### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

#### **Disclosure Form**

# As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4381, H.R. 4382, H.R. 4383, H.R. 4402, H.R. 1192 and H.R. 2176 Thursday, April 26, 2012

For Individuals:
1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:
1. Name: <b>Tom Vinson</b>
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)
3. Business Address: 1501 M Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: <b>202-383-2500</b>

Name/Organization: Tom Vinson / AWEA

Title/Date of Hearing: Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4381, H.R. 4382, H.R. 4383, H.R. 4402, H.R. 1192 and

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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.

#### See work experience described in response to c. below.

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.

#### None.

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.

I spent 10 ½ years working for members of the House and Senate, including on energy issues. I have spent the last 4 ½ years working at AWEA on wind energy issues, including siting issues related to public lands. In my capacity at AWEA, I oversee our siting program, which includes wildlife and public lands among other issues, and includes work with AWEA's Siting Committee and our Public Lands Subcommittee.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the <u>Department of the Interior</u> (<u>and /or other agencies invited</u>) 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.

#### None.

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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.

### I am the Senior Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs at AWEA.

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the <u>Department of the Interior</u> (<u>and /or other agencies invited</u>) 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).

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation received money under an Endangered Species Act Section 6 grant application for the purpose of developing a multi-state habitat conservation plan for whooping cranes and lesser prairie chickens. AWEA has a cooperative pass through federal assistance grant agreement with the State of Oklahoma in which 75% of the cost of developing the HCP is covered by the Section 6 grant and 25% is covered by an industry cost-share. The total expenses for the Whooping Crane project from August 2009 through December 31, 2012 have been \$2,154,870. Of that amount AWEA received \$1,068,905 from the state of Oklahoma. AWEA billed Oklahoma a total of \$448,339 for the 2011 calendar year, \$194,325 of that amount was not received until April of 2012.

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.

AWEA does not receive donations from particular countries, but rather relies on dues payments from its membership and revenues from conference registrations and exhibitors.

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)).

#### Attached

\*\* PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY \*\*

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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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<u>A</u>	For t	he 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and	ending			1
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느	cha	nge Doing Business As			52-1	.121931
Ļ_	retu	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Te	elephone numbe	
Ļ	Tern atec	1501 M STREET, N.W.	1000			383-2501
늗	retu	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		G Gr	oss receipts \$	44,297,926.
L	tion pen	WASHINGTON, DC 20005		_ H(a)	ls this a group r	
		F Name and address of principal officer:DENISE BODE			for affiliates?	Yes X No
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		xempt status: 501(c)(3)	or 527			list. (see instructions)
		ite: ► WWW.AWEA.ORG of organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ►			Group exemption	
		of organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ► Summary	L Year	of form	ation: 1974 r	M State of legal domicile: MI
	4	<del></del>				
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE	PART ]	III,	LINE 1	
ern	2	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispos	sed of more	e than 2	25% of its net as	ssets.
Š	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			3	21
ص ص	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			4	21
es	5	l otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)			5	105
Ĭ.	6	lotal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			6	31
Act	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			7a	195,196.
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	**************		7b	62,876.
					or Year	Current Year
ē	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)			633,634.	1,953,013.
en	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			125,002.	32,544,687.
Revenue	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			-41,846.	280,707.
_	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			101,467.	285,157.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)			318,257.	35,063,564.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			0.	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	. Introduction		0.	0.
Ses	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		8,5	547,862.	10,055,397.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0.	0.
꼾	∣⊹b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.			
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		21,2	233,877.	23,718,880.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		29,7	781,739.	33,774,277.
_ 0	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		3,0	36,518.	1,289,287.
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Be	ginning (	of Current Year	End of Year
Sse	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	*****	24,8	18,831.	26,797,920.
let /	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)			12,078.	13,158,272.
	rt II	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 Signature Block	10 - 100000	12,4	06,753.	13,639,648.
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truo	er pena	Ilties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules	and stateme	ents, and	to the best of my	knowledge and belief, it is
true,	correc	t, and complete Declaration of prepare (other than officer) is based on all information of which	ch preparer	has any	knowledge.	
C:		Signature of officer				
Sign					Date	
Here	e	DENISE BODE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Type or print name and title	<del></del>			
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Paid		Print/Type preparer's name  OAVIO F. 6RALING CPA  Preparer's signature   CPA  DANI F. HALL CPA	A	ate <i>11 11_</i>	Check if	PTIN
Prepa	arer		71	//- //-		<u></u>
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-55	<b>,</b>	Firm's address 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650	NORTH			
May	the I	BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930			Phone no. (3	01) 951-9090
iviay	uie ir	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)				X Yes No

	Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments  52-1121931 Page
_	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Book !!!
1	
	THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE WIND POWER GROWTH THROUGH ADVOCACY. COMMUNICATIONS AND FRANCE OF PROMOTE WIND
	POWER GROWTH THROUGH ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.  Yes X No
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts
4	and descript purpose acrilevements for each of the organization's Aban at
	total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported
4a	(COOC)
	CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION: LINKS MEMBERS AND
	THE WIND POWER MARKET. PROVIDES NETWORKING, EDUCATION AND SHOWCASES THE
	LATEST PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$
	LEGISLATIVE AND RECITATION CURPORAGE (CHARLES ) (Revenue \$
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	INDUSTRY, WORKS AT A FEDERAL, REGIONAL AND STATE LEVEL TO IMPLEMENT CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES THAT CREATE LONG-TERM, STABLE MARKETS FOR THE WIND INDUSTRY.
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	COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC PELATIONS PROVIDENCE \$ (Revenue \$ )
	OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC MEDIA AND STAKEHOLDER GROUPS THROUGH ITS
	PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, NEWS RELEASES, WEBSITES AND PLANNED EVENTS.
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1 (	Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
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	Total program service expenses including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
	A STAIN SELVICE EXPENSES
002 21-10	Form <b>990</b> (2010)

	1 Is the organization described in section 504/5/0) - 40/7/ ///		Ye	s No
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A  Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?  Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political expensions.	1		X
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	Page 6 most in 165, complete Scriedule C, Part I		ļ	
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	and tak your in yes, complete schedule C. Part II	ct		
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6	o manufact deliver any deliver advised fullus of any similar funds or accounts where the		X	-
	and the distribution of investment of amounts in such funds or account of the such	.   _		
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,	a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	***************************************	11a	X	
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	and the state of t			
b	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII  Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	12a	X	
13	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b	_	X
14a	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E  Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or counts at the latest and the section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)?	13		X
b	The state of the s	14a		X
		17		
15	and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	X	
		1 1	T	
16	or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV  Did the organization report on Part IX column (A) line 3, more than \$5,000 or grants or assistance to any organization	15		X
	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 School to E. Beste W. and W.		- 1	
17	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV  Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for any first state of the state o	16		X
18	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I  Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross in a growth gr	17		X
	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		T	
19	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.  Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"	18		X
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<b>2</b> 0a	complete Schedule G, Part III  Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes." complete Schedule II.	19		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial etatements to the	20a		X
	operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)			=
	statements (see instructions)	20b	- 1	

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AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

2			Ye	s No
00	Office Grares on Part IX, Column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I. Parts I and II	. 21	. [	x
22	and displaced report more trial \$0,000 of drants and other assistance to individuals in the their contract of the state of	1		<del> </del>
23	Solution (A), line 21 in res, Complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	. 22		X
	To to fait vii, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization is			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
24	Schedule J	. 23	X	
	and the state of t	1		
	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  b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a tax-exempt.	248		X
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	any tax-exempt bonds?			
	and the very	240		+
25	a destroit so i(c)(s) and so i(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit because it		<del>                                     </del>	+
	disqualined person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L. Part I	0.5	NT.	/ 3
ا	and a supplied that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified porcon in a prior way.	25a	N/	A
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	ochedule L, Fall I	25b	N/	/ 2
26	and the state of t		14/	-
	person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes." complete Schedule I. Part II	26		x
27	The title organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employed, substantial	20	+	1
	contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes " complete			
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV	27		X
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes." complete Schedulo L. Bort IV	-		77
L.	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Ves." complete School to 1. De 4.114	28a		X
C	and of which a current of former officer, director, trustee, or key employee for a family member them and	28b		X
	all cotor, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes." complete Schedule I. Part IV	28c		
29	The street of th	29		X
30	The trib organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assots, or qualified associations of articles and articles are also organized associations are also organized associations and articles are also organized associations are also organized associations.	29		
٠.	Contributions I I res, complete Schedule M	30		х
31	and cease operations?			
00	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		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			
33		32		Х
00	bid the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Department			
34	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
•	The man of American Lorange to any tax-exempt of taxable entity.			
35	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1  Is any related organization a controlled entity within the magning of continuous States (1997).	34		X
а	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		X
	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of		1	
36	section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2  Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to a			
	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	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2  Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	36	N/Z	1
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI			
38	The trib organization complete ochequie O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Port VI. lines 44	37		X
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O			
		38	X	
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010) AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION
Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Part V Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Pr

	a response to any question in this Part V		<u>.</u>		
12	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	84		Yes	N
~	2. Enter the humber of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter O. if not applicable	0			
C	The trib organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to venders and the	-			VII
٥-	(garrioning) withings to prize withers?	-   -	С	x	
2a	Tansmittal of Wage and Tay Statements		-	Λ.	
	med for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	0.5			
D	in at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns 0	2	h	x	
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Ja	bid the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the years	3	a	x	
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4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in organization and a signature and the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in organization.		-	-	
	married account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account.	. 4	a	-	Х
D	and the foleight country:		-		
<b>-</b> -	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	-			
5a	The trib organization a party to a prombited tax shelter transaction at any time during the territory	5			Х
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Þ	y and an express statement that such contributions or gifts	- 1	-	-+	Δ
	word hot tax deductible?	66			
7	37 / 3		<u>'</u>	+	
a	bid the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and convices provided to the	? 7a			
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C	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it		+	-+-	
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9	the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file for			+	
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	and a device divised fully individually a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time diviser to	8			
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a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?  N/A	9a			
	Transfer a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	+-		
	(-)(-) - garmanorio, Eritor,	30			_
a I	nitiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A 10a				
•	3.333 receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities				
•	section so I(c)(12) organizations. Enter:				
a (	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A 11a			-	
	aross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against				
4	undurits due or received from them.)				
	104.0 Thorse empt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 900 in liquid Form 10410	12a			
U 11	res, enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N / N	IZa		-	_
-	ection 50 I(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers				
a 19	s the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?  N/A	120		+-	_
•	sees the institutions for additional information the organization must report on School to C	13a		+	
, ,	the trie amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the				
U	rganization is licensed to issue qualified health plans				
_	mer the amount of reserves off hand				
	any payments for indoor tanning services during the tay years	44=		177	_
_ if	"Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14a 14b		X	
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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.

50	Crieck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI			X
<u> </u>	ection A. Governing Body and Management			<u> </u>
1	a. Enter the number of vetice would be set		Yes	No
'	a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1s, above, the end of the tax year	21		
2	The first of the first included in line 12, above, who are independent	21		
_	officer disease, the state of t			
3	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	. 2		X
•				
4	of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	. 3	1	X
5	and any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form one was fit to	- 1		X
6	and digarization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's peaking			Х
	2000 the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
•	of the			
		.   7a	X	
8	3	7b		X
٥	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The second of th			
b		8a	X	
9	= 201 committee with authority to act on benait of the governing body?	8b	Х	
9	The trible diffy diffector, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII. Section A who connect he was to be a			
Sec	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X
<u> </u>	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
h	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
_	or garnization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates			
11a	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
b	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
12a	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
h	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13  Are officers, directors or trustees, and key organization to review this Form 990.	12a	X	
~	annually interests that could give rise			
С	***************************************	12b	X	
•	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done			
13	Does the organization have a written which because of a 2	12c	X	
14	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Х	
15	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?  Did the process for determining componention of the following	14	X	
	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
а	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?  The organization's CEO, Executive Director and a substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
b	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official  Other officers or key employees of the organization	15a	Х	
_	Other officers or key employees of the organization  If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)	15b	X	
6a	Did the organization invest in contribute secrets to secret the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)			
_	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?			
b		16a		X
	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation	Jusqu		
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			
ect	tion C. Disclosure	16b		
	List the states with which a second size of the sec			
8	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1003 (or 1004 if a required to be filed			
	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.	for		
9				
	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, ar statements available to the public.	d finan	cial	
	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organizat $PAM POISSON - 202-383-2500$	ion: ►		
	1501 M CODDEED NO. COLUMN 400			
	1301 M STREET NW, SUITE 100, WASHINGTON, DC 20005			

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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;

Check this box if neither the organiza  (A)  Name and Title	(B) Average				(C) sitio			(D)	(E)	(F)
	hours per week	$\vdash$	$\neg$			n t api	oly)	Reportable compensation	Reportable compensation	Estimated amount of
	(describe hours for related organization in Schedule O)	ns e	Institutional fustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
VIC ABATE		1	1	<del> </del>	$\dagger$	1				<del></del>
CHAIR	1.00	) 2	<u> </u>	_ x				0.	0.	0
GABRIEL ALONSO				Τ					0.	0.
SECRETARY	1.00	2		X				0.	0.	75.
DON FURMAN					Г					0.
TREASURER	1.00	2		X				0.	0.	0.
NED HALL										<u>0.</u>
CHAIR ELECT	1.00	2		$\perp$	L			0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL BROWER	25									<u>_</u>
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	X	4	-	<u> </u>			0.	0.	0.
EVELYN CARPENTER	1 00	_			l		- 1			
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR DAVID DRESCHER	1.00	X	+-	-			_	0.	0.	0.
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1 00	,,	1				1			
GREG WETSTONE	1.00	X	┼─	├	_		$\dashv$	0.	0.	0.
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	x								
THOMAS CARNAHAN	1.00	1	+-	-		$\dashv$		0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	1.00	x					1		_ 1	
KAREN CONOVER			-			$\dashv$	-	0.	0.	<u> </u>
DIRECTOR	1.00	$ _{\mathbf{x}}$			- 1			0.		_
JOHN DIDONATO						$\neg \uparrow$	_		0.	0.
DIRECTOR	1.00	х	١.	5		-	-	0.		0
JOHN EBER						十	+	0.	0.	<u> </u>
DIRECTOR	1.00	X				- 1			0.	0
STEVE LOCKARD										0.
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARTHA WYRSCH										
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
HAL ROMANOWITZ	85									<u></u>
DIRECTOR	1.00	X	_	$\perp$		_		0.	0.	0.
RAY HARRIS	4 6 6		- [							
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X	_	$\perp$		$\perp$	$\perp$	0.	0.	0.
JAN KJAERSGAARD APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1 200		-	-						
ALL OTHIED DIRECTOR	1.00	Х	- 1	- 1			- 1	0.		0.

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Section A. Officers, Directors, T	<u>rustees, Key E</u>	mpl	oye	es, a	and	High	nest	Compensated Employ	rees (continued)			1 age o
· ,	(2)			- 1	C)			(D)	(E)		(F)	)
Name and title	Average hours per	1,		Pos				Reportable	Reportable		Estima	
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	(describe	director						from	from related		othe	ər
	hours for	r dire				PS		the	organizations	CC	ompen:	
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	organizations	af fru	onal to		loyee	dwo3		(** 27 1000 141100)	1	- 1	organiza	
	in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				and rela rganiza	
RANDOLPH MANN		-	<del>                                     </del>		-	-	155			+		
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X					ñ	0.	0			^
MICHAEL POLSKY	E-								U	-		0.
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0			•
STEVE TRENHOLM								0.	<u>U</u> ,	+		0.
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0			0
JAN BLITTERSDORF										-		0.
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	1		0
DENISE BODE										+		0.
CEO	50.00				X			546,895.	0.	.	<b>ວ</b> ວ ເ	126
PAM POISSON								3207033.		+	33,5	926.
CFO	50.00				X	- 1		162,076.	0.	-	7 (	122
BRITT THEISMANN		Ï		$\neg$				2		<del> </del>	1,0	33.
COO/SENIOR VP	50.00				X	-		258,765.		.	20 6	76
RANDY SWISHER			T	T					<u>0.</u>	<del> </del>	0,0	76.
ADVISOR	40.00					x		296,307.	0.	, ا	20 1	26
ROB GRAMLICH	1	$\neg$	$\neg$						0.	-	39,4	20.
SR. VP OF PUB. POLICY	50.00					X	-	257,102.	0.	- ا	34,4	66
1b Sub-total			· · · · · ·			<b></b>		1,521,145.	0.	1 5	$\frac{14}{54}, \frac{4}{5}$	27
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	I, Section A							615,105.	0.	2 2	33,9	35
d lotal (add lines 1b and 1c)					200			2 136 250	0		38, 4	
2 Total number of individuals (including but n	ot limited to the	se l	istec	abo	ove)	who	rec	eived more than \$100.0	000 in reportable		,0,4	02.
compensation from the organization												22
3 Did the organization list any former officer											Yes	No
	director or trust	tee,	key	emp	loye	e, o	r hig	hest compensated emp	oloyee on			I-U
interial in res, complete schedule J for st	ich individual								ı	3		X
and rolated organizations greater than \$150	.UUU? It "Yes.":	com	mleti	ል .የራ	hed	ulo	1 for	cuch individual	1	4	x	
and person listed on line range elve of a	ccrue compens	atio	n tro	ım aı	ทงบ	nrol	atad	organization as institute.	al for services			
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," comp	olete Schedule	J foi	suc	h pe	erso	7				_		

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

rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

(A) Name and business address Description of services	(C) Compensation
BHE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., 11733 CHESTERDALE ADVISORY AND	
ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH 45246	581,620.
DESIGN DATA, 7606 LINDBERGH DRIVE,	301/020.
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879  IT SUPPORT SERVICES	467,224.
DEADING AUTHORITIES CDEAVED OURDER OU	
1990 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, DC 20036 SERVICES	390,737.
PROJECTION PRESENTATION TECHNOLOGY, 8351	
BRISTOL COURT, SUITE 111, JESSUP, MD 20794 A/V SERVICES	362,768.
UNDERGROUND ADVERTISING, 303 SACRAMENTO STREET, 3RD FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 04111 DEGREES.	
TOTAL TRANSPORTER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE	345,067.
The state of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than	
28	
SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS	Form <b>990</b> (2010)

Section B. Independent Contractors

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, T (A)	rustees. Kev E	mpl	OVE:	AC :	nd MO	Dial Bial	CI.	Components IF	52-112	1931
(A)	(B)		Oye	es, e	C)	nigi	nest	(D)	rees (continued)	т — — —
Name and title	Average			Pos	sitior	n		Reportable	( <b>E)</b> Reportable	(F) Estimated
	hours per week	Individual trustee or director	lnstitutional trustee	k all	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Pormer Former	compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount or other compensati from the organizatio and related organization
CHRIS CHWASTYK	1		1							
VP OF FED, LEG, AFFAIRS	50.00			L_		X		226,278.	0.	27,01
STEPHEN MINER SENIOR VP OF CMBD	F0.00									
GENE GRACE	50.00					X	$\vdash$	220,647.	0.	36,14
SENIOR COUNSEL	40.00					X	M	168,180.	0.	20,78
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		_	-	1	-	1	-			
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al to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								615,105.		83,935

(0.10						(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
ants			Federated campaigns			(***		W 2 2 4 4	510,01011
ng n		b		1b					1 1130/
fts,		C	Fundraising events	1c					
		d	Related organizations	1d					
Sin		e	Government grants (contribu	tions) <u>1e</u>	640,938.				
buti		ı	All other contributions, gifts, gran	nts, and	121227	Pur Julian			
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts		a	similar amounts not included abo		1312075.				
Se		9 h	Noncash contributions included in lines Total, Add lines 1a-1f	s 1a-1f: \$		1052010			
			Total, Add IIIIos Ta-11	***************************************		1953013.	Marchael De-	negative negligible	
ي ا	2	2 a	CONFERENCES/ME	THE NEW YORK	Business Code 900099	O-Carlo Allanda			
ž a		b		TT 1105	900099	22,497,234.	22,497,234.		
Program Service Revenue		С	3 77 77 77 77 77 77		541800	9852257. 195,196.	9852257.		
eve		d			341000	190,190.		195,196	•
ōμ		е							
م ا		f	All other program service reve	enue					
		g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			32 544 687			
1	3 Investment income (including dividends, inte				rest, and	32,344,007.		100	
			other similar amounts)			337,781.			3.27 701
1	4		Income from investment of tax	x-exempt bond	proceeds				337,781.
	5	i	Royalties		·	96,394.			96,394.
- 1	_			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				50,554.
	6	а	Gross Rents						
			Less: rental expenses						
		0	Rental income or (loss)	L					
	7	a	Net rental income or (loss) Gross amount from sales of						
	′		assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				Limite Way 11
			Less: cost or other basis	9,087,074	•				
			and sales expenses	0 144 140					
			Gain or (loss)						
		d	Net gain or (loss)	3/0/4		F7 074			
0	8	а	Gross income from fundraising	events (not	<b></b>	-57,074.			<u>-57,074.</u>
2			including \$	of					
ě		4	contributions reported on line	1c). See					
er F		1	Part IV, line 18	а					
Other Revenu		b I	Less: direct expenses	b					
_		c l	Net income or (loss) from fundr	aising events	***************************************				
	9	а (	Gross income from gaming act	ivities. See					
		F	Part IV, line 19	a		- 140			
	- 1	b l	Less: direct expenses	b					
	•	Ç Î	Net income or (loss) from gamir	ng activities					
1	10 a	а (	Gross sales of inventory, less re	eturns					1 1 2 3/1
i		a	and allowances	a	207783.				
ĺ	k	o L	ess: cost of goods sold	b				- 25 Y	
-		<u> </u>	Net income or (loss) from sales			117,569.	117,569.		
	4 -	. 7	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code	85 1-	1 1	10 100	- TISSUITE -
'			MISCELLANEOUS		900099	71,194.			71,194.
	b								
	d	****	Ill other revenue	<del></del>					
	u e	. ^	Ill other revenue						
1 4	2	T.	otal. Add lines 11a-11dotal revenue. See instructions			71,194.			
1 1/2			, o rongo, oue mondullis.			35,063,564.	32,467,060.	195,196.	448,295.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

Do	All other organizations must co	_ (A)	(B)	(C)	
7b,	8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	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	1,048,371.			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				31
7	Other salaries and wages	6,577,794.			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k)	0,311,134.			
	and section 403(b) employer contributions)	797,436.			
9	Other employee benefits	1,087,384.		1	
0	Payroll taxes	544,412.			
1	Fees for services (non-employees):	7-2/3-40			
а	Management			II	
b	Legal	183,990.			
C	Accounting	46,126.			
d	Lobbying	1,122,029.			
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	7 - 2 - 7 - 2 - 7 - 7 - 7		find the second	
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	3,494,650.			
2	Advertising and promotion	6,222,729.			
3	Office expenses	1,707,210.			
4	Information technology	481,097.			
5	Royalties				
3	Occupancy	2,116,432.			
7	Travel	1,022,667.			
3	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
9	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5,345,382.			
	Interest				
	Payments to affiliates				
	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	543,135.			
	Insurance	104,909.			
2	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 0.)				T - 1
a ]	DUES/REGION INITIATIVE	938,983.			
b <u>'</u>	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT	326,930.			
	PRODUCT EXPENSES	37,569.			
	BOOTH EXPENSES	19,576.			
_	SECURITY	5,466.			<del></del>
	All other expenses				
	otal functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	33,774,277.			
	oint costs. Check here  if following SOP				
0	8-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the rganization reported in column (B) joint costs from a ombined educational campaign and fundraising olicitation	0	=		

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		Dulance Offeet		1	
	1	Cash, non-interest having	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	2	Cash - non-interest-bearing	-22,813		-20,808
	3	Savings and temporary cash investments	17,944,748	. 2	20,755,264
	_	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, riet	344,956	. 4	577,175
	5	neceivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key			0.77273
		employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II			
- 2	_	of Schedule L		5	
[	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section			THE STATE OF THE STATE OF
- 1		4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing		11770	THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.
ſ		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary			
s l		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
₽	8	inventories for sale or use	32,086.		74 277
- 1	9	repaid expenses and deferred charges	359,745		74,277
.	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other		9	467,341
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 4,253,461.			
	b	Less, accumulated depreciation 10h 1 524 889	2,714,954.	40	2 700 570
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	3,275,372.	10c	2,728,572
[	12	investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	3,413,314.		2,062,607
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14	Intangible assets		13	
- 1	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	160 702	14	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	169,783.	15	153,492.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	24,818,831.	16	26,797,920.
- 1	18	Grants payable	1,917,379.		1,752,000.
- 1	19	Deferred revenue	7 701 225	18	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	7,791,335.	19	8,813,243.
2   2	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20	····
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees,		21	*/
		highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II			
		***************************************		22	
	-0 24	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	25	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	26	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	2,703,364.	25	2,593,029.
1		Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	12,412,078.	26	13,158,272.
.		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here X and complete			
و ا	7	lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	To 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10		
	8	Unrestricted net assets	11,911,913.	27	13,162,779.
2	.o 9 !	Temporarily restricted net assets	494,840.	28	476,869.
~		Permanently restricted net assets		29	
-	Š	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here  and			
1 2	, (	complete lines 30 through 34.			
3	4 5	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
3		aid in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	2 1	retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	3 1	otal net assets or fund balances  otal liabilities and net assets/fund balances	12,406,753.	33	13,639,648.
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Pa	art XI Reconciliation of Net Assets	_ 54	<u>1121931</u>	Pa	age 12
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI				77
					X
1	Total expenses (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	35 06	2 =	: - 1
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	35,06		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	33,77		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,289		
5	Other charges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	12,40		
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3. 4. and 5 /must equal Part V. line on a stress (DV)	6			92.
Pa	r mancial Statements and Reporting		13,639		48.
	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: Cash X Accrual Other		<del></del>	162	140
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other " explain in Schodule		- > (1)		
2a	were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?				37
b	were the organization's linancial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2a	· ·	X
C	Tes to line 2a of 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for every light of the	m 124		Х	<del>                                     </del>
	review, or compliation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			~	1
	the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tay year, explain in Caba	d l = . O	2c	X	112,411
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued	on o			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	ona	45 1		
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis			- 4	.00
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Size	alo Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		0-	$\mathbf{x}$	
b	and the organization undergo the required audit of audits? If the organization did not undergo the require	هناست بماشم	i i	^	
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	o auuli	Зь	x	
			Form <b>9</b>		2010)
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#### Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Schedule of Contributors** 

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Name of the organization	Employer identification numb		
	AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION	52-1121931	
Organization type (check	cone):	10	
Filers of:	Section:		
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 6 ) (enter number) organization		
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation		
	527 political organization		
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation		
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation		
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation		
General Rule  X For an organization	c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special confiling Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in plete Parts I and II.		
Special Rules			
509(a)(1) and 170	(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the (b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.	regulations under sections the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2%	
aggregate contrib	(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990·EZ that received from any one contitions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literal cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.	ontributor, during the year, ary, or educational purposes, or	
contributions for u If this box is chec purpose. Do not c	(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990 EZ that received from any one couse exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not ked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusion of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> applies to this organization because, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.	t aggregate to more than \$1,000.  sively religious, charitable, etc., se it received nonexclusively	
Caution. An organization t	hat is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedu n Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on lir	ile B (Form 990, 990-F7, or 990-PF)	

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that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$620,565.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$\$.	Person X Payroll
No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4		\$\$.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5 -		\$\$ <u>82,000.</u>	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6 -			Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) 0, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$52,600.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$51,500.	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9		\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10		\$50,000. 	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11		\$50,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12		\$50,000.	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14		\$50,000.	Person X Payrolt
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
15		\$35,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
16		\$ 34,975.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
17		\$ 32,500.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
18		\$25,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)	<u></u>	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19		\$ 25,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
No. 20	Marie, dual ees, and	\$ <u>21,500</u> .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
21		\$\$ <u>20,373.</u>	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
22		\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
23		\$20,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
24		\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution

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	tributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
26		\$15,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
27		\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
28		\$12,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
29		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
30		\$\$	Person X Payroll
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#### AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31		s10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
32		s10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
33		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
34		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
35		s10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
36		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37		\$6,500.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
38		\$ 6,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
39		\$ 5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
40		\$ 5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
41		\$ 5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
42		\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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art II	Noncash Property (see instructions)		
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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		s	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		<b>\$</b>	

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Part III	Evaluatively religious charitable etc. inc	lividual contributions to section 5 columns (a) through (e) and the follows. Is, charitable, etc., contributions of	01(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating owing line entry. For organizations completing
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_   _			
	*	(e) Transfer of gift	<u> </u>
	Transferee's name, address, an	d ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
1/2		(e) Transfer of gift	
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer of gift	
-	Transferee's name, address, an	d ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
-			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
ω.		(e) Transfer of gift	
-	Transferee's name, address, ar	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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#### **SCHEDULE C**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ➤ Complete if the organization is described below. ➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

➤ See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organiza	tions: Complete Part III.		<u> </u>	
Nam	e of organization			Emp	loyer identification number
	AMERICA	N WIND ENERGY AS	SSOCIATION		52-1121931
Pa	rt I-A Complete if the org	ganization is exempt un	der section 501(c	e) or is a section 527 o	rganization.
2	Provide a description of the organize Political expenditures Volunteer hours	'		<b>&gt;</b> \$	
Pa	rt I-B Complete if the org	ganization is exempt un	der section 501(c	:)(3).	II.
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax	incurred by the organization ur	nder section 4955	<b>▶</b> \$	}
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax	incurred by organization mana	gers under section 495	<b>5</b> 5 <b>▶</b> \$	
3	If the organization incurred a section	n 4955 tax, did it file Form 472	0 for this year?		Yes No
	Was a correction made?				
	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
		ganization is exempt un			
	Enter the amount directly expended				
	Enter the amount of the filing organ		•		
	exempt function activities				
	Total exempt function expenditures			*	
	line 17b  Did the filing organization file Form				
	Enter the names, addresses and er made payments. For each organiza contributions received that were prolitical action committee (PAC). If	ition listed, enter the amount pa omptly and directly delivered to	aid from the filing organ a separate political or	nization's funds. Also enter th ganization, such as a separa	ne amount of political
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization.  If none, enter -0
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					0

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010  Part II-A   Complete if the organization	AMERICAN ganization is	WIND ENERGY exempt under secti	ASSOCIATION	52- ed Form 5768	1121931 Page 2
(election under sec	ction 501(h)).			eu i omii 5706	
A Check ▶ if the filing organize  B Check ▶ if the filing organize		n affiliated group. A and "limited control" p			
		19	rovisions apply.		T
Lim (The term "expen	its on Lobbying E ditures" means a	xpenditures mounts paid or incurred	i.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to infl	uence public opini	ion (grass roots lobbying)			<del>                                     </del>
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to infl	uence a legislative	body (direct lobbying)			<del> </del>
c Total lobbying expenditures (add I	ines 1a and 1b)	, (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			<del></del>
<ul> <li>a Other exempt purpose expenditur</li> </ul>	es				
e Total exempt purpose expenditure	s (add lines 1c an	d 1d)	1,245		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ent	er the amount fron	n the following table in bo	oth columns		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) o	<b>I</b>	lobbying nontaxable ar			
Not over \$500,000		of the amount on line 1			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000		0,000 plus 15% of the ex			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5		5,000 plus 10% of the ex			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,		5,000 plus 5% of the exc			
Over \$17,000,000		000,000.	<del>222 273. Φ1,000,000.</del>		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (en	ter 25% of line 1f)	***			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zer	o or less, enter -0-				<u> </u>
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero	or less, enter -0-				
j If there is an amount other than ze		or line 1i, did the organiz	zation file Form 4720		
reporting section 4911 tax for this				Г	Yes No
	4-Year	Averaging Period Under	Section 501(h)		Yes No_
(Some organiz	ations that made	a section 501(h) election	n do not have to compl	ete all of the five	
	lumns below. See	the instructions for lin	es 2a through 2f on pag	je 4.)	
	Lobbying Ex	penditures During 4-Ye	ar Averaging Period		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	( <b>d)</b> 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
1.0					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2d, column (e))					·
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures				}	

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

### Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010 AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION 52-112193 Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or		a)	·	b)
During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or	Yes	No	Am	ount
				_
local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter				
or referendum, through the use of:				
a Volunteers?			_]	
<ul> <li>Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?</li> <li>Media advertisements?</li> </ul>			<del> </del>	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		<del>                                     </del>	+	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		-		
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	-	<del> </del>		
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV				
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6).	on 501(c)	(5), or s	ection	
301(0)(0).				
4. More substantially all /000/ or mans) dues received and delicable by many or			Yes	No
		1		X
Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?				
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	•••••	3	X	X
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?  Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	on 501(c)	3)(5), or s	ection	
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	on 501(c)	3)(5), or s	ection	
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?  Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Pare "Yes."	on 501(c) rt III-A, li	3 (5), or so ne 3 is a	ection inswered	
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?  Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	on 501(c) rt III-A, li	3 (5), or so ne 3 is a	ection inswered	
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?  Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Pare "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenditures)	on 501(c) rt III-A, li	3 (5), or so ne 3 is a	ection inswered	
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?  Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	on 501(c) rt III-A, lii	3)(5), or sone 3 is a	ection answered	2,257.
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#### **SCHEDULE D**

(Form 990)

**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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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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	AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION	52-1121931
Pa	organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Advised Funds or Adv	Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	and a strategy description in the
	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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 fur	nds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	Yes No
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 confer	
	impermissible private benefit?	Yes No
Pa	IT 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).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	lly important land area
	Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified hi	istoric structure
	Preservation of open space	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a co	onservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.	17
		Held at the End of the Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
C	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	and the structure	
2	listed in the National Register	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organ year	nization during the tax
4		
5	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	Yes I No
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the ye	he year -
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B	ear > \$
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	5)(1)
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement	Yes No
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the org	nent, and balance sneet, and
	conservation easements.	janization's accounting for
Par	rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other S	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 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement an	nd balance sheet works of art
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public exhibition.	public service, provide, in Part XIV
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	provides, provides, mr. arrynv,
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and ba	alance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public sen	vice, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	<b>&gt;</b> \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	<b>▶</b> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, p	provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	<b>\$</b>
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	<b>&gt;</b> \$

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	rt XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to	Audite	d Financial Stat	emer	nts	
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1		35,063,564	4.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		2		33,774,27	7.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		3		1,289,28	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		4		-56,392	$\overline{2}$ .
5	Donated services and use of facilities		5			
6	Investment expenses		6			
7	Prior period adjustments		7		25.	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		8			
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	9		-56,392	<del></del>
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and	19	10		1 232 89	
Pai	t XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statemen	nts Wit	h Revenue per l	Retur	n	
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		····	1	35,966,836	<u></u>
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			HES	33,300,030	<u></u>
а	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-56,392	Dig.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	869,450			
C	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	007,430	-		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	90,214			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	20			002 276	_
3	Add lines 2a through 2d		•••••••••••	2e	903,272	<u>4 •</u>
4	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	35,063,564	<u>1</u> .
•		1 . 1				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b				1	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)			name.	_	
	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c		<u>) .</u>
5 Da	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	35,063,564	<u>1.</u>
	t XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stateme			Retu		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1_	34,733,941	<u> </u>
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 1				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	869,450.			
b	Prior year adjustments			TI BU	77	
С	Other losses	2c		15.0		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		90,214.		"	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		•••••	2e	959,664	l.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3	33,774,277	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			T QIT		_
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		445		
	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b		70.1		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	0	).
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	33,774,277	
Par	t XIV Supplemental Information				0011141211	<u>.</u>
Comp	olete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III,	lines 1a	and 4; Part IV, lines 1	b and	2b; Part V, line 4; Part	 t
ת, וווופ בולום	2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also comple	ete this p	art to provide any ad	ditiona	l information.	
LWV	T X, LINE 2: IN JUNE 2006, THE FINANCIAL A	CCOUL	NTING STAND	ARD	S BOARD	
(FA	SB) RELEASED FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES	, THA	AT PROVIDES	GU	TDANCE FOR	
REP	ORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. FOR TH	E YE	AR ENDED DE	CEM	BER 31,	_
200	9, THE ASSOCIATION HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONS	IDER#	ATION OF FA	SB	ASC	
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<u>/ 4 U</u>	-10 AND DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERT	AIN 7	AX POSITIO	NS (	QUALIFY FOR	<u>:</u>
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PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:		
COST OF GOODS SOLD REPORTED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL	STATEMENTS	AND
NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 10C.	D all I will I D	1111111
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PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:		
COST OF GOODS SOLD REPORTED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL	STATEMENTS	AND
NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 10C.		
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### SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

### **Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► See separate instructions. 2010
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Pa	rt I General Info	rmation on A	ctivities Out	tside the United States. Comp	lete if the organi	zation answered "\	<u></u> ′es"
	to Form 990, Par						
1	For grantmakers. Does	the organization	maintain record	ds to substantiate the amount of the g	rants or assistar	nce, the	
	grantees' eligibility for th	ne grants or assis	stance, and the	selection criteria used to award the gra	ants or assistand	ce?	Yes No
2				procedures for monitoring the use of g		de the United State	es.
3	Activities per Region. (Ti	he following Part (b) Number of offices in the region	I, line 3 table ca (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to	(e) If activi is a prog describe	ty listed in (d) ram service, specific type	(f) Total expenditures for and investments
			in region	recipients located in the region)	OI SEIVICE	e(s) in region	in region
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3 a	Sub-total	0	0				60,855.
	Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0				0
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	and 3b)	0	0				60.855.

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1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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<ul> <li>2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed a</li> <li>the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has pro</li> <li>3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities</li> </ul>	recipient organization he grantee or counse other organizations o	is listed above that are r I has provided a section r entities	Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter Enter total number of other organizations or entities	foreign country,	recognized as tax-ex	empt by		

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

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(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)		R			,		
(g) Description of non-cash assistance	*		3				٤
(f) Amount of non-cash assistance							
(e) Manner of cash disbursement		8	≈ =				
(d) Amount of cash grant				и			
(c) Number of recipients							
(b) Region	a e					-	
(a) Type of grant or assistance (b) Region							

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Part	IV Foreign Forms		
1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	Yes X N	o
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)	Yes 🛣 N	0
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)	Yes XN	0
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)	Yes 🗓 N	o
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)	Yes 🗓 N	0
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)	Yes X N	0
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#### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

## **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.

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Pa	art I	Questions Regarding Compensation			
				Yes	No
1a	Check	ck the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in	Form 990,		W.
	Part V	VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		186.5	
	F	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for	personal use		
	T	Travel for companions Payments for business use of perso	nal residence	32.5	1011
	T	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  X Health or social club dues or initiation	on fees		
		Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauff			
			1		
b	If any	y of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment	or		
	-	bursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		х	
2		the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all office			
		tees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	X	
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3	Indica	cate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organiza	ation's		
		)/Executive Director. Check all that apply.		7.5	
		Compensation committee Written employment contract			
		Independent compensation consultant  X Compensation survey or study	17.1		
		Form 990 of other organizations  X Approval by the board or compensa	ation committee		
	·	Tomicoo of dutal diganizations	MION COMMITTEE		
4	Durine	ng the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
7	-	inigation or a related organization:			
9	•	eive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organizatio	on? 4a	100.01100	Х
		icipate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?			X
		icipate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		<del> </del>	X
·		es" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		-	- 22
	11 100	es to any or lines 4a.c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each termin art in.	1		
	Only	y section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5		persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any comper	nsation		
•	•	tingent on the revenues of:	Isation		
2		organization?	5a		
			a distribution of the contract	<b>-</b>	
b		related organization? es" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		200	
6		persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any comper	neation		1
U		tingent on the net earnings of:	isation		
_		organization?	6a		
D		related organization?	- 00		
7		es" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payı	mente		
,		described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III			
0		e any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subjec		<del>                                     </del>	-
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		al contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		-
9		es" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	negula	ulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	L	

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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.

		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099 MISC compensation	'2 and/or 1099-MIS	3C compensation	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	netirement and other deferred compensation	Nontaxable benefits	otal of columns (B)(i)·(D)	Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
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2 PAM POISSON	⊞	11	0.	0	0	0	0	0
	Ξ	228,765.	30,000.	0	38,250.	1,426.	298,441.	0
3 BRITT THEISMANN	▣		0.	0	0 •	0	0	0
	Ξ	296,307.	0	0	38,000.	1,426.	335,733.	0
4 RANDY SWISHER	≘	0	0.	0.	0	0	0	0
	Ξ	219,602.	37,500.	0.	32,500.	1,966.	291,568.	0
5 ROB GRAMLICH	₿	0	0.	0.	0	0	0	0
	Ξ	204,77	21,500.	0.	25,621.	1,390.	253,289.	0
6 CHRIS CHWASTYK	▣		0.	0.	0	0	0	0
	Ξ	183,14	37,500.	0	34,825.	1,318.	256,790.	0
7 STEPHEN MINER	3		0.	0.	0.	0	0	0
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

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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Name of the organization

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number 52-1121931

	<u> </u>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:	
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES - PROVIDES ACCESS TO INDUSTRY INFORMA	TION,
NETWORKING, DISCOUNTED RATES FOR CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION	•
GRANTS - DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FUNDING FOR SMALL WIND DEVE	LOPMENT, AND
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FOR HABITAT (	CONSERVATION
RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS.	
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - ASSIST THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM.	383
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION HAS	TWELVE LEVELS
OF MEMBERSHIP WHICH ARE DETERMINED BY THE REVENUE GENERATE	ED BY THE WIND
INDUSTRY.	
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: ADVOCATE AND ASSOCI	ATE LEVELS MAY
VOTE FOR THREE AT-LARGE BOARD SEATS. CORPORATE 1-7 AND UTI	LITY 1-3 MEMBERS
VOTE FOR THE THREE AT-LARGE BOARD POSITIONS, THREE REGULAR	POSITIONS AND
THREE OFFICER POSITIONS.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WAS RE	VIEWED BY SENIOR
MANAGEMENT. A COPY OF THE FORM 990 WAS GIVEN TO THE AUDIT	COMMITTEE, WHICH
REVIEWED IT AND REPORTED TO THE BOARD. A FINAL COPY IS MA	DE AVAILABLE TO
ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.	

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS A

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THAT IS SHARED WITH BOARD MEMBERS. THE

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. 032211 01-24-11

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010)

Name of the organization  AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 52-1121931
ORGANIZATION REQUESTS THAT BOARD MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGE IN W	RITING THAT THEY
HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICY.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR T	HE CEO AND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD USING COMPA	RABLE DATA. KEY
EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED BY THE COMPENSATION CO	MMITTEE. THERE IS
CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DE	CISION. THE LAST
SALARY REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN NOVEMBER 2010.	
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION M	AKES ITS
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FIN	ANCIAL STATEMENTS
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:	
NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	-56,392.
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#### \*\* PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY \*\*

# 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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Α	For the	e 2009 cal	endar year, or tax year beginning and ending				
В	Check if applicable	le Please use IRS	C Name of organization	D Employer identifi	cation number		
	Addre	I talk at an	AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION				
	Name chang	type	Doing Business As	52-1	121931		
Ļ	Initial retum		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/s				
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누	retum Applic	· [	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	G Gross receipts \$	48,038,260.		
L	tion	na	WASHINGTON, DC 20005	H(a) Is this a group re			
	•	F Nam	ne and address of principal officer:DENISE BODE	for affiliates?	Yes X No		
			E AS C ABOVE	H(b) Are all affiliates inc			
			s: X 501(c) (6 ) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527		list. (see instructions)		
			W.AWEA.ORG n: X Corporation	H(c) Group exemptio			
	art I			ear of formation: 1974 N	1 State of legal domicile: IM 1		
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ce	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1						
nar	2	Chook this	s box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of n	acrothan 25% of its not as	noste .		
Activities & Governance	1		f voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		22		
			f independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		22		
			ber of employees (Part V, line 2a)		86		
			ber of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		28		
탸			s unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		0.		
4			ted business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		0.		
Revenue				Prior Year	Current Year		
	8	Contribution	ons and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	117,402.	1,633,634.		
			ervice revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	21,908,297.	31,125,002.		
			t income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	358,878.	-41,846.		
			enue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	140,151.	101,467.		
	12	Total rever	nue · add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	22,524,728.	32,818,257.		
	13	Grants and	d similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)				
	14	Benefits p	aid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)				
es	15	Salaries, o	ther compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	6,151,653.	8,547,862.		
Sus	16a	Profession	nal fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)				
Expenses	b		raising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)				
ш	17	Other expe	enses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a·11d, 11f·24f)	13,487,237.			
			nses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	19,638,890.	29,781,739.		
- 10		Revenue le	ess expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,885,838.	3,036,518.		
s or				Beginning of Current Year	End of Year		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20		ts (Part X, line 16)	19,973,363.	24,818,831.		
etA	21		ties (Part X, line 26)	11,035,389.	12,412,078.		
-			s or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	8,937,974.	12,406,753.		
8.86	art II	<u> </u>	ture Block	ate, and to the best of any transplant	and halist it is how a second		
		and complet	ties of perjury. I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and stateme e. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowle	edge.	ge and belief, it is true, correct,		
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Sig		Sign	ature of officer	Date			
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			or print name and title				
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Use	Only	yours if self-employe	\ .===				
		address, and ZIP + 4	BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930	Phone no. ► (	301) 951-9090		
Mar	v the IF		this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)	[ i none no. > ]	X Yes No		
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	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE WIND
	POWER GROWTH THROUGH ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	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 \$
	CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION: LINKS MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS WITH A STAKE IN
	THE WIND POWER MARKET. PROVIDES NETWORKING, EDUCATION AND SHOWCASES
	LATEST PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.
4b	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$
	LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY: SUPPORT POLICIES TO ADVOCATE FOR THE
	INDUSTRY, WORKS AT A FEDERAL, REGIONAL AND STATE LEVEL TO IMPLEMENT
	CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES THAT CREATE LONG TERM, STABLE MARKETS FOR THE
	WIND INDUSTRY.
4c	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
	COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: PROVIDES COORDINATED AND FOCUSED OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC MEDIA AND STAKEHOLDER GROUPS THROUGH ITS WEEKLY
	AND MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, NEWS RELEASES, WEB SITE AND PLANNED
	EVENTS.
	PAEMIO:
4d	Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
-	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses ▶\$
02200	Form <b>990</b> (2009)

			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	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Х	_
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	3		х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	N/	A
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	5	Х	
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	6		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	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		х
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			1
	credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		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	10		х
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable	11	X	
•	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 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.	12	Х	*******
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	13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		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, Part I	14b		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	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals			
2-0	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		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	17		х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			lr.
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		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	19		х
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		X
		Form	990 /	_

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Ī	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	21		Х
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	22		Х
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	23	Х	
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	24a		Х
b		24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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	25a	N/	Α
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	25b	N/	Α
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	26		Х
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	27		Х
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	28a		Х
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
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	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete		- 1	
	Schedule N, Part II	32		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	33		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	34		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	35		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	36	N/	<u> </u>
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	37		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.	38	Х	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of	ĬĬ			Yes	No
,	U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	59			
ь	12월 12일	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and	reportab	le gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Town	eiseiseiiteteillylogilyt	1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,		0.0			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	86			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retu			2b	X	
-	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see					
3a	and the second s			3a		X
				3b_		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other					1
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	account	1)?	4a	1	X
b	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 ar	nd			
	Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter trans			5b		X
C	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Reg					
	Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did to	he organ	nization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribu	tions or	gifts			
	were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		N/A			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for	goods a	and services			
	provided to the payor?		MINISTER CONTROL	7a		
ь	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was to file Form 8282?			7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		/C		
	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a					
	benefit contract?			~~~		100000000000000000000000000000000000000
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit cont			7e 7f		-
	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required				_	
b	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-			7g 7h	-	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting or			_/n		
~	supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have exc	-	Control of the Contro			
	at any time during the year?		27/2			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	monunin		8		
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		N/A	····		*********
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		201100110011111111111111111111111111111	9a		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	remune.		9b		
		1001				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	Law I				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A	11a				
D	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	[]				
	amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1 1		12a	**********	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				(2000)

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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.

Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management				
		1 1		Yes	No
1a	The state of the s	1a 2	22		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		22		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship				
2.	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		. 2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the	Caralla Company Compan			0.55
	of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?			<u> </u>	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Fo			ļ	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's asset			<u> </u>	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		6	X	
/a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more me governing body?		7a	Х	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other per	sons?	. 7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken by the following:	during the year			
а	The governing body?		8a	X	0000000000
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 rea		OB		
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		9		Х
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Re				11
	, and the state of	avariac coscy	7.4	Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		10a	100	X
	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such				
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before fil			Х	
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	and the second second	12a	Х	72220000000
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that cout to conflicts?		12b	Х	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If	'Yes," describe	, ,		
	in Schedule O how this is done		12c	Х	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		13	Х	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		14	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approva				
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?				
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		15a	Х	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	Other officers or key employees of the organization		15b	Х	
	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 arrangen	nent with a			
	taxable entity during the year?		. 16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to eval	luate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the orga	anization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		16b		
Sec	tion 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 public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  Own website  Another's website  X Upon request	(501(c)(3)s only) availab	ole for		
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, co	onflict of interest policy,	and fina	ncial	
	statements available to the public.				
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books at LISA R. WAGNER $-\ 202-383-2501$	nd records of the organiz	zation:	_	
	1501 M STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005				
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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."

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

- 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.

(A)	(B)	(C)						(D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and Title	Average			Reportable	Estimated						
	hours	<b>—</b>	neck	(all	that	app	iy) T	compensation from	compensation from related	amount of other	
	week	individual trustee or director						the	organizations	compensation	
		eordi	<u>8</u>			sated		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the	
		fruste	nstitutional trustee		88	mbeu		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization	
		idual	ution	<u></u>	Key employee	estco	<sub>15</sub>			and related	
		Indiv	Instit	Officer	Keye	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations	
DON FURMAN		-	-				-	,		<u> </u>	
PRESIDENT	1.00	X		Х				0.	0.	0.	
ED ING											
SECRETARY	1.00	Х		X				0.	0.	0.	
DAVID BLITTERSDORF									,		
TREASURER	1.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.	
JAMES WALKER											
PAST PRESIDENT	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
BOB GATES						1					
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
CRAIG MATACZYNSKI											
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
KAREN CONOVER											
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
DAVID DRESCHER	V									Sel	
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
DEAN GOSSELIN										<u> </u>	
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
LARS MOLLER											
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.	
HAL M. ROMANOWITZ											
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.	
VICTOR ABATE											
PRESIDENT ELECT	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
GABRIEL ALONSO											
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.	
JOHN EBER											
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
NED HALL											
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL POLSKY	1 1	_							2		
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.	
P. BARRY BUTLER	1 00	_								•	
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, To (A) Name and title	(B) Average hours	Average Position				(D) Reportable compensation	<b>(E)</b> Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of			
	ber week nustee or director restructional trustee			Officer Key employee		Ney employee Highest compensated employee Former		from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
THOMAS CARNAHAN	1 00								1		
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X					_	0.	0.	0.	
DECLAN FLANAGAN AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
RANDOLPH MANN											
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
KIMBERLY HARRIS											
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
ROBY ROBERTS DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.	
DENISE BODE CEO	50.00				Х			524,129.	0.	45,669.	
STEPHEN MINER SENIOR VP OF CMBD	40.00				X			186,911.	0.	12,952.	
BRITT THEISMANN COO/SENIOR VP	50.00				Х			213,222.	0.	33,183.	
TOM GRAY DIR. OF COMMUNICATIONS	40.00				Х			152,881.	0.	24,925.	
ROBERT GRAMLICH SR. VP OF PUB. POLICY	40.00				Х			238,014.	0.	33,840.	
1b Total			on Colony		-Cres	-		2,225,440.	0.	277,971.	

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

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			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	3		Х
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	4	X	(CERTIFICATION )
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	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.

(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
A/V SERVICES	475,455.
MEDIA SERVICES	334,995.
IT SUPPORT SERVICES	315,670.
SPEAKER OUTREACH SERVICES	244,305.
2PRINTING SERVICES	209,555.
ed above) who received more than	
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SEE SCHEDULE J-2 FOR PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION

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Parl					ASSOCIATIO		32-1121	931 Page
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
nts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	b							
am am	C	Fundraising events						
<u>a</u> <u>a</u>	d							
in's	е	Government grants (contribu	tions) 1e	21,189.				
ers	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran	nts, and					
흔등		similar amounts not included abo	ove1f	1612445.				
5 E	g	Noncash contributions included in line	s 1a-1f: \$					
2 0	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		T T	1633634.			
		0011EEDE110E0 /10E1		Business Code				
Se	2 a			900099	20,539,878.			
Program Service Revenue	b		LT.	900099	9067382.	9067382.		1 -
eng	C			900099	1184200.	1184200.		
e a	,d	PUBLICATIONS		900099	333,542.	333,542.		
5	e		-				-	
1	f	All other program service rev	enue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		<b></b>	31,125,002.			
	3	Investment income (including	dividends, interes	est, and				
		other similar amounts)			4,687.			4,687.
	4	Income from investment of ta	x-exempt bond p	proceeds >				
	5	Royalties			81,656.			81,656.
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
- 1	6 a	Gross Rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	C	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) .	***************************************					***************************************
		Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	15,173,470.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	15,220,003.					
	C	Gain or (loss)	4.65.00					
		Net gain or (loss)		•	-46,533.			-46,533.
Other Revenue		Gross income from fundraisin including \$	g events (not		20,000	-		40,555
e e		contributions reported on line						
£		Part IV, line 18	a					
돭	b	Less: direct expenses						
0		Net income or (loss) from fund						
1 1		Gross income from gaming a						
	-	Part IV, line 19						
	h	Less: direct expenses						
		Net income or (loss) from gan		<b>•</b>				
1		Gross sales of inventory, less						
1	U a							
		and allowances						
		Less: cost of goods sold						
-	С	Net income or (loss) from sale						
1	2	Miscellaneous Revenu	le	Business Code	10 011			10 011
1		MISCELLANEOUS		900099	19,811.	'		19,811.
	b	_						
	C							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			19,811.			
1:		Total revenue. See instructions.	*******************	o-summing D	32,818,257.	31,125,002.	0.	59,621.
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#### 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)

	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 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				57,5511555
	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	1,465,726.			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$ ) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		// - s		
7	Other salaries and wages	4,616,839.			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k)				
	and section 403(b) employer contributions)	645,482.			
9	Other employee benefits	1,331,701.			
10	Payroll taxes	488,114.			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				
b	Legal	86,316.			
C	Accounting	56,348.			
d	Lobbying	997,183.			
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	3,095,431.			
12	Advertising and promotion	3,747,383.			
13	Office expenses	1,157,519.	/		
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	2,273,246.			
17	Travel	967,023.			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	6 700 006			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	6,792,296.			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	257 056			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	357,056.			
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.)	702 502			
a	CREDIT CARD FEES DUES/REGIONAL INITIAT.	702,593.		,	
b		401,059.			
C	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT	253,940.			
d	COST OF GOODS SOLD	185,627.			
e		83,068.			
f	All other expenses	77,789.			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	29,781,739.			
26	Joint costs. Check here 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				

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					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash · non-interest-bearing	************		-11,304.	1	-22,813
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			10,976,055.	2	17,944,748
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
И	4	Accounts receivable, net			1,070,582.	4	344,956
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, d employees, and highest compensated employe of Schedule L	irectors, t es. Comp	rustees, key olete Part II		5	•
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 49 Part II of Schedule L	58(c)(3)(B	3). Complete	-	6	
3	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
2000	8	Inventories for sale or use			14,467.	8	32,086
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			244,467.	9	359,745
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other	I				
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	3,696,708.			
Ш	b	Less: accumulated depreciation		981,754.	3,115,884.	10c	2,714,954
1	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			4,358,829.	11	2,714,954 3,275,372
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line	11			12	
	13	Investments · program-related. See Part IV, line			1174	13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			204,383.	15	169,783
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ			19,973,363.	16	24,818,831
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,405,263.	17	1,917,379	
	18	Grants payable		18			
	19	Deferred revenue		7,187,289.	19	7,791,335	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directo highest compensated employees, and disqualif	es, key employees, ns. Complete Part II		22		
1	23	of Schedule L Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrele				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelate				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			2,442,837.	25	2,703,364
1	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			11,035,389.	26	12,412,078
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check he lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	ere 🕨	X and complete			
1	27	Unrestricted net assets			8,931,423.	27	11,911,913
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			6,551.	28	494,840
	29					29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, c complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ed				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in			0.007.074	32	10 105 555
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			8,937,974.	33	12,406,753
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	**********	Cartifica - Color Cartification Color	19,973,363.	34	24,818,831

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			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X 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?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	25	Х	1
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?	2c	х	
	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:  X Separate basis			
За	그런 하는 아니라 다음이 가는 그 아이는 아들은 이 사람들이 아니라 하는데 하는데 하는데 아들은	3a		х
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.	3b		

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

#### **Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION 52-1121931 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ X 501(c)( 6) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule X For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. Special Rules ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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#### AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$ 10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	7	\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4		\$ 20,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5		\$ 10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6		\$ 20,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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#### AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$15,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b)	(c)	(d)
8	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 30,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10		\$ 20,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll

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#### AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13		<u> </u>	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
15		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
16		\$\$\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
17		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
18		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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19		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
20		\$25,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
21		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
22		\$25,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
23		\$\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
24		\$ 25,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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25		\$25,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Aggregate contributions	Type of contribution
26		\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
27		\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
28		\$ 20,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
29		\$\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
30		\$\$.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
32		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
33		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
34		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
35		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
36		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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## AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

52-1121931

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37		\$20,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b)	(c)	(d)
38	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Aggregate contributions  \$ 25,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
39		\$ 20,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
40		\$\$\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		<b>\$</b>	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		<b>\$</b>	Person Payroll Occupate Part II if there is a noncash contribution.

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## SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Complete if the organization is described below.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organiz	zations: Complete Part III.			
Nar	ne of organization			Empl	oyer identification number
		AN WIND ENERGY AS			52-1121931
P	irt I-A Complete if the o	rganization is exempt und	er section 501(c	) or is a section 527 o	rganization.
2	Political expenditures	nization's direct and indirect politic		<b></b> ▶\$	
2	ert I-B Complete if the o	rganization is exempt und	er section 501(c	)(3).	
,41		x incurred by the organization und			
2	Enter the amount of any excise ta	x incurred by organization manage	rs under section 495	ıs <b>▶</b> \$	
b	Was a correction made?	ion 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720			Yes No
		rganization is exempt und			
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization activities  Total exempt function expenditure line 17b  Did the filing organization file Form Enter the names, addresses and For each organization listed, enter that were promptly and directly de (PAC). If additional space is needed.	ed by the filing organization for secanization's funds contributed to other.  es. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here as an	ner organizations for some of the some of	section 527  L,  solitical organizations to which lso enter the amount of political	Yes No h payments were made. cal contributions received
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization.  If none, enter -0
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For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 A  Part II-A Complete if the organ (election under section	ization is exer			ed Form 5768	1121931 Page
A Check ► ☐ if the filing organization  B Check ► ☐ if the filing organization	belongs to an affi		ovisions apply.		
20,000	n Lobbying Expe	nditures		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence	e public opinion (	grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence					
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines	1a and 1b)		***************************************		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures					
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (a					
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter th			1 2		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) Not over \$500,000	1	<b>bying nontaxable an</b> the amount on line 1e	118		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,00	0 \$100,00	0 plus 15% of the ex	cess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,0	000 \$175,00	0 plus 10% of the ex	cess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000	,000 \$225,00	0 plus 5% of the exce	ess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000					
	n either line 1h or 7 4-Year Ave ns that made a se	ine 1i, did the organizeraging Period Under	Section 501(h) n do not have to comp	ete all of the five	Yes No
colum		e instructions for line ditures During 4-Ye	es 2a through 2f on pages	ge 4.)	
7-12-20-5	Lobbying Exper	ditures During 4-16	ar Averaging Period		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	<b>(b)</b> 2007	(c) 2008	<b>(d)</b> 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))	(1985) (1985) (1985)			100 100 100 100	
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

# Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(	a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Am	ount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:				
а	Volunteers?				
	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
C	Media advertisements?	<u> </u>			
	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	-			
	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?  Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			-	
	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				
	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			-	
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
	1 III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), secti	on 501(c)	(5) or s	ection	
scittituade	501(c)(6).	011 00 1(0)	(O), OI 3	CHOIT	
				Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1	<b>-</b>	Х
	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?			<del></del>	
2			2	ľ	X
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?  TIII-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Pa	on 501(c)	(5), or se		X
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### 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.

2009 Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number 52-1121931

Œ	organizations Maintaining Donor Advised	Funds or Other Similar Fund	s or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line	6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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		A
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in w	riting that the assets held in donor advi	sed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's e	xclusive legal control?	Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ad	visors in writing that grant funds can be	e 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?		Yes No
	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the orga	nization answered "Yes" to Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	n (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or ple	easure) Preservation of an hi	storically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a cer	tified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifie	d conservation contribution in the form	of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		
			Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		
b			
С			
d			
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, release	ased, extinguished, or terminated by th	e organization during the tax
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ease		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the period		
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it h	***************************************	Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, a		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and er		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above		
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation		
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	on's financial statements that describes	the organization's accounting for
	conservation easements.  III Organizations Maintaining Collections of A	Art Historical Transcript or C	Alban Cimilan Assat
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 9		tner Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered Tes to Forth 9	90, Part IV, line 6.	
10	If the expenientian elected as negotiated under CEAC 44C		
14	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not t		
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, edu		blic service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of
	the footnote to its financial statements that describes these ite		
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	or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or these items:	research in furtherance of public service	e, provide the following amounts relating to
	(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 treas		ai gain, provide
_	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116		
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		

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Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of Cost or end-of-ye	
		Cost or end-or-ye	ear market value
Financial derivatives			
Closely-held equity interests Other			
Other			
		A Comment	
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related. Se	e Form 990, Part X, line	13.	
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of	of valuation:
(a) Description of Investment type	(b) book value	Cost or end-of-ye	ar market value
		/ =	
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶			
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 1			
(a) [	escription		(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line	15.)		<b>&gt;</b>
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5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)
Part XIV Supplemental Information

a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b
 Other (Describe in Part XIV.)

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: IN JUNE 2006, THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

(FASB) RELEASED FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009, THE ASSOCIATION HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10 AND DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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#### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION 52-1121931 Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
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.			
	First-class or charter travel  Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions  Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  X Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account 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	1b	X	
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?	2	X	
3	Indicate which if any of the following the experimentary week to a tablish the second of the following the experimentary was to a tablish the second of the following the experimentary was to a tablish the second of the following the experimentary was to a tablish the second of the following the experimentary was to a tablish the second of the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the following the experimentary was to be a followed by the experimentary was to			
	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.  X Compensation committee  Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant  X Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations  X 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:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		Х
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
C	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		Х
	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.			
	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:			
а	The organization?	5a	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	Any related organization?	5b		
	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:			
	The organization?	6a	*********	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
b	Any related organization?	6b		
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments	<b>*********</b>		\$0000000000
	not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		
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	8		
	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in	0		-
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

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.

		(B) Breakdown of \	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	SC compensation	(c)	(D)	(E)	(F)
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	Nontaxable benefits	(B)(I)·(D)	Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
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DENISE BODE	€ €	156,911.	30,000.	000	11.998.	954	199 863	0
STEPHEN MINER	<b>E</b>	0			<b>-</b>	0	•	0
BRITH THEISMANN	€ €	178,222	35,000.	0	32,081.	1,102.	246,405.	0
1	€	135,88	17,000.		21,227.	3,698.	177,806.	0
TOM GRAY	<b>(E)</b>		0.	0		0		0
BOBER CRAMITCH	€ €	203,014.	35,000.	0	32,954.	886.	271,854.	0
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#### SCHEDULE J-2 (Form 990)

### **Continuation Sheet for Form 990**

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ➤ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

➤ See the Instructions for Form 990.

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Name of the Organization

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Employer Identification number 52–1121931

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(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
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DIR FED. REG. AFFAIRS	40.00					X		138,183.	0.	9,528
JUNE LANE										
DIR. OF H.R.	40.00					X		137,615.	0.	24,620
HANS DETWEILER										
DIR STATE REGULATIONS	40.00					X		136,380.	0.	22,810
RANDALL SWISHER										
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### SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

## Supplemental Information to Form 990

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number 52-1121931

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES - PROVIDES ACCESS TO INDUSTRY INFORMATION,

NETWORKING, DISCOUNTED RATES FOR CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION.

CONTRACTS - DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FUNDING FOR SMALL WIND ISSUES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION HAS TWELVE LEVELS OF MEMBERHSIP WHICH ARE DETERMINED BY THE REVENUE GENERATED BY THE WIND INDUSTRY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: ADVOCATE AND ASSOCIATE LEVELS MAY VOTE FOR THREE AT-LARGE BOARD SEATS AND THREE OFFICER SEATS. CORPORATE 1-7 AND UTILITY 1-3 MEMBERS VOTE FOR THE THREE AT-LARGE BOARD POSITIONS, THREE REGULAR POSITIONS AND THREE OFFICER POSITIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS AND REVIEWED BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT. A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS GIVEN TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, WHICH REVIEWS IT AND REPORTS TO THE A FINAL COPY IS THEN PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: AN ATTORNEY IS PRESENT AT ALL MEETINGS. PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH MEETING, THE ATTORNEY ASKS IF ANYONE HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND IF SO TO MAKE IT KNOWN. IF A CONFLICT THE CONFLICTED PERSON WOULD EXCUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE MEETING. ARISES,

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#### **SCHEDULE O** (Form 990)

## Supplemental Information to Form 990

Department of the Treasury

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

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

OMB No. 1545-0047 Inspection

Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

**Employer identification number** 52-1121931

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO AND							
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#### \*\* PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY \*\*

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Preparer's Use Only Signature Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 S TO MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH  BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930 Phone no. ► (301) 951-9090								
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rdi	t iii   Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)							
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE W								
	POWER GROWTH THROUGH ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION.							
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2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on							
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?							
	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?							
_	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.							
	allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.							
4a	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )							
	MEMBERSHIP/EDUCATION, CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION: LINKS MEMBERS AND							
	NONMEMBERS WITH A STAKE IN THE WIND POWER MARKET. PROVIDES NETWORKING,							
	EDUCATION AND SHOWCASES LATEST PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.							
	·							
4b	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )							
	POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: SUPPORT POLICIES TO ADVOCATE FOR THE							
	INDUSTRY, WORKS AT A FEDERAL, REGIONAL AND STATE LEVEL TO IMPLEMENT							
	CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES THAT CREATE LONG TERM, STABLE MARKETS FOR THE WIND INDUSTRY.							
	WIND INDUSTRI:							
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4c	(Code: )(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ )(Revenue \$ )  COMMUNICATION AND INDUSTRY INFORMATION: PROVIDES COORDINATED AND							
	FOCUSED OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC MEDIA AND STAKEHOLDER GROUPS THROUGH ITS							
	WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, NEWS RELEASES, WEB SITE AND							
	PLANNED EVENTS.							
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).)							
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	In the approximation deposits of the COA (NO) in AOAT (NA) (11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?	_ ]		37
^	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	<u>X</u>
2 3	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		
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			Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	3 4		
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and			
Ŭ	reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	х	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice	<del>-</del>	^^	
-	on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		х
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	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
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	9		Х
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Х
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	11	Х	
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	12	Х	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	<b>1</b> 4a		Х
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	14b		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	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals			٠,,
414	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		X
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		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	18	·	X
19 20	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III  Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	19 20		X
21	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals 'I' "Yes," complete Schedule H  Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		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	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the	20		
	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	24a		x
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	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	25a		
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	25b		
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	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial			l
	contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X

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#### Part IV | Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
28 a	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:  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	28a		Х
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization?  If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		х
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	28c		х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	<u> </u>	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	32		х
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	33		х
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	34		х
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	35		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	36		
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	37		х

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# Form 990 (2008) AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION 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				1 (A)	146
	U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	61	10.25	347 VIII. 3 (3) (1)	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	. 0		98.3 A	4
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and r	eporta	ble gaming		1	
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,				1 1 2	3.1.1
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	65			No.
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns	rns?		2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see					
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered		·	3a		X
		-		3b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other					
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		<del>-</del>	4a		Х
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		,	4.13±.1	1744	
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign	Bank	and			Šā,
	Financial Accounts.					\$300,00
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transa			5b		X
С	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity	Rega	rding Prohibited			
	Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c		l
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribu	tions o	or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of mor	e thar	\$75?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w	as rec	quired			
	to file Form 8282?			7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		4篇	k	
е	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a	persor	nal		1,157	Pari
	benefit contract?			7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit cont			7f		<u> </u>
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required			7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-			7h	ļ	<u></u>
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and sec					
	supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring o	rganiz	ation, have		100	No.
_	excess business holdings at any time during the year?		•••••	8		ade, Shiri
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					100
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b	he starica	Side come
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A	امدا	1			****
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		1		
- b -1-1	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		1		
11		1446	1			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders  Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	11a				
b	amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filling Form 990 in lieu of Form		?	12a	- 1,206.9	ANTONIA SANT
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	i	120		<b>†</b>
		1 .2.0	<u>+                                    </u>	Form	990	(2008)

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

<u>Sec</u>	tion 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,		75 / 52 15 5 5 4	2004
	processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		12.4	265
_	Enter the number of voting members that are independent 1b 21		31.4	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other		1	77
_	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			٠,
	of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<u>4</u> 5		$\frac{\Delta}{X}$
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	6	X	<u> </u>
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?  Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the	0	<u> </u>	
7a		70	х	
h	governing body?  Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7a 7b		x
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year	70	er Kilanci	124
o	by the following:	118.7		
	The governing body?	8a	X	Y. Vine.
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a		X
	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,	- Ou	-	<del></del>
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b		
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	10		х
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	11		x
Sec	tion B. Policies			h-
<del></del>			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		X
	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise			
	to conflicts?	12b		<u> </u>
С	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	in Schedule O how this is done	12c		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	<u> </u>
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	ļ
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			125
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		4 34	
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X	<u> </u>
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X	
40	Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)			2.22
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a	10	NAME OF	X
	taxable entity during the year?	16a	de state.	
a	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		16,000	C. SHEWAY
500	exempt status with respect to such arrangements? tion C. Disclosure	16b	1	
	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE			
17	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		
18	public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.	, 101		
	Own website Another's website X Upon request			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, a	nd fin	ancial	
18	statements available to the public.	nu iii	ai iUlal	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organiza	ıtion: 1	•	
	LISA R. WAGNER - 202-383-2501			——
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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 o	<del></del>	y of	fice			or, tru	uste		/F)	, (E)
<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	(B) Average			י) Pos	C) ition			<b>(D)</b> Reportable	<b>(E)</b> Reportable	<b>(F)</b> Estimated
Name and Thie	hours	<sub>(c</sub>	(check all that apply)		compensation	compensation	amount of			
	per week	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer		Highest compensated employee		from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
JAMES WALKER				┢						
PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
DAVID BLITTERSDORF										
TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ED ING										
SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
DON FURMAN										
PRESIDENT ELECT	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BOB GATES		١.							_	
PAST PRESIDENT	1.00	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		L	0.	0.	0.
JENS SOBY	1	١	1		1	İ			_	_
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	X	ļ	<u> </u>	_	_		0.	0.	0.
CRAIG MATACZYNSKI AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1 00	١,,								
BRIAN MCNIFF	1.00	X	├	├	-	┝	_	0.	0.	0.
AT-LARGE DIRECTOR	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
KAREN CONOVER	1.00	┝	├-	-	┝	-	├	V •	0.	U •
DIRECTOR	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
DAVID DRESCHER	1.00	1	╁	┼	├	<del> </del>		0.	0.	
DIRECTOR	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
DEAN GOSSELIN			-	╁┈	-	┼	-			•
DIRECTOR	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
JERRY GRUNDTNER		+==		1-		$\vdash$	<b>-</b>			
DIRECTOR	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
LARS MOLLER		T	<b></b>	1	1	1	<u> </u>			
DIRECTOR	1.00	x		l				0.	0.	0.
HAL M. ROMANOWITZ				T						
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
VICTOR ABATE					Π					
DIRECTOR	1.00	X	_					0.	0.	0.
GABRIEL ALONSO										
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	X	_	_	<u> </u>	_		0.	0.	0.
PAUL BONAVIA	1 , , ,	l								
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	1 X	L					0.	0.	0.

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Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	r	npic	oyee			ign	est	T		Т		/E\	
(A)	(B)			(C	-			(D)	(E)			(F)	
Name and title	Average hours	(cl		Posif all t			lv)	Reportable compensation	Reportable compensation			imated ount of	
	per week	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer		Highest compensated employee		from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC	)	comp fro orga and	other pensation om the inization related nization	on n
JOHN EBER APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	x						0.		0.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		0.
NED HALL APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	х						0.		0.			0.
ROBERT LUKEFAHR	100	-	-	$\vdash$		<del> </del>	l		·	+			
APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.		0.			0.
MICHAEL POLSKY APPOINTED DIRECTOR	1.00	x						0.		0.			0.
EDWARD W. ZAELKE	1 00									<u>,                                    </u>			^
PAST PRESIDENT RANDALL SWISHER	1.00	Х		-		├		0.		0.			0.
CEO	40.00			х				298,083.		0.	4(	0,83	3.
MARY CHILDRESS DIR. OF FINANCE/ADMIN	40.00			х				186,702.		ا. ٥	28	3,13	6.
GREG WETSTONE SR. DIR. PUBLIC AFFAIRS	40.00				х			241,702.		0.		7,57	
ROBERT GRAMLICH													
DIRECTOR OF POLICY	40.00				X	_		198,548.		0.	28	8,55	<u>6.</u>
STEPHEN MINER DIRECTOR OF CONFERENCE	40.00				x			152,574.		٥.	2	4,37	1.
1b Total						<b>&gt;</b>		1,077,609.		0.	159	9,47	<u>1.</u>
2 Total number of individuals (including thos	e in 1a) who re	ceiv	ed n	nore	tha	เท \$1	100,	000 in reportable					
compensation from the organization										<u> </u>		Yes	17 No
<b>6</b> Dilli a ci il il il il i con	P									Г		165	140
3 Did the organization list any former officer line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s				•	•	•		•	• •	-	3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the si										···			
and related organizations greater than \$15										[	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or													
the organization? If "Yes," complete Sched Section B. Independent Contractors	lule J for such	pers	son .								5		X
1 Complete this table for your five highest or	mpoppated in	don	ondo	ant c	ont	ract	Ore	that received more than	\$100,000 of comm	one	ation f	rom	
the organization.	лпрепѕатес т	uep	enae	erit C	,0110	iaci	UI S	mat received more than		96119	auom	OITI	
(A) Name and business	address							(B) Description of	services	С	(C omper	;) nsation	
MICHAEL ANDREWS, 818 CON		T .	AV:	E I	W								***********
SUITE 1100, WASHINGTON,								LOBBYING CON	SULTANT		12	0,00	0.
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											<del></del>		

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

from the organization

9,983.

22,524,728

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Total. Add lines 11a-11d

Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e

21,918,280,

489,046.

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#### 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).

/ D, }	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, Bb, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	GREAT THE CONTRACT OF THE	Low For Burning Car
	organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				ga yatika atalimp
	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	1,237,081.	3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	- de Maria de .	**************************************
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	3,863,695.			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k)	44.5.000			
_	and section 403(b) employer contributions)	416,320.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
9	Other employee benefits	299,772.			
10	Payroll taxes	334,785.			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	FO 042			<u> </u>
	Legal	52,043.		**************************************	
	Accounting	18,485.			
	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	4,663,820.			
g	Other	4,003,820.			
12	Advertising and promotion	1,038,464.			
13 14	Office expenses	1,030,404.		*	
15	Information technology				
16	Royalties	1,092,149.			
17	OccupancyTravel	799,797.		<u> </u>	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	100,101			
10	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,886,383.			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	275,473.			
23	Insurance	8,180.			
24	Other expenses, Itemize expenses not covered		an gary 1982 of March	est in the think of	40 (42) (40)
	above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled				
	miscellàneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				40.0
а	DUES/REGIONAL INITIAT.	517,910.			
b	CREDIT CARD FEES	503,494.			
С	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	175,255.			
d	MISCELLANEOUS	128,014.			
е	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT	119,079.			
f	All other expenses	204,290.			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	19,638,890.			
26	Joint Costs. Check here  if following				
	SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization				
				I	1
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				

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rar	LA	Balance Sneet										
					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year					
T	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			-33,430.	1	-11,304.					
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			8,922,577.	2	10,976,055.					
ļ					0,522,511.	3	10,570,055.					
l	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			1,961,230.	4	1,070,582.					
ı	4	Accounts receivable, net			1,301,430.	4	1,070,302.					
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, di		-								
		employees, or other related parties. Complete F		5								
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as										
		4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 49										
-		Part II of Schedule L				6						
ş	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		.,,,,,,,,		7						
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use			12,043.	8	14,467.					
⋖	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			99,186.	9	244,467.					
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a	3,773,089.								
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete										
		Part VI of Schedule D	10b	657,205.	321,002.	10c	3,115,884.					
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			3,041.	11	4,358,829.					
1	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line			365,802.	12						
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	13						
	14	Intangible assets				14						
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			142,444.	15	204,383.					
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ			11,793,895.		19,973,363.					
_	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			740,923.	17	1,405,263.					
	18				740,725.	18	1,403,203.					
		Grants payable			5,063,515.	19	7,187,289.					
- 1	19	Deferred revenue		3,003,313.		7,107,200.						
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20								
ies	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Sc	Ar wat a distance of the	21	to the court of the court of							
Liabilities	22	Payables to current and former officers, directo		Villa.								
ia		highest compensated employees, and disqualif	·		W. W.							
_		of Schedule L			·	22						
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrel				23						
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable			04 500	24	0.440.000					
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			81,530.		2,442,837.					
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			5,885,968.	26	11,035,389.					
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check h	ere 📂	X and complete		177						
s		lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				1500	and the second s					
ž	27	Unrestricted net assets			5,857,085.		8,931,423.					
Bal	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			50,842.	28	6,551.					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29					29						
표		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, or	heck he	ere 🕨 🔛 and		// /	and the second second					
ъ		complete lines 30 through 34.					en e					
ets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30						
4SS	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or e	quipmen	t fund		31						
et/	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in	ncome, c	or other funds		32						
Ž	33	Total net assets or fund balances			5,907,927.	33	8,937,974.					
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			11,793,895.	34	19,973,363.					
Par	t XI	Financial Statements and Reporting	]									
							Yes No					
1	Acco	ounting method used to prepare the Form 990:	Ca:	sh 🗶 Accrual 🗌	Other							
2a		e the organization's financial statements compile			accountant?		2a X					
b		Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?										
		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?										
За		As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit										
		and OMB Circular A-133?		_			I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I					
b		es," did the organization undergo the required a					**********					
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#### Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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**Employer identification number** Name of the organization 52-1121931 AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)( 6 ) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Form 990-PF 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. (Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.) **General Rule** For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. **Special Rules** I For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but

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certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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they must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to

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## AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$\$\$\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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#### SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

#### If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

•	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organiz	ations: Complete Part III.			
Nan	ne of organization			Emple	oyer identification number
	AMERICA	AN WIND ENERGY AS	SOCIATION		52-1121931
Pa	art I-A To be completed i	oy all organizations exem	pt under section	501(c) and section 52	27 organizations.
L	See the instructions for		•	` '	•
1	Provide a description of the organ	<del></del>	al campaign activities	s in Part IV	
	Political expenditures	·			
3	Volunteer hours				<b>****</b>
				FOLL VOI	
Pá	<del></del>	by all organizations exem	pt under section	1 501(c)(3).	
	See the instructions for				
	Enter the amount of any excise ta				
2	Enter the amount of any excise ta				
3	If the organization incurred a sect	ion 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	for this year?		Yes No
48	a Was a correction made?			***************************************	Yes No
	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Pa	art I-C To be completed	by all organizations exem	pt under section	i 501(c), except sectio	n 501(c)(3).
I	See the instructions for	Schedule C for details.			
1	Enter the amount directly expend		ction 527 exempt fun	ction activities > \$	
	Enter the amount of the filing orga		•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
_	exempt function activities		•		
3	Total of direct and indirect exemp				<u> </u>
Ü	Form 1120-POL, line 17b	•			
4	Did the filing organization file Form	n 1100 DOL for this year?		ΨΨ	Yes No
	State the names, addresses and				
5					
	Enter the amount paid and indica				
	promptly and directly delivered to If additional space is needed, pro		sucri as a separate se	egregated fund of a political a	action committee (FAC).
		- <del> </del>			<del></del>
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
				filing organization's	contributions received and promptly and directly
				funds. If none, enter -0	delivered to a separate
					political organization.
					If none, enter -0
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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Part II-A To be completed by	•	•		nt filed Form 5768	
(election under sec			edule C for details.		
	tion belongs to an affi				
B Check ► if the filing organiza	tion checked box A ar	nd "limited control" pro	visions apply.	<del></del>	······
	ts on Lobbying Exper ditures" means amou	nditures nts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	<b>(b)</b> Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to infl	uence public opinion (	grassroots lobbying)		***	······································
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to infl					
c Total lobbying expenditures (add I	nes 1a and 1b)				
d Other exempt purpose expenditur					
e Total exempt purpose expenditure					
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ent		e following table in bot	h columns.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a)	or (b) is: The lob	bying nontaxable am	ount is:		The second second
Not over \$500,000	<del></del>	the amount on line 1e.			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,00	<del></del>	0 plus 15% of the exc	***************************************		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5		0 plus 10% of the exc			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17		00 plus 5% of the exce	ss over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,	000.			
T. Creary at a particular amount for	-t 050/ -41b 16				Sept.
<ul><li>g Grassroots nontaxable amount (er</li><li>h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Ente</li></ul>					
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter					
j If there is an amount other than ze					
reporting section 4911 tax for this				Γ	Yes No
	<del></del>	eraging Period Under			
, -	ations that made a s	ection 501(h) election structions for lines 2a	n do not have to com	•	
	Lobbying Expe	nditures During 4-Yea	ar Averaging Period		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	<b>(b)</b> 2006	(c) 2007	( <b>d)</b> 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures				<b></b> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION 52-1121931 P
Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:  a Volunteers?  b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?  c Media advertisements?  d Mallings to members, legislators, or the public?  e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?  f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?  g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?  h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?  i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV  j Total lines 1c through 1i  2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?  b if "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912  d if the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did if file Form 4720 for this year?  Part III-A] To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or s 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.  Yes  1 Were substantially all (80% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?  2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  3 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures for the prior year?  Part III-B] To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or s 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 answered "Yes." see Schedule C Instructions for details.  1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  a Current year  b Carryover from last year  c Total  3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A	(b)
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## Schedule D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## **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.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number 52-1121931

Pai	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advise	ed Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the		
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lin				
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts		
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		ed funds		
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	exclusive legal control?	Yes No		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a				
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor	or donor advisor or other impermissible pri	vate benefit? Yes No		
Pai	t II   Conservation Easements. Complete if the or				
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organizat	ion (check all that apply).			
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or	oleasure) Preservation of an his	torically important land area		
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of certification			
	Preservation of open space				
2	Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified cons	servation contribution in the form of a cons	servation easement on the last day		
	of the tax year.		•		
			Held at the End of the Year		
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a		
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements				
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic str				
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired				
3					
	year ►				
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ea	sement is located ▶			
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pe	riodic monitoring, inspection, violations, a	nd		
	enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?		Yes No		
6	Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, a				
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and	enforcing easements during the year ▶\$	·		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) abo	ve satisfy the requirements of section 170	(h)(4)(B)(i)		
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		Yes No		
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservat	tion easements in its revenue and expense	e statement, and balance sheet, and		
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organiza	ition's financial statements that describes	the organization's accounting for		
	conservation easements.				
Pa	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ther Similar Assets.		
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form	1 990, Part IV, line 8.	Y - 1 - 1		
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, no				
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, e	•	blic service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of		
	the footnote to its financial statements that describes these				
b	, ,	•	-		
	or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education,	or research in furtherance of public service	e, provide the following amounts relating to		
	these items:				
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1				
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre	easures, or other similar assets for financia	al gain, provide		
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS				
а	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>&gt;</b> \$		
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>&gt;</b> \$		

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-	t III   Organizations Maintaining C		<del></del>					
3	Using the organization's accession and other	records, check any	of the following that	t are a significant	use of its collec	tion iter	ns (chec	k all
	that apply):		<del></del>					
a	Public exhibition	c	Loan or excl	hange programs				
b	Scholarly research	e	Other					
С	Preservation for future generations		•					
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	llections and expla	in how they further th	he organization's	exempt purpose	in Part	XIV.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	receive donations	of art, historical trea	sures, or other sir	nilar assets			
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	intained as part of	the organization's co	ollection?		$\square$	Yes	☐ No
Par	t IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial	Arrangements	Complete if organi	zation answered '	"Yes" to Form 99	90, Parl	: IV, line !	9, or
***************************************	reported an amount on Form 990, Par	t X, line 21.						•
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia	an or other interme	diary for contribution	s or other assets	not included			
	on Form 990, Part X?						Yes	☐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV	and complete the fo	ollowing table:					
	, ,	·	J			<del></del>	Amount	<u> </u>
С	Beginning balance				1c			
	Additions during the year							
	Distributions during the year							
f	Ending balance							
	Did the organization include an amount on Fo	990 Part X line			<u>L''</u>		Yes	No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•••••			00	
Par		organization answ	ered "Yes" to Form 9	990. Part IV. line 1	0.		··	
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years bac		rs hack	(e) Four	years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	(a) Garront your	(b) i noi your	(c) Two your o but	(a) Tilled year	- Duoi	(0) 1 0 a.	Journ Duon
	Contributions							
	Investment earnings or losses							
	Grants or scholarships							
	Other expenditures for facilities		and the second state of the second	stages and the Stages	lines Silvas albas como s	2/29/05/04/4	na made las	Lung to della salaman
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	Administrative expenses							
g	End of year balance	rand balanas bald		<u> </u>			<u> </u>	
	•	end balance neid						
	Board designated or quasi-endowment	0.7	%					
	Permanent endowment	%						
		<b>%</b>			6 II	.t		
Ja	Are there endowment funds not in the posse .	ssion of the organiz	zation that are held a	ina administered	for the organizat	.ion	1	V IN
	by:						(a (i)	Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations						J // //	
	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations						. 3b	
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the							
Pai	t VI   Investments - Land, Building							
	Description of investment	(a) Cost or o	1		c) Depreciation		( <b>d</b> ) Boo	k value
		basis (invest	menu pasis	(other)	····	—		
	Land							·····
	Buildings							
	Leasehold improvements				CEE OO		<u> </u>	F 004
	Equipment		3,77	3,089.	657,20	2.	3,11	5,884.
	Other						2 44	F 004
Total	L Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Fo	rm 990 Part X col	umn (B) line 10(c) )			<b>▶</b>	.5 . 1.1.	5.884.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. Se	e Form 990, Part X, line	12.	
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method Cost or end-of-y	of valuation: ear market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products			
Closely-held equity interests			
Other			
FF/F-1-4-4			
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related. S	ee Form 990, Part X, lir	ne 13.	
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method	of valuation: ear market value
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Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line			
(a)	Description		(b) Book value
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X			
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) I	ine 15.)		▶
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X,	, line 25.		
(a) Description of liability		(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes			
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Total, (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) I	line 25 )	2.442.837.	

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.

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#### **SCHEDULE J** (Form 990)

## **Compensation Information**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

Employer identification number

52-1121931

	AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION	52-112193	1	
Pa	rt I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
<b>1</b> a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.  First-class or charter travel  Travel for companions  Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  Discretionary spending account  Tax indemnification account  Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, class)	nal use sidence		
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision	on		
	of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, dire	ectors,		
	trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
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.  Compensation committee  Independent compensation consultant  Form 990 of other organizations  Written employment contract  Compensation survey or study  X Approval by the board or compensation or			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:  Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?			X
	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		<del></del>	X
	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		┼──	X
·	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	745	S. Caraciologic	Language
5 a	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.  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:  The organization?	200		
	Any related organization?			
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		ALC:	A C Care
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:	n		
а	The organization?	6a		
	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			

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initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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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.

		(B) Breakdown of W-2		and/or 1099-MISC compensation	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation	compensation	benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
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#### SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

## 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.

OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public Inspection

Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Employer identification number AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION 52-1121931 FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES: MEMBERSHIP SERVICES CONTRACTS FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION HAS TWELVE LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP WHICH ARE DETERMINED BY THE REVENUE GENERATED BY THE WIND INDUSTRY. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: ADVOCATE AND ASSOCIATE LEVELS MAY VOTE FOR THREE AT LARGE BOARD SEATS AND THREE OFFICER SEATS. CORPORATE 1-7 AND UTILITY 1-3 MEMBERS VOTE FOR THE THREE AT LARGE BOARD POSITIONS. REGULAR POSITIONS AND THREE OFFICER POSITIONS. PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS GIVEN TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WHICH REVIEWS IT AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD USING COMPARABLE DATA AND KEY

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. THERE IS

CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION.

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#### **SCHEDULE O**

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## **Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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