REQUEST THE COOPERATIVE WILL MAIL OUT ANNUAL REPORTS, RUS

REPORTS AND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO NON-MEMBERS. MEMBERS CAN

RECEIVE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, BOARD POLICIES, WHOLESALE

RATE SCHEDULE, AUDIT REPORTS, MANAGEMENT AUDITS, POWER BILLING DATA,

ENGINEERING STUDIES, LOAD STUDIES, ANNUAL REPORTS, RUS REPORTS AND RATE

STUDIES.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Dispro- portionate alloc.?		(I) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?
							Yes	No		
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS 1715 CAMBELL ST RAPID CITY SD 57701 46-0447025	COMMUNICAT	SD		C	-3,869	220,512	100.000000
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.....							
.....							

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets		X
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
n Sharing of paid employees		X
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS	D	100,000
RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS	L	93,536

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Table with 8 main columns: (A) Name, address, and EIN of entity; (B) Primary activity; (C) Legal domicile; (D) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?; (E) Share of end-of-year assets; (F) Disproportionate allocations?; (G) Code V-UJI amount; (H) General or managing partner?.

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning , and ending

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FORM 990, PART X, LINE 5 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of borrower	Title
(1) VICTOR SIMMONS	GENERAL MANAGER
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 3,206	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	36 MONTHS	0.000
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) NONE	COMPUTER
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)	1,926	1,629	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	1,926	1,629	

Form 990 - Federal General FootnoteDescription

AS DISCLOSED IN PART VI, LINE 7A, AND ATTACHMENT O, THE 8 MEMBER COOPERATIVES EACH ELECT ONE OF THEIR BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RUSHMORE ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE. AS A POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, WE PROVIDE ELECTRICAL POWER TO THESE 8 COOPERATIVES, WHO IN TURN DISTRIBUTE THE POWER TO THEIR MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, WE PROVIDE CERTAIN OTHER SERVICES TO OUR MEMBER COOPERATIVES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING SERVICES. ALL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES ARE PROVIDED ON SIMILAR TERMS WITH ALL MEMBERS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED AS THE INTEGRAL PART OF OUR TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE FOR OUR COOPERATIVE.