

**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**

Attached please find an official invitation to testify at the Water and Power Subcommittee Oversight Hearing on “*Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: A Stakeholder’s Perspective.*” The hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., in room 1324 Longworth House Office Building.**

For Individuals:

1. Name: Christopher P Morgan
  
2. Address: PO Box 2324 Crested Butte, CO 81224
  
3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
  
4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Christopher P Morgan
  
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
Gunnison County Electric Association  
Colorado Rural Electric Association
  
3. Business Address:  
GCEA: PO Box 180 Gunnison, CO 81230  
CREA: 5400 N Washington St. Denver, CO 80216
  
4. Business Email Address: Same as personal
  
5. Business Phone Number:  
GCEA:970-641-3520  
CREA:303-455-2700

Name/Organization\_ Gunnison County Electric Association and the Colorado Rural Electric Association.  
Title/Date of Hearing: Attached please find an official invitation to testify at the Water and Power Subcommittee Oversight Hearing on “*Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: A Stakeholder’s Perspective.*” The hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., in room 1324 Longworth House Office Building.**

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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.

I have been a director of Gunnison County Electric Association for 13 years. I have been a board member of the Colorado Rural Electric Association for 10 years.

I have received 160 hours of official training from the National Rural Electric Association. I have also attended numerous training sessions, conferences and other relevant industry events.

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.

I have achieved a Board Leadership Certificate from NRECA which signifies I have attended educational classes in the electric utility industry.

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.

President of the Colorado Rural Electric Association  
Board member of Gunnison County Electric Association

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

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.

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

I have served as a town council member and/or planning commission member for the Town of Mt Crested Butte for the last 13 years, including four years as mayor.

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Date of Hearing \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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).

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.

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)).

I can make these available from both CREA and GCEA if you wish to require them.

Signed and mailed 6/27/2011

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2010**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**C Name of organization**  
**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

**D Employer identification number**  
**84-0411220**

**E Telephone number**  
**303-455-2700**

**G Gross receipts \$** **3,366,774**

**F Name and address of principal officer:**  
**Kent Singer**  
**5400 Washington Street**  
**Denver CO 80216**

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

**I Tax-exempt status:**  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( **6** ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J Website:** ▶ **www.coloradorea.org**

**K Form of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L Year of formation:** **1945** **M State of legal domicile:** **CO**

**H(c) Group exemption number** ▶

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**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>Promote Colorado Rural Electric Co-Ops</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
<b>Revenue</b>	8	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	931,866	1,163,851
	10	2,063,315	2,108,362
	11	4,373	2,480
	12	60,094	92,081
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		<b>3,059,648</b>	<b>3,366,774</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	1,491,757	1,534,891
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	
	17	1,736,199	1,663,063
18	3,227,956	3,197,954	
19	-168,308	168,820	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	20	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	1,647,092	1,797,338
	22	197,181	178,607
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		<b>1,449,911</b>	<b>1,618,731</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: **Kent Singer** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Director  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: **Jennifer Maliar, C.P.A.** Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check  if self-employed PTIN: **P00900356**

Firm's name: **Comiskey & Company, P.C.** Firm's EIN: **84-0936730**  
 Firm's address: **7900 E Union Ave Ste 150 Denver, CO 80237** Phone no.: **303-830-2255**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Promote Colorado Rural Electric Co-Ops

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes  No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes  No

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,039,210 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 2,108,362 )

Expenses are incurred to promote the general welfare of the rural electric cooperatives in Colorado. The association also provides job training and safety instruction to its members.

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 2,039,210

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
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	<b>X</b>	
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		<b>X</b>
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		<b>X</b>
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		<b>X</b>
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		<b>X</b>
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
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	<b>X</b>	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		<b>X</b>
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	<b>X</b>	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Form 990 (2010) Colorado Rural Electric Association 84-0411220. Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **None**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **The Association** **5400 Washington Street**  
**Denver** **CO 80216** **303-455-2700**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Morgan, Chris Director	1.00	X					2,225	0	0	
(2) Alexander, Roger Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) Bledsoe, Bob Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) Crazier, Stan Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) Costa, Joe Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) Compton, Tom Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) Glass, Michael Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) Grasmick, Mark Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) Haslem, Sam Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) Jaeger, Jim Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) Jordan, Bill Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(12) Kaufman, Don Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) Keairns, Don Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) Lueck, Jim Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) Midcap, Bill Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) Mills, Dan Director	1.00	X					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17) <b>Moston, Robert</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(18) <b>Paddock, B.D.</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(19) <b>Porter, John</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(20) <b>Rierson, Mike</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(21) <b>Saftler, Michael</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(22) <b>Schneider, Jack</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(23) <b>Spangler, Sylvia</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(24) <b>Spamek, Mike</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(25) <b>Travis, Stuart</b> Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
(26) <b>Singer, Kent</b> Executive Director	40.00					X		166,033	3,510	0
(27) <b>Clifton, Ray</b> Former Ex. Director	40.00						X	54,118	0	56,456
(28) .....										
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....								<b>222,376</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>56,456</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								<b>222,376</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>56,456</b>

**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 **▶ 1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> 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 .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>4</b> 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 .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person .....		<b>X</b>

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>	<b>1,127,099</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	<b>36,752</b>				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	<b>h</b> Total. Add lines 1a-1f		<b>1,163,851</b>				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Busn. Code</b>					
	<b>2a</b> Subscriptions		<b>830,047</b>	<b>830,047</b>			
	<b>b</b> Program services dues		<b>760,089</b>	<b>760,089</b>			
	<b>c</b> Advertising	<b>511120</b>	<b>272,068</b>		<b>272,068</b>		
	<b>d</b> Special projects		<b>159,496</b>	<b>159,496</b>			
	<b>e</b> Program services grants		<b>86,662</b>	<b>86,662</b>			
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
	<b>g</b> Total. Add lines 2a-2f		<b>2,108,362</b>				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,480</b>			
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental exps.					
		<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
		<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)					
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses		<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Busn. Code</b>					
<b>11a</b> Miscellaneous			<b>92,081</b>	<b>92,081</b>			
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b> All other revenue							
<b>e</b> Total. Add lines 11a-11d			<b>92,081</b>				
<b>12</b> Total revenue. See instructions.			<b>3,366,774</b>	<b>1,930,855</b>	<b>272,068</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,076,899	565,098	511,801	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	200,509	125,254	75,255	
9 Other employee benefits	164,764	111,370	53,394	
10 Payroll taxes	92,719	50,235	42,484	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	12,512		12,512	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	10,241	3,250	6,991	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	161,551	81,697	79,854	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	211,912	135,225	76,687	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	84,766	12,311	72,455	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	69,243	40,050	29,193	
23 Insurance	29,716	6,288	23,428	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>Printing &amp; publications</b>	322,746	321,324	1,422	
b <b>Postage &amp; shipping</b>	297,892	290,140	7,752	
c <b>Adv. Postage &amp; Shipping</b>	81,834	81,834		
d <b>Repairs and rental</b>	57,160	26,749	30,411	
e <b>Advertising Commissions</b>	55,375	55,375		
f All other expenses	268,115	133,010	135,105	
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	3,197,954	2,039,210	1,158,744	0
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	806,682	1	991,382
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	88,181	4	37,146
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	21,631	8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	48,492	9	47,004
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,213,119		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 507,465	10c 665,954	705,654
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	16,102	12	16,102
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	50	15	50
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,647,092	16	1,797,338	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	193,789	17	120,048
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	2,572	19	58,559
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	820	23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	197,181	26	178,607
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	1,244,812	27	1,464,641
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	205,099	28	154,090
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and 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 equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	1,449,911	33	1,618,731	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	1,647,092	34	1,797,338	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,366,774
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,197,954
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	168,820
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,449,911
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	1,618,731

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

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

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

	Yes	No
2a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b		

**Schedule B**  
 (Form 990, 990-EZ,  
 or 990-PF)  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

**84-0411220**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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**

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).

Name of organization <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b>	Employer identification number <b>84-0411220</b>
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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	CoBank PO Box 5110 Denver CO 80217	\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	Federated Rural Electric Insurance PO Box 15147 Lenexa KS 66285	\$ 103,414	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
.....	.....	\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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.....	.....	\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**  
▶ **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) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(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-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.

**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**  
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					





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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? (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 conferring impermissible private benefit? (Yes/No)

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply): Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure; 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year; 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register; 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year; 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located; 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? (Yes/No); 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year; 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year; 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? (Yes/No); 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: \$, \$, \$, \$. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items; b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X; 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance .....	1c
d Additions during the year .....	1d
e Distributions during the year .....	1e
f Ending balance .....	1f

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land .....		301,642		301,642
b Buildings .....		461,496	161,065	300,431
c Leasehold improvements .....				
d Equipment .....		280,646	258,088	22,558
e Other .....		169,335	88,312	81,023
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				<b>705,654</b>

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

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

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

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

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

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

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,366,774
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,197,954
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	168,820
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	1
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	1
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	168,821

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,304,657
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	29,964
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	29,964
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,274,693
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	92,081
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	92,081
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,366,774

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,135,836
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	29,963
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	29,963
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,105,873
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	92,081
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	92,081
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,197,954

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**Part XI, Line 8 - Reconciliation of Changes - Other**

Miscellaneous Income reported on financial statements	\$	29,964
Other related revenues reported on 990	\$	-92,081
Miscellaneous Income reported on financial statements	\$	-29,963
Other related revenues reported on 990	\$	92,081

**Part XII, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other**

**Part XIV Supplemental Information** (continued)

Miscellaneous Income reported on financial statements \$ 29,964

Part XII, Line 4b - Revenue Amounts Included on Return - Other

Other related revenues reported on 990 \$ 92,081

Part XIII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other

Miscellaneous Income reported on financial statements \$ 29,963

Part XIII, Line 4b - Expense Amounts Included on Return - Other

Other related revenues reported on 990 \$ 92,081

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Compensation Information**

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

Employer identification number  
**84-0411220**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	Singer, Kent	(i) 166,033	(ii) 0	(iii) 0	0	0	166,033	0
		(ii) 0	(iii) 3,510	0	0	0	3,510	0
2	Clifton, Ray	(i) 54,118	(ii) 0	(iii) 0	56,456	0	110,574	0
		(ii) 0	(iii) 0	0	0	0	0	0
3		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
4		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
5		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
6		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
7		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
8		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
9		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
10		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
11		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
12		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
13		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
14		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
15		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
16		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Area with horizontal dotted lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

Employer identification number  
**84-0411220**

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Classes of Members or Stockholders**

Association has members which are made up of electrical co-operatives.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990**

Form 990 is reviewed by the Executive Director

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation**

Upon request at 5400 Washington St Denver, CO 80216

**Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c - Change in Financial Review Process**

The process was not changed from prior year.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number  
**84-0411220**

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

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

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

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	Colorado Electric Educational Insti 5400 Washington St Denver CO 80216 84-1255015	Youth camp	CO		PF	N/A		X
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate alloc.?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) .....												
(2) .....												
(3) .....												
(4) .....												

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(2) .....							
(3) .....							
(4) .....							

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

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

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n Sharing of paid employees
- o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

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

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

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



Form **8868**  
(Rev. January 2011)

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b>	Employer identification number <b>84-0411220</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>5400 Washington Street</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Denver CO 80216</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**The Association**  
**5400 Washington Street**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **Denver** CO 80216
- Telephone No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **08/15/11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶  calendar year **2010** or

▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

2 If this tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
3b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
3c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

Signed and mailed 6/27/2011

Form **990-T**

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

OMB No. 1545-0687

**2010**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A**  Check box if address changed

**B** Exempt under section  
 501(c) ( **6** )  
 408(e)  220(e)  
 408A  530(a)  
 529(a)

**C** Book value of all assets at end of year  
**1,797,338**

**D** Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.)  
**84-0411220**

**E** Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.)  
**511120**

**F** Group exemption number (See instructions.)

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

Name of organization (  Check box if name changed and see instructions.)  
**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.  
**5400 Washington Street**

City or town, state, and ZIP code  
**Denver CO 80216**

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.  
▶ **Magazine advertising**

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

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **The Association** Telephone number ▶ **303-455-2700**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
c Balance		1c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11	272,068	21,546
12	Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.)	12		
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	272,068	21,546

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

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15	Salaries and wages	15	
16	Repairs and maintenance	16	
17	Bad debts	17	
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19	Taxes and licenses	19	
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	20	
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	0
23	Depletion	23	
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25	Employee benefit programs	25	
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	21,546
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	6,276
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	15,270
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33	1,000
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	14,270

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Organizations Taxable as Corporations (35), Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates (36), Proxy tax (37), Alternative minimum tax (38), and Total (39) with a total amount of 2,141.

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Foreign tax credit (40a-40d), Total credits (40e), Other taxes (42), Total tax (43), Payments (44a-44g), Estimated tax penalty (46), Tax due (47), and Overpayment (48) with a total amount of 1,413.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Includes questions about foreign interest, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest.

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Inventory at beginning/end of year (1, 6), Purchases (2), Cost of labor (3), Additional sec. 263A costs (4a, 4b), Total (5), and Do the rules of section 263A apply (8).

Sign Here

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

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature and Preparer Information section including fields for Signature of officer, Date, Title, Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, and Phone no.

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

(see instructions)

**1. Description of property**

(1) <b>N/A</b>
(2)
(3)
(4)

**2. Rent received or accrued**

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

**(b) Total deductions.**

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

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

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

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

**Totals**

**Total dividends-received deductions** included in column 8 ▶

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

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

**Nonexempt Controlled Organizations**

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

**Totals**

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

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

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

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

**Schedule J – Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) <b>Advertising</b>	<b>272,068</b>	<b>250,522</b>				
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>	<b>272,068</b>	<b>250,522</b>	<b>21,546</b>			

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

(1) <b>N/A</b>						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) <b>Totals from Part I</b>	<b>272,068</b>	<b>250,522</b>				
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.

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

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

Form **2220**

**Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations**

OMB No. 1545-0142

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions.  
▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.

**2010**

Name **Colorado Rural Electric Association** Employer identification number **84-0411220**

**Note:** Generally, the corporation is not required to file Form 2220 (see Part II below for exceptions) because the IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. However, the corporation may still use Form 2220 to figure the penalty. If so, enter the amount from page 2, line 38 on the estimated tax penalty line of the corporation's income tax return, but do not attach Form 2220.

**Part I Required Annual Payment**

1	Total tax (see instructions)	1	2,141
2a	Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 1	2a	
b	Look-back interest included on line 1 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or section 167(g) for depreciation under the income forecast method	2b	
c	Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions)	2c	
d	Total. Add lines 2a through 2c	2d	
3	Subtract line 2d from line 1. If the result is less than \$500, do not complete or file this form. The corporation does not owe the penalty	3	2,141
4	Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2009 income tax return (see instructions). <b>Caution: If the tax is zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 3 on line 5</b>	4	0
5	<b>Required annual payment.</b> Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 4. If the corporation is required to skip line 4, enter the amount from line 3	5	2,141

**Part II Reasons for Filing**—Check the boxes below that apply. If any boxes are checked, the corporation must file Form 2220 even if it does not owe a penalty (see instructions).

- 6  The corporation is using the adjusted seasonal installment method.
- 7  The corporation is using the annualized income installment method.
- 8  The corporation is a "large corporation" figuring its first required installment based on the prior year's tax.

**Part III Figuring the Underpayment**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
9 <b>Installment due dates.</b> Enter in column (a) through (d) the 15th day of the 4th (Form 990-PF filers: Use 5th month), 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the corporation's tax year	9	04/15/10	06/15/10	09/15/10	12/15/10
10 <b>Required installments.</b> If the box on line 6 and/or line 7 above is checked, enter the amounts from Schedule A, line 38. If the box on line 8 (but not 6 or 7) is checked, see instructions for the amounts to enter. If none of these boxes are checked, enter 25% of line 5 above in each column	10	535	535	535	536
11 <b>Estimated tax paid or credited for each period</b> (see instructions). For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 11 on line 15	11	760			
<b>Complete lines 12 through 18 of one column before going to the next column.</b>					
12 Enter amount, if any, from line 18 of the preceding column	12		225		
13 Add lines 11 and 12	13		225		
14 Add amounts on lines 16 and 17 of the preceding column	14			310	845
15 Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, enter -0-	15	760	225	0	0
16 If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14. Otherwise, enter -0-	16		0	310	
17 <b>Underpayment.</b> If line 15 is less than or equal to line 10, subtract line 15 from line 10. Then go to line 12 of the next column. Otherwise, go to line 18	17	0	310	535	536
18 <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15. Then go to line 12 of the next column	18	225			

Go to Part IV on page 2 to figure the penalty. Do not go to Part IV if there are no entries on line 17—no penalty is owed.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **2220** (2010)

**Part IV Figuring the Penalty**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>19</b> Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier (see instructions). (Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers: Use 5th month instead of 3rd month.)				
<b>19</b> See Worksheet				
<b>20</b> Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19				
<b>21</b> Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2010 and before 7/1/2010				
<b>22</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 21}}{365} \times 4\%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>23</b> Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2010 & before 10/1/2010				
<b>24</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 23}}{365} \times 4\%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>25</b> Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2010 and before 1/1/2011				
<b>26</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 25}}{365} \times 4\%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>27</b> Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2010 & before 4/1/2011				
<b>28</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 27}}{365} \times 3\%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>29</b> Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2011 and before 7/1/2011				
<b>30</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 29}}{365} \times *%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>31</b> Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2011 and before 10/1/2011				
<b>32</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 31}}{365} \times *%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>33</b> Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2011 and before 1/1/2012				
<b>34</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 33}}{365} \times *%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>35</b> Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2011 & before 2/16/2012				
<b>36</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 35}}{366} \times *%$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>37</b> Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>38 Penalty.</b> Add columns (a) through (d) of line 37. Enter the total here and on Form 1120, line 33; or the comparable line for other income tax returns			<b>38</b> \$	<b>32</b>

\*Use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a revenue ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). You can also call 1-800-829-4933 to get interest rate information.

**Form 2220 Worksheet**

Form **2220**

**2010**

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Employer Identification Number

**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

**84-0411220**

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Due date of estimated payment	<u>04/15/10</u>	<u>06/15/10</u>	<u>09/15/10</u>	<u>12/15/10</u>
Amount of underpayment		<u>310</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>536</u>
Prior year overpayment applied	<u>760</u>			

	1st Payment	2nd Payment	3rd Payment	4th Payment	5th Payment
Date of payment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Amount of payment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Qtr	From	To	Underpayment	#Days	Rate	Penalty
2	6/15/10	12/31/10	310	199	4.00	7
2	12/31/10	3/31/11	310	90	3.00	2
2	3/31/11	5/15/11	310	45	4.00	2
3	9/15/10	12/31/10	535	107	4.00	6
3	12/31/10	3/31/11	535	90	3.00	4
3	3/31/11	5/15/11	535	45	4.00	3
4	12/15/10	12/31/10	536	16	4.00	1
4	12/31/10	3/31/11	536	90	3.00	4
4	3/31/11	5/15/11	536	45	4.00	3
<b>Total Penalty</b>						<b>32</b>

Form **4562**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No. 1545-0172

**2010**

Attachment Sequence No. **67**

▶ See separate instructions.      ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return **Colorado Rural Electric Association**      Identifying number **84-0411220**

Business or activity to which this form relates  
**Indirect Depreciation**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**  
 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2009 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2011. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	69,243

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2010	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	69,243
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **4562** (2010)

Form **8824**

**Like-Kind Exchanges**  
(and section 1043 conflict-of-interest sales)

OMB No. 1545-1190

**2010**

Attachment Sequence No. **109**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on tax return

Identifying number

**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

**84-0411220**

**Part I Information on the Like-Kind Exchange**

**Note:** If the property described on line 1 or line 2 is real or personal property located outside the United States, indicate the country.

1 Description of like-kind property given up:

**Ford Ranger w Topper**

2 Description of like-kind property received:

**2010 Chevy Silverado - North**

3 Date like-kind property given up was originally acquired (month, day, year)

**3 11/01/05**

4 Date you actually transferred your property to other party (month, day, year)

**4 02/04/10**

5 Date like-kind property you received was identified by written notice to another party (month, day, year). See instructions for 45-day written identification requirement

**5**

6 Date you actually received the like-kind property from other party (month, day, year). See instructions

**6 02/24/10**

7 Was the exchange of the property given up or received made with a related party, either directly or indirectly (such as through an intermediary)? See instructions. If "Yes," complete Part II. If "No," go to Part III

Yes  No

**Part II Related Party Exchange Information**

8 Name of related party

Relationship to you

Related party's identifying number

Address (no., street, and apt., room, or suite no., city or town, state, and ZIP code)

9 During this tax year (and before the date that is 2 years after the last transfer of property that was part of the exchange), did the related party sell or dispose of any part of the like-kind property received from you (or an intermediary) in the exchange or transfer property into the exchange, directly or indirectly (such as through an intermediary), that became your replacement property?

Yes  No

10 During this tax year (and before the date that is 2 years after the last transfer of property that was part of the exchange), did you sell or dispose of any part of the like-kind property you received?

Yes  No

If both lines 9 and 10 are "No" and this is the year of the exchange, go to Part III. If both lines 9 and 10 are "No" and this is not the year of the exchange, stop here. If either line 9 or line 10 is "Yes," complete Part III and report on this year's tax return the deferred gain or (loss) from line 24 unless one of the exceptions on line 11 applies.

11 If one of the exceptions below applies to the disposition, check the applicable box:

a  The disposition was after the death of either of the related parties.

b  The disposition was an involuntary conversion, and the threat of conversion occurred after the exchange.

c  You can establish to the satisfaction of the IRS that neither the exchange nor the disposition had tax avoidance as one of its principal purposes. If this box is checked, attach an explanation (see instructions).

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Your social security number

**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

**84-0411220**

**Part III Realized Gain or (Loss), Recognized Gain, and Basis of Like-Kind Property Received**

**Caution:** If you transferred and received (a) more than one group of like-kind properties or (b) cash or other (not like-kind) property, see **Reporting of multi-asset exchanges** in the instructions.

**Note:** Complete lines 12 through 14 only if you gave up property that was not like-kind. Otherwise, go to line 15.

12	Fair market value (FMV) of other property given up	12		
13	Adjusted basis of other property given up	13		
14	Gain or (loss) recognized on other property given up. Subtract line 13 from line 12. Report the gain or (loss) in the same manner as if the exchange had been a sale			14
<b>Caution:</b> If the property given up was used previously or partly as a home, see <b>Property used as home</b> in the instructions.				
15	Cash received, FMV of other property received, plus net liabilities assumed by other party, reduced (but not below zero) by any exchange expenses you incurred (see instructions)			15
16	FMV of like-kind property you received			16
17	Add lines 15 and 16			17
18	Adjusted basis of like-kind property you gave up, net amounts paid to other party, plus any exchange expenses not used on line 15 (see instructions)			18
19	Realized gain or (loss). Subtract line 18 from line 17			19
20	Enter the smaller of line 15 or line 19, but not less than zero			20
21	Ordinary income under recapture rules. Enter here and on Form 4797, line 16 (see instructions)			21
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-. If more than zero, enter here and on Schedule D or Form 4797, unless the installment method applies (see instructions)			22
23	Recognized gain. Add lines 21 and 22			23
24	Deferred gain or (loss). Subtract line 23 from line 19. If a related party exchange, see instructions			24
25	Basis of like-kind property received. Subtract line 15 from the sum of lines 18 and 23			25

**Part IV Deferral of Gain From Section 1043 Conflict-of-Interest Sales**

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26	Enter the number from the upper right corner of your certificate of divestiture. (Do not attach a copy of your certificate. Keep the certificate with your records.)			
27	Description of divested property			
28	Description of replacement property			
29	Date divested property was sold (month, day, year)			29
30	Sales price of divested property (see instructions)	30		
31	Basis of divested property	31		
32	Realized gain. Subtract line 31 from line 30			32
33	Cost of replacement property purchased within 60 days after date of sale	33		
34	Subtract line 33 from line 30. If zero or less, enter -0-			34
35	Ordinary income under recapture rules. Enter here and on Form 4797, line 10 (see instructions)			35
36	Subtract line 35 from line 34. If zero or less, enter -0-. If more than zero, enter here and on Schedule D or Form 4797 (see instructions)			36
37	Deferred gain. Subtract the sum of lines 35 and 36 from line 32			37
38	Basis of replacement property. Subtract line 37 from line 33			38

Form **8824**

**Like-Kind Exchanges**  
(and section 1043 conflict-of-interest sales)

OMB No. 1545-1190  
**2010**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. **109**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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**Colorado Rural Electric Association**

**84-0411220**

**Part I Information on the Like-Kind Exchange**

Note: If the property described on line 1 or line 2 is real or personal property located outside the United States, indicate the country.

- 1 Description of like-kind property given up:  
**2006 BUICK LUCERNE**
- 2 Description of like-kind property received:  
**2010 Ford Explorer**
- |   |   |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| 3 Date like-kind property given up was originally acquired (month, day, year)   | 3 | <b>11/16/06</b> |
| 4 Date you actually transferred your property to other party (month, day, year)   | 4 | <b>01/02/10</b> |
| 5 Date like-kind property you received was identified by written notice to another party (month, day, year). See instructions for 45-day written identification requirement | 5 |                 |
| 6 Date you actually received the like-kind property from other party (month, day, year). See instructions   | 6 |                 |
- 7 Was the exchange of the property given up or received made with a related party, either directly or indirectly (such as through an intermediary)? See instructions. If "Yes," complete Part II. If "No," go to Part III  Yes  No

**Part II Related Party Exchange Information**

- |  |                     |                                    |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8 Name of related party  | Relationship to you | Related party's identifying number |
| Address (no., street, and apt., room, or suite no., city or town, state, and ZIP code) |                     |                                    |

- 9 During this tax year (and before the date that is 2 years after the last transfer of property that was part of the exchange), did the related party sell or dispose of any part of the like-kind property received from you (or an intermediary) in the exchange or transfer property into the exchange, directly or indirectly (such as through an intermediary), that became your replacement property?  Yes  No
- 10 During this tax year (and before the date that is 2 years after the last transfer of property that was part of the exchange), did you sell or dispose of any part of the like-kind property you received?  Yes  No

If both lines 9 and 10 are "No" and this is the year of the exchange, go to Part III. If both lines 9 and 10 are "No" and this is not the year of the exchange, stop here. If either line 9 or line 10 is "Yes," complete Part III and report on this year's tax return the deferred gain or (loss) from line 24 unless one of the exceptions on line 11 applies.

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- a  The disposition was after the death of either of the related parties.
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12	Fair market value (FMV) of other property given up	12	
13	Adjusted basis of other property given up	13	
14	Gain or (loss) recognized on other property given up. Subtract line 13 from line 12. Report the gain or (loss) in the same manner as if the exchange had been a sale	14	
<b>Caution:</b> If the property given up was used previously or partly as a home, see <b>Property used as home</b> in the instructions.			
15	Cash received, FMV of other property received, plus net liabilities assumed by other party, reduced (but not below zero) by any exchange expenses you incurred (see instructions)	15	28,696
16	FMV of like-kind property you received	16	
17	Add lines 15 and 16	17	28,696
18	Adjusted basis of like-kind property you gave up, net amounts paid to other party, plus any exchange expenses <b>not</b> used on line 15 (see instructions)	18	28,696
19	Realized gain or (loss). Subtract line 18 from line 17	19	
20	Enter the smaller of line 15 or line 19, but not less than zero	20	0
21	Ordinary income under recapture rules. Enter here and on Form 4797, line 16 (see instructions)	21	
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-. If more than zero, enter here and on Schedule D or Form 4797, unless the installment method applies (see instructions)	22	0
23	Recognized gain. Add lines 21 and 22	23	
24	Deferred gain or (loss). Subtract line 23 from line 19. If a related party exchange, see instructions	24	
25	Basis of like-kind property received. Subtract line 15 from the sum of lines 18 and 23	25	0

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28	Description of replacement property		
29	Date divested property was sold (month, day, year)	29	
30	Sales price of divested property (see instructions)	30	
31	Basis of divested property	31	
32	Realized gain. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	
33	Cost of replacement property purchased within 60 days after date of sale	33	
34	Subtract line 33 from line 30. If zero or less, enter -0-	34	0
35	Ordinary income under recapture rules. Enter here and on Form 4797, line 10 (see instructions)	35	
36	Subtract line 35 from line 34. If zero or less, enter -0-. If more than zero, enter here and on Schedule D or Form 4797 (see instructions)	36	0
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38	Basis of replacement property. Subtract line 37 from line 33	38	

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- 1 Description of like-kind property given up:  
**GMC ENVOY**
- 2 Description of like-kind property received:  
**2010 Chevy Silverado w/ Topper**
- |   |   |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| 3 | Date like-kind property given up was originally acquired (month, day, year)   | <b>01/05/07</b> |
| 4 | Date you actually transferred your property to other party (month, day, year)   | <b>09/10/10</b> |
| 5 | Date like-kind property you received was identified by written notice to another party (month, day, year). See instructions for 45-day written identification requirement |                 |
| 6 | Date you actually received the like-kind property from other party (month, day, year). See instructions   |                 |
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|---|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
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16	FMV of like-kind property you received	16		
17	Add lines 15 and 16	17		27,891
18	Adjusted basis of like-kind property you gave up, net amounts paid to other party, plus any exchange expenses not used on line 15 (see instructions)	18		27,891
19	<b>Realized gain or (loss).</b> Subtract line 18 from line 17	19		
20	Enter the smaller of line 15 or line 19, but not less than zero	20		0
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22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-. If more than zero, enter here and on Schedule D or Form 4797, unless the installment method applies (see instructions)	22		0
23	<b>Recognized gain.</b> Add lines 21 and 22	23		
24	Deferred gain or (loss). Subtract line 23 from line 19. If a related party exchange, see instructions	24		
25	<b>Basis of like-kind property received.</b> Subtract line 15 from the sum of lines 18 and 23	25		0

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37	Deferred gain. Subtract the sum of lines 35 and 36 from line 32	37		
38	<b>Basis of replacement property.</b> Subtract line 37 from line 33	38		

Form **8868**  
(Rev. January 2011)

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b>	Employer identification number <b>84-0411220</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>5400 Washington Street</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Denver CO 80216</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 07

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**The Association**  
**5400 Washington Street**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **Denver** CO 80216
- Telephone No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ . If this is for the whole group, check this box  . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **11/15/11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year **2010** or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

**2** If this tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	760
<b>c</b> <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.  
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Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2009

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.

Open to Public Inspection

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

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type.  See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>84-0411220</b>	
		Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>303-455-2700</b>	
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>3,059,648.</b>	
		<b>5400 Washington Street</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Denver, CO 80216</b>		<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>Kent Singer</b> <b>5400 Washington Street, Denver, CO 80216</b>		<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>6</b> ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.coloradorea.org</b>					
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1945</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CO</b>		

## Part I Summary

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>Promote Colorado Rural Electric Co-Ops</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>262,782.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>1,984,240.</b>	<b>931,866.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>1,309,613.</b>	<b>2,063,315.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>20,318.</b>	<b>4,373.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>24,721.</b>	<b>60,094.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>3,338,892.</b>	<b>3,059,648.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>1,246,744.</b>	<b>1,491,757.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	<b>1,952,445.</b>	<b>1,736,199.</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>3,199,189.</b>	<b>3,227,956.</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>139,703.</b>	<b>&lt;168,308.&gt;</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>1,843,822.</b>	<b>1,647,092.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>225,603.</b>	<b>197,181.</b>
		<b>1,618,219.</b>	<b>1,449,911.</b>

## Part II Signature Block

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

**Sign Here** ▶ Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 ▶ **Kent Singer, Executive Director**  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN ▶		Phone no. ▶ <b>(303) 830-2255</b>
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
Promote Colorado Rural Electric Co-Ops

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

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,998,348. including grants of \$ 82,184. ) (Revenue \$ 2,063,315. )
Expenses are incurred to promote the general welfare of the rural electric cooperatives in Colorado. The association also provides job training and safety instruction to its members.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 1,998,348.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	X	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		X
<b>22</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
<b>24a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		
<b>26</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> .....	X	
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		
<b>37</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. ....	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		21
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		0
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **None**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **The Association - (303) 455-2700**  
**5400 Washington Street, Denver, CO 80216**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Allen, Leon Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Bledsoe, Bob Director	1.60	X					600.	0.	0.	
Cazier, Stan Director	1.60	X					600.	0.	0.	
Clark, Hal Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Compton, Tom Director	1.60	X					2,550.	0.	0.	
Croonquist, Keith Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Glass, Michael Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Grasmick, Mark Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Haslem, Sam Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Jaeger, Jim Director	1.60	X					600.	0.	0.	
Jordan, Bill Director	1.60	X					750.	0.	0.	
Kaufman, Don Director	1.60	X					1,200.	0.	0.	
Keairns, Don Director	1.60	X					600.	0.	0.	
Lueck, Jim Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Marston, Ed Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	
Midcap, Bill Director	1.60	X					900.	0.	0.	
Mills, Dan Director	1.60	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Morgan, Chris Director	1.60	X						1,050.	0.	0.
Paddock, B.D. Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Park, Jim Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Perrin, Wes Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Porter, John Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Rierson, Mike Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Saftler, Michael Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Schneider, Jack Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Spangler, Sylvia Director	1.60	X						0.	0.	0.
Sramek, Mike Director	1.60	X						0.	761.	0.
<b>1b Total</b>								<b>161,375.</b>	<b>41,009.</b>	<b>23,307.</b>

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

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

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

See Schedule J-2 for Part VII, Section A Continuation

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b	890,372.					
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e						
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	41,494.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$							
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			931,866.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a Subscriptions	Business Code	511190	826,250.	826,250.		
b Program services dues			900099	712,830.	712,830.			
c Advertising			511120	262,782.		262,782.		
d Special projects			511120	179,269.	179,269.			
e Program services grant			900099	82,184.	82,184.			
f All other program service revenue								
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				2063315.				
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			4,373.	4,373.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties							
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses						
		c Rental income or (loss)						
		d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			0.			
		c Gain or (loss)			0.			
		d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a						
		b Less: direct expenses	b					
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less: direct expenses		b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a							
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a Miscellaneous		900099	60,094.	60,094.				
b								
c								
d All other revenue								
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			60,094.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			3059648.	1865000.	262,782.	0.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
7 Other salaries and wages .....	1,072,516.	562,920.	509,596.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....	182,220.	91,430.	90,790.	
9 Other employee benefits .....	149,756.	107,575.	42,181.	
10 Payroll taxes .....	87,265.	50,195.	37,070.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....	15,088.		15,088.	
c Accounting .....	11,998.		11,998.	
d Lobbying .....	14,177.		14,177.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....				
12 Advertising and promotion .....				
13 Office expenses .....	171,178.	73,434.	97,744.	
14 Information technology .....				
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....				
17 Travel .....	224,651.	119,764.	104,887.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	104,227.	8,286.	95,941.	
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	66,933.	38,910.	28,023.	
23 Insurance .....	24,753.	2,307.	22,446.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <b>Printing &amp; publications</b> .....	446,780.	445,459.	1,321.	
b <b>Postage &amp; shipping</b> .....	367,105.	360,157.	6,948.	
c <b>Repairs, maintenance &amp;</b> .....	59,209.	22,033.	37,176.	
d <b>Dues &amp; subscriptions</b> .....	38,960.	8,472.	30,488.	
e <b>Training</b> .....	35,244.	34,789.	455.	
f All other expenses .....	155,896.	72,617.	83,279.	
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	3,227,956.	1,998,348.	1,229,608.	0.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	935,100.	1	806,682.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments .....		2		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net .....	70,475.	4	88,181.	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5		
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use .....	58,795.	8	21,631.	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	48,898.	9	48,492.	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a	1,180,504.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b	514,550.	10c	665,954.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11		
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	16,102.	12	16,102.	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13		
	14	Intangible assets .....		14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	50.	15	50.	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	1,843,822.	16	1,647,092.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	213,162.	17	193,789.	
	18	Grants payable .....		18		
	19	Deferred revenue .....	8,587.	19	2,572.	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21		
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	3,854.	23	820.	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24		
25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25			
26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	225,603.	26	197,181.		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>					
	27	Unrestricted net assets .....	1,391,326.	27	1,244,812.	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets .....	226,893.	28	205,099.	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets .....		29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32		
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	1,618,219.	33	1,449,911.		
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	1,843,822.	34	1,647,092.		

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

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

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

**c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>2c</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</b>		

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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	<p><b>CoBank</b></p> <hr/> <p>PO Box 5110</p> <hr/> <p>Denver, CO 80217</p>	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<p><b>Federated Rural Electric Insurance</b></p> <hr/> <p>PO Box 15147</p> <hr/> <p>Lenexa, KS 66285</p>	\$ 103,678.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete 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

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▶ **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) organizations: Complete Part III.

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours .....

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(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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**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.  
 B Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....														

Yes  No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 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))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

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**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	Amount
<b>1</b> 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:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? .....			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV .....			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> 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)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Schedule D**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

	(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 funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 conferring impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)  Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	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 Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		301,642.		301,642.
b Buildings		461,496.	144,497.	316,999.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		284,529.	257,459.	27,070.
e Other		132,837.	112,594.	20,243.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				<b>665,954.</b>





**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **Colorado Rural Electric Association** Employer identification number **84-0411220**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

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

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

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5a</b>		
<b>5b</b>		
<b>6a</b>		
<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009





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

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

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Name of the organization

Colorado Rural Electric Association

Employer identification number

84-0411220

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6: Association has members which are  
made up of electrical co-operatives.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: Form 990 is reviewed by the  
Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Upon request at 5400 Washington St  
Denver, CO 80216

Form 990, Part XI, Sch O, Line 2C: The process was not changed from  
prior year.

**SCHEDULE R**  
 (Form 990)  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization: **Colorado Rural Electric Association**  
 Employer identification number: **84-0411220**

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
Colorado Electric Educational Institute - 84-1255015, 5400 Washington St, Denver, CO 80216	Youth camp/ tour for education on the Co-OPS, Govt, Electricity		501(c)(3)	supporting	



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

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

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees
- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

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

	(a) Name of other organization(s)	(b) Transaction type (e-f)	(c) Amount involved	Yes	No
(1)					X
(2)					X
(3)					X
(4)					X
(5)					X
(6)					X



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

# 2009

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (77)

For calendar year 2009 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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501(c)(3) Organizations Only

<p><b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p><b>B</b> Exempt under section  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(6)  <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)  <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)  <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p> <p><b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>1,647,092.</b></p>	<p><b>Print or Type</b></p> <p>Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)  <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b></p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 8 of instructions.  <b>5400 Washington Street</b></p> <p>City or town, state, and ZIP code  <b>Denver, CO 80216</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.)  <b>84-0411220</b></p> <p><b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9.)  <b>511120</b></p>	<p><b>F</b> Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F.) ▶</p> <p><b>G</b> Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>
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**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **Magazine advertising**

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

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **The Association** Telephone number ▶ **(303) 455-2700**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales			
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances			
<b>c</b> Balance			
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)			
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	262,782.	251,828.	10,954.
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.)			
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	262,782.	251,828.	10,954.

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

<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages		<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance		<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Bad debts		<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule)		<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses		<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)		<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>	<b>22b</b>	
<b>23</b> Depletion		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans		<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs		<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)		<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)		<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule)		<b>28</b>	
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28		<b>29</b>	0.
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13		<b>30</b>	10,954.
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)		<b>31</b>	10,954.
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30		<b>32</b>	0.
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions.)		<b>33</b>	1,000.
<b>34 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32		<b>34</b>	0.

**Part III Tax Computation**

<b>35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and:		
<b>a</b> Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____		
<b>b</b> Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____		
<b>c</b> Income tax on the amount on line 34	<b>35c</b>	0.
<b>36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	<b>36</b>	
<b>37 Proxy tax.</b> See instructions	<b>37</b>	
<b>38 Alternative minimum tax</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>39 Total.</b> Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies	<b>39</b>	0.

**Part IV Tax and Payments**

<b>40a</b> Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	<b>40a</b>	
<b>b</b> Other credits (see instructions)	<b>40b</b>	
<b>c</b> General business credit. Attach Form 3800	<b>40c</b>	
<b>d</b> Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	<b>40d</b>	
<b>e Total credits.</b> Add lines 40a through 40d	<b>40e</b>	
<b>41</b> Subtract line 40e from line 39	<b>41</b>	0.
<b>42</b> Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43 Total tax.</b> Add lines 41 and 42	<b>43</b>	0.
<b>44 a</b> Payments: A 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	<b>44a</b>	760.
<b>b</b> 2009 estimated tax payments	<b>44b</b>	
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868	<b>44c</b>	
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	<b>44d</b>	
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions)	<b>44e</b>	
<b>f</b> Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total	<b>44f</b>	
<b>45 Total payments.</b> Add lines 44a through 44f	<b>45</b>	760.
<b>46</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>46</b>	
<b>47 Tax due.</b> If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed	<b>47</b>	
<b>48 Overpayment.</b> If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid	<b>48</b>	760.
<b>49</b> Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2010 estimated tax 760. Refunded	<b>49</b>	0.

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

<b>1</b> At any time during the 2009 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
<b>2</b> During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
<b>3</b> Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

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

N/A

<b>1</b> Inventory at beginning of year	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b> Inventory at end of year	<b>6</b>	
<b>2</b> Purchases	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b> Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	<b>7</b>	
<b>3</b> Cost of labor	<b>3</b>		<b>8</b> Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
<b>4a</b> Additional section 263A costs	<b>4a</b>				X
<b>b</b> Other costs (attach schedule)	<b>4b</b>				
<b>5 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b	<b>5</b>				

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

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title **Executive Director**  
 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?  Yes  No

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed   
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code **Comiskey & Company, P.C.**  
**789 Sherman Street, Suite 385**  
**Denver, CO 80203**  
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN **523-78-8016**  
 EIN **84-0936730**  
 Phone no. **(303) 830-2255**

**Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)** (see instr. on pg 18)

1. Description of property

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) **0.** (b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) **0.**

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

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

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

Totals **0.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). **0.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). **0.** Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 **0.**

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

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

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

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

Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A). **0.** Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B). **0.**

Totals **0.** **0.**

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

(see instructions on page 20)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b>		0.		0.

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income**

(see instructions on page 21)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b>		0.	0.			0.

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions on page 21)

**Part I - Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) Colorado Country						
(2) Life	262,782.	251,828.		0.	0.	
(3) and Directory	0.	0.		0.	0.	
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>		262,782.	251,828.	10,954.		0.

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

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) <b>Totals from Part I</b>	262,782.	251,828.				0.
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b>		262,782.	251,828.			0.

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

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
<b>Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14</b>			0.

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Footnotes

Statement 1

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Prior year NOL carryover	17,230.
Current year (income)loss related to 990-T	<10,954.>
	<hr/>
Current year NOL carryover	6,276.

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box  **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b>	Employer identification number <b>84-0411220</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>5400 Washington Street</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Denver, CO 80216</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return):

- |  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

**The Association**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **5400 Washington Street - Denver, CO 80216**  
Telephone No. ▶ **(303) 455-2700** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
▶  calendar year **2009** or  
▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	<b>N/A</b>

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning**

and ending

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

Please use IRS label or print or type.

See Specific Instructions.

**C Name of organization**  
**Colorado Rural Electric Association**  
Doing Business As  
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**5400 Washington Street**  
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**Denver, CO 80216**

**D Employer identification number**  
**84-0411220**

**E Telephone number**  
**303-455-2700**

**G Gross receipts \$** **3,338,892.**

**H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?**  Yes  No

**H(b) Are all affiliates included?**  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I Tax-exempt status:**  501(c) ( 6 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J Website:** **www.coloradorea.org**

**H(c) Group exemption number** ▶

**K Type of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L Year of formation:** **1945** **M State of legal domicile:** **CO**

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>Promote Colorado Rural Electric Co-Ops</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 22	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 18	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 340,756.	
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b <12,310.>		
<b>Revenue</b>	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	88,166.	1,984,240.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,020,625.	1,309,613.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	34,962.	20,318.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,068.	24,721.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,148,821.	3,338,892.
	<b>Expenses</b>	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		965,420.	1,246,744.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		2,030,631.	1,952,445.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,996,051.	3,199,189.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	152,770.	139,703.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,773,044.	1,843,822.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	294,527.	225,603.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,478,517.	1,618,219.

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here** ▶ Signature of officer **TAX PAYER'S COPY** Date

▶ Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ Date Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) **523-78-8016**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **Comiskey & Company, P.C.**  
**789 Sherman Street, Suite 385**  
**Denver, CO 80203**

EIN ▶ **84-0936730**  
Phone no. ▶ **(303) 830-2255**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Promote Colorado Rural Electric Co-Ops

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 3,199,189. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

Expenses are incurred to promote the general welfare of the rural electric cooperatives in Colorado. The association also provides job training and safety instruction to its members.

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 3,199,189. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV .....		X
	28a		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV .....		X
	28b		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV .....		X
	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M .....		X
	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 .....		X
	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .....		X
	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 .....		X
	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 .....		X
	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 .....	X	
	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 .....		X
	35		X
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 .....		X
	37		X

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1a	15		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a	18		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
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 and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
10b			
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
11b			
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>N/A</b>		
12b			

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

**Section B. Policies**

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **None**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **The Association - (303) 455-2700**  
**5400 Washington Street, Denver, CO 80216**

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

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

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

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Ed Marston Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Sue McWilliams Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Sylvia Spangler Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Chris Morgan Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Jim Lueck Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Hal Clark Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Leon Allen Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Tom Compton Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Bill Midcap Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Stanley Cazier Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
B.D. Paddock Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Jack Schneider Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Don Keairns Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Mike Rierson Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Wes Perrin Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Donald L. Kaufman Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	
Mark Grasmick Director	0.50						0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Robert C. Bledsoe Director	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Ray Kilgore Director	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Bill Jordan Director	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Stuart Travis Director	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Sam Haslem Director	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Harold Clark Director	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Paul Erickson Secretary Mgr Assn	0.50							0.	0.	0.
John Villyard Vice President Mgr Assn	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Greg Munro President Mgr Assn	0.50							0.	0.	0.
Ray Clifton Executive Director	40.00							141,448.	0.	45,113.
<b>1b Total</b>								<b>141,448.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>45,113.</b>

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns .....	1a	118,001.					
	b Membership dues .....	1b	1,866,239.					
	c Fundraising events .....	1c						
	d Related organizations .....	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions) .....	1e						
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	1f						
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....							
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f .....			1984240.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a Subscriptions	Business Code		833,582.	833,582.			
	b Advertising	511120		339,890.		339,890.		
	c Special projects	511120		136,141.	135,275.	866.		
	d .....							
	e .....							
	f All other program service revenue .....							
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f .....			1309613.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			20,318.			20,318.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....							
	5 Royalties .....							
	6 a Gross Rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses .....						
		c Rental income or (loss) .....						
		d Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....						
		c Gain or (loss) .....						
		d Net gain or (loss) .....						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	a						
		b Less: direct expenses .....	b					
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	a							
	b Less: direct expenses .....	b						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	a							
	b Less: cost of goods sold .....	b						
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a Miscellaneous				24,721.	24,721.			
b .....								
c .....								
d All other revenue .....								
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d .....				24,721.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e .....				3338892.	993,578.	340,756.	20,318.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,038,868.	1,038,868.		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	133,322.	133,322.		
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	74,554.	74,554.		
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	32,015.	32,015.		
c Accounting	7,640.	7,640.		
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	16,730.	16,730.		
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	181,512.	181,512.		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	176,746.	176,746.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	82,164.	82,164.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	72,228.	72,228.		
23 Insurance	182,373.	182,373.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <b>Printing &amp; publications</b>	535,551.	535,551.		
b <b>Postage &amp; shipping</b>	384,017.	384,017.		
c <b>Training</b>	71,590.	71,590.		
d <b>Miscellaneous</b>	69,134.	69,134.		
e <b>Dues and suscriptions</b>	35,071.	35,071.		
f All other expenses	105,674.	105,674.		
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	3,199,189.	3,199,189.	0.	0.
26 <b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	736,581.	1	935,100.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	150,000.	2	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	61,273.	4	70,475.
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		6	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....	30,548.	8	58,795.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	50,408.	9	48,898.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis ... <b>10a</b> 1,196,848.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D ... <b>10b</b> 482,446.			
		723,417.	<b>10c</b>	714,402.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	16,267.	12	16,102.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14	
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	4,550.	15	50.	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	1,773,044.	16	1,843,822.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	279,505.	17	213,162.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	8,490.	19	8,587.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	<b>21</b> Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	6,532.	23	3,854.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable .....		24	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25	
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	294,527.	26	225,603.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	1,279,409.	27	1,391,326.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	199,108.	28	226,893.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32	
	<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	1,478,517.	33	1,618,219.
	<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	1,773,044.	34	1,843,822.

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2008**

Name of the organization

Colorado Rural Electric Association

Employer identification number

84-0411220

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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**

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**

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 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 certify that they do 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 for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization  <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b>	Employer identification number  <b>84-0411220</b>
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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	<u>Federated Rural Electric Insurance</u>  <u>PO Box 15147</u>  <u>Lenexa, KS 66285</u>	\$ <u>98,001.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<u>CoBank</u>  <u>PO Box 5110</u>  <u>Denver, CO 80217</u>	\$ <u>20,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2008**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ To be completed by organizations described below.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization Colorado Rural Electric Association Employer identification number 84-0411220

**Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(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-

**Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.  
 B Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c .....														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**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.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> 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:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1j)? ..			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV .....			
<b>j</b> Total lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it 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 section 501(c)(6).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes."** See Schedule C instructions for details.

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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).		
<b>a</b> Current year .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4) .....	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Schedule D**  
(Form 990)

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization Colorado Rural Electric Association Employer identification number 84-0411220

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

	(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 funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		301,642.		301,642.
b Buildings		460,052.	127,886.	332,166.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		166,133.	108,439.	57,694.
e Other		269,021.	246,121.	22,900.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				<b>714,402.</b>

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products .....		
Closely-held equity interests .....		
Other .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶		

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,338,892.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,199,189.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	139,703.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	139,703.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,338,892.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,338,892.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,338,892.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,199,189.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,199,189.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,199,189.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **Colorado Rural Electric Association** Employer identification number **84-0411220**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- |                                    |           |                          |                          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>a</b> The organization?         | <b>5a</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> Any related organization? | <b>5b</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 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:

- |                                    |           |                          |                          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>a</b> The organization?         | <b>6a</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> Any related organization? | <b>6b</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5a</b>		
<b>5b</b>		
<b>6a</b>		
<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2008



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

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Name of the organization

Colorado Rural Electric Association

Employer identification number

84-0411220

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6: Association has members which are made up of electrical co-operatives.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10: Form 990 is reviewed by the Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Upon request at 5400 Wahington St Denver, CO 80216

990, Part XI, Line 2c

Auditor selection approved by the Board.

Auditor selection approved by the Board.





**Part V** Transactions With Related Organizations

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

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets		X
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
n Sharing of paid employees		X
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

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

(1)	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			



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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A Check box if address changed

Name of organization ( Check box if name changed and see instructions.)

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

B Exempt under section 501(c)(6) 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a)

Print or Type

Colorado Rural Electric Association 5400 Washington Street Denver, CO 80216

84-0411220 511120

C Book value of all assets at end of year 1,843,822.

F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F.)

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

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. Magazine advertising

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No

J The books are in care of The Association Telephone number (303) 455-2700

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Cost of goods sold, Advertising income, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere, Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, etc.

**Part III Tax Computation**

<b>35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and:		
<b>a</b> Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):		
(1) \$	(2) \$	(3) \$
<b>b</b> Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$		
(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$		
<b>c</b> Income tax on the amount on line 34		<b>35c</b> 0.
<b>36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)		<b>36</b>
<b>37 Proxy tax.</b> See instructions		<b>37</b>
<b>38 Alternative minimum tax</b>		<b>38</b>
<b>39 Total.</b> Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies		<b>39</b> 0.

**Part IV Tax and Payments**

<b>40a</b> Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	<b>40a</b>	
<b>b</b> Other credits (see instructions)	<b>40b</b>	
<b>c</b> General business credit. Attach Form 3800	<b>40c</b>	
<b>d</b> Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	<b>40d</b>	
<b>e</b> Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d	<b>40e</b>	
<b>41</b> Subtract line 40e from line 39	<b>41</b>	0.
<b>42</b> Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b> Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42	<b>43</b>	0.
<b>44a</b> Payments: A 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	<b>44a</b>	760.
<b>b</b> 2008 estimated tax payments	<b>44b</b>	
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868	<b>44c</b>	
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	<b>44d</b>	
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions)	<b>44e</b>	
<b>f</b> Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>44f</b>	Total
<b>45</b> Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f	<b>45</b>	760.
<b>46</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>46</b>	
<b>47</b> Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed	<b>47</b>	
<b>48</b> Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid	<b>48</b>	760.
<b>49</b> Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2009 estimated tax 760. Refunded	<b>49</b>	0.

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

<b>1</b> At any time during the 2008 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
		X
<b>2</b> During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
<b>3</b> Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

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

N/A

<b>1</b> Inventory at beginning of year	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b> Inventory at end of year	<b>6</b>	
<b>2</b> Purchases	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b> Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	<b>7</b>	
<b>3</b> Cost of labor	<b>3</b>		<b>8</b> Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
<b>4a</b> Additional section 263A costs	<b>4a</b>				X
<b>b</b> Other costs (attach schedule)	<b>4b</b>				
<b>5</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	<b>5</b>				

Sign Here

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

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed  Preparer's SSN or PTIN 523-78-8016

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code Comiskey & Company, P.C. 789 Sherman Street, Suite 385 Denver, CO 80203

EIN 84-0936730 Phone no. (303) 830-2255

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property) (see instr. on pg 19)

1 Description of property

Table with 4 rows for property descriptions (1-4).

Table for Schedule C with columns: (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property, 3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income.

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) 0. (b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) 0.

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

Table for Schedule E with columns: 1 Description of debt-financed property, 2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3(a) Straight line depreciation, 3(b) Other deductions.

Table for Schedule E with columns: 4 Amount of average acquisition debt, 5 Average adjusted basis, 6 Column 4 divided by column 5, 7 Gross income reportable, 8 Allocable deductions.

Totals 0. Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 0.

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 0.

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

Table for Schedule F - Exempt Controlled Organizations with columns: 1 Name of controlled organization, 2 Employer identification number, 3 Net unrelated income, 4 Total of specified payments made, 5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5.

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table for Schedule F - Nonexempt Controlled Organizations with columns: 7 Taxable Income, 8 Net unrelated income (loss), 9 Total of specified payments made, 10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10.

Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A). Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Totals 0.

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

(see instructions on page 21)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b>	0.			0.

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income**

(see instructions on page 21)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b>	0.	0.				0.

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions on page 21)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) Colorado Country						
(2) Life	340,756.	353,066.				
(3) and Directory	0.	0.				
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>	340,756.	353,066.	<12,310.>			0.

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

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	340,756.	353,066.				0.
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b>	340,756.	353,066.				0.

**Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions on page 22)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box  **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Colorado Rural Electric Association</b>	Employer identification number <b>84-0411220</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>5400 Washington Street</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Denver, CO 80216</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- |  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

**The Association**

- The books are in the care of ► **5400 Washington Street - Denver, CO 80216**  
Telephone No. ► **(303) 455-2700** FAX No. ► \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15, 2009**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
►  calendar year **2008** or  
►  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	<b>N/A</b>

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LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>5400 Washington Street</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Denver, CO 80216</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return) C **COPY**

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
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# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning January, 2010, and ending December, 20 10

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

**C** Name of organization Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.  
 Doing Business As Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO Box 180  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
Gunnison, CO 81230-0180

**D** Employer identification number  
84 0219342

**E** Telephone number  
970-641-3520

**F** Name and address of principal officer: Michael V. Wells, Chief Executive Officer, "same as C above"

**G** Gross receipts \$ 15,503,715

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

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

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

**J** Website: ▶ www.gcea.coop

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1938 **M** State of legal domicile: CO

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To provide reliable, dependable electric service to our members at the lowest possible cost consistent with prudent business practices. Gunnison County Electric fulfills this mission by distributing electricity to its members. Gunnison County Electric also has implemented several programs to help members achieve efficient use of electricity.</u>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>48</u>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>7,650</u>
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u>	<u>0</u>	
Revenue	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>15,821,670</u>	<u>15,517,889</u>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>77,270</u>	<u>-14,174</u>
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>15,898,940</u>	<u>15,503,715</u>
Expenses	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>2,999,165</u>	<u>3,155,975</u>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	<u>11,679,733</u>	<u>11,234,900</u>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>14,678,898</u>	<u>14,390,875</u>
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>1,220,042</u>	<u>1,112,840</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>36,277,750</u>	<u>39,146,764</u>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>12,749,444</u>	<u>14,684,680</u>
			<u>23,528,306</u>	<u>24,462,084</u>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here** ▶ Michael V. Wells Signature of officer August 8, 2011 Date  
Michael V. Wells, Chief Executive Officer  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no.	
Firm's address ▶				

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**To provide reliable, dependable electric service to our members at the lowest possible cost consistent with prudent business practices. Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc. fulfills this mission by distributing electricity to its members. Gunnison County Electric has also implemented several programs to help members achieve efficient use of electricity.**
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 14,390,875 including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ 15,503,715 )  
**Distribution and efficient use of Electricity**

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ►

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .</i>		✓
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions) . . . . .		✓
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .</i>		✓
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .</i>		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .</i>		✓
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .</i>		✓
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .</i>		✓
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .</i>		✓
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .</i>	✓	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .</i>		✓
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .</i>	✓	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .</i>		✓
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>	✓	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>	✓	
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .</i>	✓	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional . . . . .</i>		✓
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .</i>		✓
14 a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .</i>		✓
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .</i>		✓
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .</i>		✓
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .</i>		✓
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>		✓
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .</i>	✓	
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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . . .</i>		✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		✓
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		✓
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		✓
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .</i>	✓	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		✓
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>	✓	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>		✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .</i>		✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .</i>		✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . . .</i>		✓
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		✓
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .</i>		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, annual gross receipts, deductible contributions, and Section 501(c)(7), (12), (11), (12a), and (29) organizations.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **No filing required in Colorado**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **Gunnison County Electric Association, Accounting Department, PO Box 180 Gunnison, CO 81230**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Paul Hudgeons President of the Board of Directors	7	✓		✓			12,175			
(2) George Besse Vice-President of the Board of Directors	4	✓		✓			11,050			
(3) Bill LaDuke Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors	4	✓		✓			9,925			
(4) Louis F. Costello Asst. Sec./Treas. of the Board of Directors	18	✓		✓			9,300			
(5) John Vader Board of Director	4	✓					9,525			
(6) Chris Morgan Board of Director	12	✓					18,675			
(7) Bart Laemmel Board of Director	5	✓					5,775			
(8) Michael V. Wells Chief Executive Officer	40			✓			144,947		62,666	
(9) Marcia Wireman Chief Financial Officer	46			✓			106,581		40,422	
(10) Roger Grogg Chief Operations Officer	45			✓			107,518		72,891	
(11) Helen Allen Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors	7	✓		✓			7,700			
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							<b>443,171</b>		<b>175,979</b>	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							<b>443,171</b>		<b>175,979</b>	

**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 **▶ 3**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Alcon Construction, 12233 Road 5 South, Alamosa, CO 81101	New Metal Warehouse	\$207,689.28
Colorado Powerline, Inc, 5401 N. Peterson Rd, Sedalia, CO 80135	Directional Boring	\$288,613.90
Asset Engineering Limited, 816 Grand Ave Ste #3, Grand Junction, CO 81501	Headquarters Expansion	\$886,529.10
RMS Utilities, 6349 Co RD 106, 65 South, Alamosa, CO 81101-9757	Directional Boring	\$194,042.85
Williams Engineering, 80 Camino Del Rio Ste #1, Gunnison, CO 81230	Engineering Headquarter Exp	\$172,036.82

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶ 5**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>			
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>			
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>			
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b>Sales of Electricity</b>	<b>Business Code</b>	14,747,954	14,747,954	
	<b>b</b>	<b>Joint Pole Rental</b>		18,033		18,033
	<b>c</b>	<b>G&amp;T and Other Capital Credits</b>		729,393	729,393	
	<b>d</b>	<b>Collection Station Revenue</b>	561000	7,650		7,650
	<b>e</b>	<b>Grants</b>		14,800	14,800	
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .	RECS	59	59	
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		15,517,889		
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		61,143		61,143
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶				
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . . ▶				
	<b>6a</b>	Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real			
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal			
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)				
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶				
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	(ii) Other			
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .				
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶		-75,317		-75,317
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>			
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶				
	<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ▶					
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶					
	Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11a</b>	.....					
<b>b</b>	.....					
<b>c</b>	.....					
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶					
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . . ▶		15,503,715	15,492,206	7,650	3,859

**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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	672,663			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,621,918			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	361,088			
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	347,562			
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	152,744			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	53,945			
c	Accounting . . . . .	11,897			
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	130,425			
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	41,425			
13	Office expenses . . . . .	143,552			
14	Information technology . . . . .	114,698			
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	49,698			
17	Travel . . . . .	58,532			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,679			
20	Interest . . . . .	479,535			
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	1,042,548			
23	Insurance . . . . .	46,246			
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Cost of Purchased Power	8,500,758			
b	Supplies	73,792			
c	Transportation Expense	223,075			
d	Sponsorships, Donations, Dues & Fees	127,133			
e	Property Tax (Not Occupancy)	105,837			
f	All other expenses Miscellaneous	30,125			
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	14,390,875			
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	544,122	<b>1</b>	116,875	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,613,822	<b>2</b>	805,641	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,381,475	<b>4</b>	1,462,120	
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	72,238	<b>7</b>	78,794	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	594,407	<b>8</b>	616,986	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	77,410	<b>9</b>	172,504	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 37,703,234			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 12,495,106	21,835,280	<b>10c</b>	25,208,128
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	11,832	<b>11</b>	9,199	
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	380,058	<b>12</b>	580,773	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	8,823,625	<b>13</b>	9,215,105	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	858,831	<b>14</b>	823,046	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	84,650	<b>15</b>	57,593	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	36,277,750	<b>16</b>	39,146,764		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	2,516,326	<b>17</b>	3,451,659	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	802	<b>18</b>	0	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	<b>19</b>	0	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	0	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>21</b>	0	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	9,735,197	<b>24</b>	10,668,293	
<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	497,119	<b>25</b>	564,728		
<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	12,749,444	<b>26</b>	14,684,680		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		<b>27</b>		
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>		
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	0	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	0	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	23,528,306	<b>32</b>	24,462,084	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	23,528,306	<b>33</b>	24,462,084		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	36,277,750	<b>34</b>	39,146,764		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>15,503,715</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	<b>14,390,875</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>1,112,840</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>23,528,306</b>
<b>5</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>-179,062</b>
<b>6</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<b>24,462,084</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	✓	
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	✓	
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</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		

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.

84 0219342

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

	(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 funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

- Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
  - Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)
  - Preservation of an historically important land area
  - Protection of natural habitat
  - Preservation of a certified historic structure
  - Preservation of open space
- Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.
 

	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 Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d
- Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .  Yes  No
- Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .  Yes  No
- In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

- If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
  - If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
    - (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
    - (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
  - Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		265,928		265,928
b Buildings		3,225,221	938,178	2,287,043
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		34,212,085	11,556,928	22,655,157
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				25,208,128

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other		
(A) Amount Reported on Form 990, Part X,		
(B) Line 12 is less than 5% of the total assets		
(C) reported on Form 990, Part X, Line 16		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Patronage Capital - CFC	56,070	
(2) Patronage Capital - WUESCO	337,483	
(3) Patronage Capital - Co-Bank	185,971	
(4) Patronage Capital - DMEA	46	
(5) Patronage Capital - NISC	33,711	
(6) Common Stock - Federated	52,932	
(7) Canon Fax Machine Savings Bond	100	
(8) Tri-State G&T Membership	5	
(9) Patronage Capital Tri-State G&T	8,232,357	
(10) Total from Supplemental Page Part XIV	316,430	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	9,215,105	

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Amount reported on Form 990, Part X, Line 15 is less than 5% of the total assets reported on Form 990,	
(2) Part X, Line 16	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) . . . . . ▶	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) Deferred Credits/Liabilities Listed Below		
(3) Estimated Installation cost of Special Equip	522,595	
(4) Lake City Franchise - Underground Funding	3,207	
(5) Crested Butte Franchise - Streetlight Funding	23,109	
(6) Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt	15,817	
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
(11)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	564,728	

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	15,503,715
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	14,390,875
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,112,840
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,112,840

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	15,503,715
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	15,503,715
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	15,503,715

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	14,390,875
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	14,390,875
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	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	14,390,875

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**Supplemental Information For Part VIII Investments - Program Related, Continued**

Capital Term Certificates - CFC \$314,227

Patronage Capital - Touchstone Energy \$ 103

Membership in NRUCFC \$ 1,000

Membership in Basin Electric \$ 100

NRTC - Class A Membership \$ 1,000

Grand Total For Investments Listed Above \$316,430



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization <b>Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>84 0219342</b>
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

		Yes	No								
<p><b>1a</b> 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.</p> <table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence										
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)										
<p><b>b</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 . . . . .</p>	<b>1b</b>		✓								
<p><b>2</b> 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? . . . . .</p>	<b>2</b>	✓									
<p><b>3</b> 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.</p> <table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract										
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study										
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee										
<p><b>4</b> 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:</p>											
<p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?</p>	<b>4a</b>		✓								
<p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . .</p>	<b>4b</b>		✓								
<p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . .</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	<b>4c</b>		✓								
<p><b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</b></p>											
<p><b>5</b> 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:</p>											
<p><b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .</p>	<b>5a</b>										
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>5b</b>										
<p><b>6</b> 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:</p>											
<p><b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .</p>	<b>6a</b>										
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>6b</b>										
<p><b>7</b> 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 . . . . .</p>	<b>7</b>										
<p><b>8</b> Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .</p>	<b>8</b>										
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? . . . . .</p>	<b>9</b>										

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

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

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

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Michael V. Wells, CEO	(i) 136,766 (ii)	1,451	6,730	48,720	13,946	207,613	197,393
2 Roger W. Grogg, COO	(i) 104,551 (ii)	1,595	1,372	53,808	19,083	180,409	167,217
3	(i) (ii)						
4	(i) (ii)						
5	(i) (ii)						
6	(i) (ii)						
7	(i) (ii)						
8	(i) (ii)						
9	(i) (ii)						
10	(i) (ii)						
11	(i) (ii)						
12	(i) (ii)						
13	(i) (ii)						
14	(i) (ii)						
15	(i) (ii)						
16	(i) (ii)						



**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

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

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

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

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)										
(2)										
(3)										
(4)										
(5)										
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
<b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶				\$						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
(1) Carson Grogg	"Son of Current Officer Roger Grogg"	\$750 Scholarship
(2) Michael Costello	"Son of Current Director Louis Costello"	\$750 Scholarship
(3) David Vader	"Son of Current Director John Vader"	\$750 Scholarship
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Louis Costello, Dir. Tri-State G&T	GCEA Director	8,500,758	GCEA Electricity Purchase		✓
(2) Louis Costello, Dir. Tri-State G&T	GCEA Director	151,211	Pat. Capital Paid to GCEA	✓	
(3)					
(4) John Vader, Dir for WUESCO	GCEA Director	597,620	GCEA Materials Purchased		✓
(5) John Vader, Dir for WUESCO	GCEA Director	5,544	Pat. Capital Paid to GCEA	✓	
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

On Part IV, Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons, Tri-State G&T is an abbreviation for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. GCEA is an abbreviation for Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc., and WUESCO is an abbreviation for Western United Electric Supply Corporation. The amount of \$8,500,758 was paid by GCEA to Tri-State G&T for electricity. The amount of \$597,620 was paid by GCEA to WUESCO for electric distribution materials. GCEA received cash payments in the amount of \$151,211 from Tri-State G&T and \$5,544 from WUESCO which are patronage capital payments. The amounts of these cash payments are related to how much we purchase from each company.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Gunnison County Electric Association is filing the 2010 form 990 after the due date of the fifth of the month after the close of the year.

Due to workload of staff an extension has been filed and approved. The due date for the Form 990 is August 15, 2011. A copy of this extension letter is included with this return.

On Part V, Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance, question 3b. Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc. filed an extension to file the 2010 990-T which was approved. The 2010 990-T will be filed by the due date which is November 15, 2011.

On Part VI, Governing Body and Management, concerning section a, question 6, 7a and 7b: Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc. is a member owned cooperative. The board consists of 7 directors who are elected by the membership. Each board of director represents a district or area that the cooperative serves, with six districts being specific areas and one district being "at large" or encompassing the total service area. All directors serve a term of three years, or until a successor director is elected, subject to the provisions of the Bylaws. Each member of the association shall be entitled to vote in the election of the board of directors. The nominating, voting and election procedures are described in detail in the Bylaws which can be found on our website at [www.gcea.coop](http://www.gcea.coop)

ON Part VI, section B. Policies, 11b. The Chief Financial Officer distributes copies of the Form 990 to each member of the board for review.

ON Part VI, section B. Policies, 12c. Officers, directors, and key employees are required to complete a form disclosing any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest on an annual basis.

On Part VI, section B. Policies, 14. Gunnison County Electric Association has a document retention and destruction guidance manual that is available to all employees. On April 26th 2011 an "official" document retention policy was approved by the board.

On Part VI, section B, Policies, 15 a. & b. The process for determining compensation for the CEO includes providing the board with data from a wage survey completed on all Colorado Electric Cooperatives by an independent company as well as economic, and consumer price index factors. The board of directors reviews this information and makes a determination on how much the compensation for the Chief Executive Officer should be. The process for determining compensation for the Chief Operations Officer and the Chief

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Financial Officer includes providing the CEO with data from a wage survey on all Colorado Electric Cooperatives from an independent company as well as economic, and consumer price index factors. The CEO reviews the information and makes a determination on how much the compensation for the Chief Operations Officer and the Chief Financial Officer should be.

On Part VI, Policies, 19. Gunnison County Electric Association makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public upon request. A summarization of the Association's financial statements are mailed to each member in the annual report.

On Part VII, Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors, Board of Director Chris Morgan travels on a regular basis to represent Gunnison County Electric Association at Colorado Rural Electric Association meetings and therefore his compensation is higher in comparison to other board of directors.

On Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses, Line 5. Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees does not match the totals on Part VII line 1b. The difference can be attributed to the amounts reported under the functional expenses being the expensed portion of labor while Part VII includes the capitalized labor as well. Also contributing to the difference is the fact that the actuary value of the Association's pension plan instead of the premium paid is included in the totals found on Part VII line 1b.

On Part XI, Reconciliation of Net Assets, 5. Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balance. This amount is attributable to the retirement of capital credits to members in 2010. Other items that make up this amount include the scholarship fund, unclaimed capital credits, and discounted capital credit estates.

**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)

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

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2009, **and ending** , 20

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C Name of organization** **Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.**  
 Doing Business As **Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PO Box 180**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**Gunnison, CO 81230-0180**

**D Employer identification number**  
**84 : 0219342**

**E Telephone number**  
**( 970 ) 641-3520**

**G Gross receipts \$** **15,898,940**

**F Name and address of principal officer:** **Michael V. Wells, Chief Executive Officer, "same as C above"**

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

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

**J Website:** ▶ **www.gcea.coop**

**K Form of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L Year of formation:** **1938** **M State of legal domicile:** **CO**

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To provide reliable, dependable electric service to our members at the lowest possible cost consistent with prudent business practices. Gunnison County Electric fulfills this mission by distributing electricity to its members. Gunnison County Electric also has implemented several programs to help members achieve efficient use of electricity.</u>	
<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b> <b>7</b>
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b> <b>7</b>
<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b> <b>47</b>
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b> <b>0</b>
<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b> <b>9,000</b>
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7b</b> <b>0</b>
	<b>Prior Year</b> <b>Current Year</b>
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	<b>0</b> <b>0</b>
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	<b>15,524,065</b> <b>15,821,670</b>
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	<b>92,824</b> <b>77,270</b>
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	<b>0</b> <b>0</b>
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>15,616,889</b> <b>15,898,940</b>
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .	<b>2,648,232</b> <b>2,999,165</b>
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ . . . . .	
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) . . . . .	<b>11,220,237</b> <b>11,679,733</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>13,868,469</b> <b>14,678,898</b>
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	<b>1,748,420</b> <b>1,220,042</b>
	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>End of Year</b>
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	<b>34,120,744</b> <b>36,277,750</b>
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	<b>11,673,370</b> <b>12,749,444</b>
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	<b>22,447,374</b> <b>23,528,306</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here** ▶ Michael V Wells | 8/9/2010  
 Signature of officer | Date

▶ Michael V. Wells, Chief Executive Officer  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ EIN ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. ▶ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
To provide reliable, dependable electric service to our members at the lowest possible cost consistent with prudent business practices. Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc. fulfills this mission by distributing electricity to its members. Gunnison County Electric has also implemented several programs to help members achieve efficient use of electricity.

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

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

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

4a (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
Distribution and efficient use of Electricity  
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4b (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
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4c (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
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4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4e Total program service expenses ►

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .		✓
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable . . . . .	✓	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII. . . . .	✓	
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. . . . .	Yes	No
			✓
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		✓
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		✓
14b	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 . . . . .		✓
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. . . . .		✓
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .		✓
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. . . . .		✓
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .		✓

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	21	✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>	22	✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>	23	✓
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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.</i>	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>	25a	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>	26	✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>	27	✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28a	✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28b	✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>	32	✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>	34	✓
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	35	✓
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>	37	✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	✓

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	✓	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	✓	
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		✓
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		✓
<b>4b</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 and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		✓
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	✓	
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	✓	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>7g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	15,380,817	
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	572,455	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (Yes); 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? (Yes); 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. (No); 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (Yes); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (Yes); 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? (Yes).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: No filing required in Colorado
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
[ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: Gunnison County Electric Association, Accounting Department, PO Box 180, Gunnison, CO 81230

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Paul Hudgeons President of the Board of Directors	8	✓		✓				10,700		
George Besse Vice-President of the Board of Directors	4	✓		✓				12,200		
Helen K. Allen Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors	4	✓		✓				11,950		
Bill LaDuke Asst. Sec/Treas. of the Board of Directors	5	✓		✓				10,950		
John Vader Board of Director	5	✓						13,200		
Louis F. Costello Board of Director	14	✓						9,450		
Chris Morgan Board of Director	16	✓						22,575		
Michael V. Wells Chief Executive Officer	40.08			✓				143,122	54,271	
Marcia Wireman Chief Financial Officer	44.35			✓				106,413	34,949	
Roger Grogg Chief Operations Officer	42.42			✓				103,852	63,365	



<b>Part VIII Statement of Revenue</b>				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>						
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions).	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>						
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$							
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .							
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> Sales of Electricity	Business Code		14,720,522	14,720,522			
	<b>b</b> Joint Pole Rental			30,529			30,529	
	<b>c</b> G&T and Other Capital Credits			1,059,790	1,059,790			
	<b>d</b> Collection Station Revenue	561000		9,000		9,000		
	<b>e</b> AAUW Grant			1,682	1,682			
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue	sale of RECS		147	147			
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			15,821,670				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			74,673			74,673	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .							
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses						
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)						
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .						
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .						
		<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			2,597			2,597
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .						
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .								
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
<b>11a</b> . . . . .								
<b>b</b> . . . . .								
<b>c</b> . . . . .								
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .								
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .								
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . .				15,898,940	15,782,141	9,000	107,799	

**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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	639,978			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,886,924			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	236,578			
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	311,945			
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	150,317			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	51,753			
c	Accounting . . . . .	9,197			
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	161,229			
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	27,400			
13	Office expenses . . . . .	134,233			
14	Information technology . . . . .	103,133			
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	64,532			
17	Travel . . . . .	60,310			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .	508,049			
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	1,004,684			
23	Insurance . . . . .	40,247			
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a	See attachment for breakdown: . . . . .	9,288,389			
b	.....				
c	.....				
d	.....				
e	.....				
f	All other expenses . . . . .				
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	14,678,898			
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

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Part IX-Statement of Functional Expenses

LINE 24 : Other expenses not covered above (itemize)

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>(A) Total</u>
43 a	Cost of Purchased Power	\$	8,474,921
43 b	Supplies	\$	56,847
43 c	Transportation Expense	\$	197,989
43 d	Sponsorships, Donations, Dues and Fees	\$	126,040
43 e	Property Tax (Not Occupancy)	\$	81,497
43 f	Loss From Equity Investment	\$	350,000
43 h	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	<u>1,095</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL LINE #43 \$</b>			<b>9,288,389</b>

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	22,636	1	544,122
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	719,200	2	1,613,822
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,293,075	4	1,381,475
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	76,257	7	72,238
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	703,107	8	594,407
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	157,361	9	77,410
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	33,546,449		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	11,711,169	10c	21,835,280
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	214,107	11	11,832
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	729,950	12	380,058
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	7,983,381	13	8,823,625
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .	895,458	14	858,831
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	25,870	15	84,650
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	34,120,744	16	36,277,750	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	2,249,412	17	2,516,326
	18	Grants payable . . . . .	0	18	802
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	21	0
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	8,942,013	24	9,735,197
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	481,945	25	497,119
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	11,673,370	26	12,749,444
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	30	0
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	31	0
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	22,447,374	32	23,528,306
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	22,447,374	33	23,528,306	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	34,120,744	34	36,277,750	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

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

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

**c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

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

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		✓
<b>2b</b>	✓	
<b>2c</b>	✓	
<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>3b</b>		

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.

Employer identification number

84 ; 0219342

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land		265,929		265,929
<b>b</b> Buildings		2,540,351	849,105	1,691,246
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		30,740,169	10,862,064	19,878,105
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				21,835,280

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives . . . . .		
Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
Other . . . . .		
<b>Amount reported on Form 990, Part X, Line 12 is less than 5% of the total assets reported on Form 990, Part X, line 16</b>		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Patronage Capital - CFC	53,607	
Patronage Capital - WUESCO	310,060	
Patronage Capital - Co-Bank	195,627	
Patronage Capital - DMEA	46	
Patronage Capital - NISC	31,757	
Common Stock - Federated	50,820	
Canon Fax Machine Savings Bond	100	
Tri-State Generation & Transm Membership	5	
Patronage Capital Tri-State Gen & Transm	7,863,135	
<b>Total From Supplemental Page Part XIV</b>	<b>318,468</b>	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	<b>8,823,625</b>	

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
<b>Amount reported on Form 990, Part X, line 15 is less than 5% of the total assets reported on Form 990, Part X, line 16</b>	
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.....	
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.....	
.....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
<b>Deferred Credits/Liabilities listed Below:</b>	
<b>Estimated Installation Cost of Special Equip</b>	<b>420,240</b>
<b>Lake City Franchise - Underground Funding</b>	<b>2,549</b>
<b>Crested Butte Franchise - Streetlight Funding</b>	<b>23,266</b>
<b>Unamortized Gain on Reaquired Debt</b>	<b>51,064</b>
.....	
.....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	<b>497,119</b>

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

<b>Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements</b>		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	15,898,940
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,678,898
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	1,220,042
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0
5	Donated services and use of facilities	0
6	Investment expenses	0
7	Prior period adjustments	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	0
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	1,220,042

<b>Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return</b>		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	15,898,940
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	15,898,940
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	15,898,940

<b>Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return</b>		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	14,678,898
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a
b	Prior year adjustments	2b
c	Other losses	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	14,678,898
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	14,678,898

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**Supplemental Information For Part VIII Investments - Program Related, Continued**

Capital Term Certificated - CFC	\$316,265
Patronage Capital - Touchstone Energy	\$ 103
Membership in NRUCFC	\$ 1,000
Membership in Basin Electric	\$ 100
NRTC - Class A Membership	\$ 1,000
<b>Grand Total For Investments Listed Above</b>	<b>\$318,468</b>



**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.

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**2009**

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Name of the organization

Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.

Employer identification number

84 0219342

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel		
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</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		✓
<b>2</b> 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?	✓	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		✓
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		✓
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		✓
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization?		
<b>b</b> Any related organization?		
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization?		
<b>b</b> Any related organization?		
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> 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		
<b>8</b> 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		
<b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		







**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**2009**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

**Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.**

Employer identification number

**84 | 0219342**

Gunnison County Electric Association is filing the 2009 Form 990 after the due date of the fifth of the month after the close of the year because it was not possible to complete the form by the original due date due to workload. An extension has been filed and approved. The due date for the Form 990 is August 15, 2010. A copy of the approved extension letter is included with this return.

On Schedule L, Part IV Business Transactions involving interested persons, Tri-State G&T is an abbreviation for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. GCEA is an abbreviation for Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc., and WUESCO is an abbreviation for Western United Electric Supply Corporation. The amount of \$8,474,028 was paid by Gunnison County Electric Association to Tri-State G&T for electricity. The amount of \$436,049 was paid by Gunnison County Electric Association to WUESCO for electric distribution materials. Gunnison County Electric Association received cash payments in the amount of \$158,353 from Tri-State G&T and \$44,282 from WUESCO which are patronage capital payments. The amounts of these payments are related to how much we purchase from Tri-State and WUESCO.

On Part V, Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance, question 3b. Gunnison County Electric Association filed an extension to file the 2009 990-T which was approved. The 2009 form 990-T will be filed by the due date which is November 15, 2010.

On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section a, question 7a and 7b: Gunnison County Electric Association is a member owned cooperative. The board consists of 7 directors who are elected by the membership. Each board of director represents a district or area that the cooperative serves with 6 districts being specific areas and 1 district being "at large" or encompassing the total service area. All districts being specific areas and 1 district being "at large" or encompassing the total service area. All districts being specific areas and 1 district being "at large" or encompassing the total service area. All the bylaws. Each member of the association shall be entitled to vote in the election of the board of directors.

Name of the organization

Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.

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The nominating, voting and election procedures are described in detail in the enclosed Bylaws of Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.

On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section a, question 10: The Chief Financial Officer distributes copies of the Form 990 to each member of the board for review.

On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section b, question 12c: Officers, directors, and key employees are required to complete a form disclosing any conflicts or potential conflicts on an annual basis.

\* On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section b, question 15a and 15b: The process for determining compensation for the CEO includes providing the board of directors with data from a wage survey completed on all Colorado Electric Cooperatives by an independent company as well as economic, and consumer price index factors. The board of directors reviews this information and makes a determination on how much the compensation for the CEO should be. The process for determining compensation for the COO and CFO includes providing the CEO with data from a wage survey on all Colorado Electric Cooperatives by an independent company as well as economic, and consumer price index factors. The CEO reviews this information and makes a determination on how much compensation the COO and CFO should receive. Please note the following abbreviations: (CEO) Chief Executive Officer, (CFO) Chief Financial Officer, and (COO) Chief Operations Officer.

On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure, section c, question 19: Gunnison County Electric Association makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public upon request. A summarization of the Association's operating statement is also printed in the annual report which is mailed to all current member.

Schedule O is continued on page 3 insert

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**Name of the organization:**

Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.

**Employer Identification number:**84-0219342

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On Part VII, Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors, Section A: Board of Director Chris Morgan travels on a regular basis to represent Gunnison County Electric Association at Colorado Rural Electric Association meetings and therefore his compensation is higher in comparison to the other board of directors.

On Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses, Line 5, Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees does not match the totals on Part VII line 1b. The difference can be attributed to the amounts reported under functional expenses being the expensed portion of labor while Part VII includes the capitalized labor as well.

Gunnison County Electric Association transitioned from a traditional vacation/sick leave policy to a Paid Time Off Plan. This change required expenses in the amount of \$226,577.00 that was booked in December of 2009. This added expense is spread proportionately between Line 5 (Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) and Line 7 (Other salaries and wages) on Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses.

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

**2008**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2008**, and ending **20**

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

**C** Name of organization **Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.**  
 Doing Business As **Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PO Box 180**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**Gunnison, CO 81230-0180**

**D** Employer identification number  
**84 0219342**

**E** Telephone number  
**( 970 ) 641-3520**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **15,616,889**

**F** Name and address of principal officer: **Michael V. Wells, Chief Executive Officer, "same as C above"**

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

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

**J** Website: ▶ **www.gcea.coop**

**K** Type of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: **1938** **M** State of legal domicile: **CO**

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To provide reliable, dependable electric service to our members at the lowest possible cost consistent with prudent business practices. Gunnison County Electric fulfills this mission by distributing electricity to its members.</u>	
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>7</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>7</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>46</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) . . . . .	<b>6,000</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34. . . . .	<b>0</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	<b>0</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	<b>13,943,810</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	<b>97,516</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	<b>0</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>14,041,326</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	<b>0</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .	<b>2,246,480</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ . . . . .	<b>0</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) . . . . .	<b>10,285,207</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25). . . . .	<b>12,531,687</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	<b>1,509,639</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	<b>32,193,992</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	<b>11,342,378</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20. . . . .	<b>20,851,614</b>
		<b>22,447,374</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here** ▶ Michael V. Wells | 08/10/2009  
 Signature of officer Date  
 Michael V. Wells, Chief Executive Officer  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ EIN ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. ▶ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .		✓
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .	✓	
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 . . . . .	✓	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		✓
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
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. . . . .		✓
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .		✓
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .		✓
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .		✓
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .		✓
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .		✓
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	✓	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25. . . . .		✓
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		✓
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		✓
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		✓
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .		✓
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	✓	

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
<b>a</b>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b>	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>c</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	✓	
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>35</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		✓
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		
<b>37</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .		✓

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
1a	14		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	✓	
1c			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a	46		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> this return. (see instructions)	✓	
2b			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	✓	
3a			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .		✓
3b			
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .		✓
4a			
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 and Financial Accounts.		
4b			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .		✓
5a			
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
5b			
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .		
5c			
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	✓	
6a			
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	✓	
6b			
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75? . . . . .		
7a			
b	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 required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		
7c			
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .		
7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		
7e			
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
7f			
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-C as required? . . . . .		
7h			
8	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		
8			
9	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
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			
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	11a	14,910,429
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	11b	737,568
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	12b	

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .		✓
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .		✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		✓
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	✓	
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	✓	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>9a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .	✓	
<b>10</b> 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 . . . . .	✓	
<b>11</b> 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 . . . . .		✓

**Section B. Policies**

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶No filing required in Colorado**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **▶ Gunnison County Electric Association, Accounting Department, PO Box 180, Gunnison, CO 81230**





<b>Part VIII Statement of Revenue</b>			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	0.00				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0.00				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0.00				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	0.00				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions).	<b>1e</b>	0.00				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	0.00				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			0.00			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a Sales of Electricity</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
				14,347,221	14,347,221		
	<b>b</b> Joint pole Rental			17,493		17,493	
	<b>c</b> G&T and Other Capital Credit			1,153,351	1,153,351		
	<b>d</b> Collection Station Revenues	561000		6,000		6,000	
	<b>e</b> . . . . .						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			15,524,065				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		96,807			96,807	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		0				
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses						
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)						
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .						
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .						
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			(3,983)		(3,983)	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .				0			
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0			
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			0			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b> . . . . .							
<b>b</b> . . . . .							
<b>c</b> . . . . .							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			0				
<b>12 Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . .			15,616,889	15,500,572	6,000	110,317	

**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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	523,569			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,514,122			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	184,669			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	289,349			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	136,523			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	46,335			
c Accounting . . . . .	9,093			
d Lobbying . . . . .				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees . . . . .				
g Other . . . . .	154,246			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	32,406			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	136,081			
14 Information technology . . . . .	102,055			
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	73,494			
17 Travel . . . . .	67,899			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20 Interest . . . . .	469,826			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	881,268			
23 Insurance . . . . .	54,632			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <b>See attachment for breakdown:</b>	9,192,902			
b .....				
c .....				
d .....				
e .....				
f All other expenses .....				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	<b>13,868,469</b>			
<b>26 Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	24,262	<b>1</b>	22,636
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	847,596	<b>2</b>	719,200
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,149,268	<b>4</b>	1,293,075
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	63,840	<b>7</b>	76,257
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	742,124	<b>8</b>	703,107
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	203,041	<b>9</b>	157,361
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis . . . . .	32,287,365		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10,987,023		
		<b>19,848,001</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>21,300,342</b>
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	216,200	<b>11</b>	214,107
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	879,068	<b>12</b>	729,950
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	7,212,166	<b>13</b>	7,983,381
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	959,170	<b>14</b>	895,458
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	49,256	<b>15</b>	25,870	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	<b>32,193,992</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34,120,744</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	2,035,772	<b>17</b>	2,249,412
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	0
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	<b>19</b>	0
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>21</b>	0
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .	8,715,711	<b>24</b>	8,942,013
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	590,895	<b>25</b>	481,945
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	<b>11,342,378</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11,673,370</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	0
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	0
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	20,851,614	<b>32</b>	22,447,374
<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	<b>20,851,614</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22,447,374</b>	
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	<b>32,193,992</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34,120,744</b>	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2c</b>	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? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .		

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Part IX-Statement of Functional Expenses

LINE 24 : Other expenses not covered above (itemize)

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>(A) Total</u>
43 a	Cost of Purchased Power	\$	8,598,282
43 b	Supplies	\$	98,130
43 c	Transportation Expense	\$	178,503
43 d	Sponsorships, Donations, Dues and Fees	\$	128,246
43 e	Property Tax (Not Occupancy)	\$	52,612
43 f	Loss From Equity Investment	\$	149,132
43 g	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	<u>(12,003)</u>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL LINE #43</b>	<b>\$ 9,192,902</b>

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Name of the organization: Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc. Employer identification number: 84 0219342

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). 2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution... 3 Number of conservation easements modified... 4 Number of states where property... 5 Does the organization have a written policy... 6 Staff or volunteer hours... 7 Amount of expenses... 8 Does each conservation easement... 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land		264,633		264,633
<b>b</b> Buildings		2,329,276	747,241	1,582,035
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		29,693,456	10,239,782	19,453,674
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				21,300,342

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products . . . . .		
Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
Other . . . . .		
<b>Amount reported on Form 990, Part X, Line 12</b>		
<b>is less than 5% of the total assets reported</b>		
<b>on Form 990, Part X, line 16</b>		
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<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Patronage Capital- CFC	51,437	Cost
Patronage Capital - WUESCO	279,061	Cost
Patronage Capital- Co-Bank	191,316	Cost
Patronage Capital- DMEA	46	Cost
Patronage Capital -NISC	30,044	Cost
Common Stock- Federated Insurance	48,756	Cost
Canon Fax Machine Savings Bond	100	Cost
Tri-State Generation & Transm. Membership	5	Cost
Patronage Capital Tris-State Gen. & Transm.	7,062,206	Cost
<b>Total From Supplemental Page Part XIV</b>	<b>320,410</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	<b>7,983,381</b>	

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
<b>Amount reported on Form 990, Part X, line 15 is less than 5% of the total assets reported on</b>	
<b>Form 990, Part X, line 16</b>	
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<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
<b>Deferred Credits/Liabilites listed Below:</b>	
<b>Estimated Installation Cost of Special Equip</b>	<b>370,776</b>
<b>Lake City Franchise- Underground Funding</b>	<b>1,970</b>
<b>Crested Butte Franchise- Streetlight Funding</b>	<b>22,354</b>
<b>Unamortized Gain On Reaquired Debt</b>	<b>86,845</b>
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<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	<b>481,945</b>

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	15,616,889
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,868,469
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,748,420
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	0
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	0
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,748,420

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	15,616,889
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	15,616,889
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	15,616,889

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	13,868,469
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,868,469
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	13,868,469

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**Supplemental Information For Part VIII Investments - Program Related, Continued**

Capital Term Certificates - CFC	\$ 318,207
Patronage Capital - Touchstone Energy	\$ 103
Membership in NRUCFC	\$ 1,000
Membership in Basin Electric	\$ 100
NRTC - Class A Membership	\$ 1,000
<b>Grand Total For Investments Listed Above:</b>	<b>\$ 320,410</b>



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

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

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

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b> If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain . . . . .		✓
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .	✓	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change of control payment? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . .		✓
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . .		✓
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–8.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .		
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .		
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> 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 . . . . .		
<b>8</b> 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 . . . . .		



**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

The Chief Executive Officer is allowed a company credit card which could be considered a "discretionary spending account". All expenses must be deemed to be reasonable and necessary to properly conduct Association business. The Chief Executive Officer is required to hand in receipts for any expenditures that are on the credit card statement on a monthly basis. A copy of the expenditures is also provided to the Board on a monthly basis for their review.

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

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Employer identification number

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Gunnison County Electric Association is filing the 2008 Form 990 after the due date of the fifth of the month after the close of the year because it was not possible to complete the form by the original due date due to the extensive, revised 990 Form as well as waiting for subsidiary financial information to become available. An extension has been filed and approved, and the due date for the Form 990 is August 15th 2009. A copy of the approved extension letter is included with this return.

On Schedule L, Part III: The scholarships listed were funded from donations from the Board of Directors.

On Schedule L, Part IV Business Transactions involving interested persons, Tri-State G&T is an abbreviation for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. GCEA is an abbreviation for Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc., and WUESCO is an abbreviation for Western United Electric Supply Corporation. The amount of \$8,598,282 was paid by Gunnison County Electric Association to Tri-State G&T for electricity. The amount of \$1,225,178 was paid by Gunnison County Electric Association to WUESCO for electric distribution materials.

Gunnison County Electric Association received cash payments in the amount of \$243,000 from Tri-State G&T and \$27,423 from WUESCO which are patronage capital payments. The amounts of these payments are related to how much we purchase from Tri-State G&T and WUESCO.

On Part V, Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance, question 3b. Gunnison County Electric Association filed an extension to file the 2008 990-T which was approved. The 2008 form 990-T will be filed by the extension due date of October 15, 2009.

On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section a, question 7a and 7b: Gunnison County Electric Association is a member owned cooperative. The board consists of 7 directors who are elected by the membership. Each board of director represents a district or area that the cooperative serves with 6 districts being specific areas and 1 district being "at large" or encompassing the total service area. All directors serve for a term of three years, or until a successor director is elected, subject to the provisions of

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**the bylaws. Each member of the association shall be entitled to vote in the election of the board of directors.**

**The nominating, voting, and election procedures are described in detail in the enclosed Bylaws of Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.**

**On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section a, question 10: The Chief Financial Officer distributes copies of the Form 990 to each member of the board for review.**

**On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section b, question 12c: Officers, directors, and key employees are required to complete a form disclosing any conflicts or potential conflicts on an annual basis.**

**On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure concerning section b, question 15 a and 15b: The process for determining compensation for the CEO includes providing the board of directors with data from a wage survey completed on all Colorado Electric Cooperatives by an independent company as well as economic, and consumer price index factors. The board of directors reviews this information and makes a determination on how much the compensation for the CEO should be. The process for determining compensation for the COO and CFO includes providing the CEO with data from a wage survey on all Colorado Electric Cooperatives by an independent company as well as economic, and consumer price index factors. The CEO reviews this information and makes a determination on how much compensation the COO and CFO should receive. Please note the following abbreviations: (CEO) Chief Executive Officer, (CFO) Chief Financial Officer, and (COO) Chief Operations Officer.**

**On Part VI, Governance, Management and Disclosure, section c, question 19: Gunnison County Electric Association makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public upon request. A summarization of the Association's operating statement is also printed in the annual report which is mailed to all current members.**

**Schedule O is continued on page 3 insert**

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On Part VII, Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors, Section A: Board of Director Chris Morgan travels on a regular basis to represent Gunnison County Electric Association at Colorado Rural Electric Association meetings and therefore his compensation is higher in comparison to the other board of directors.

On Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses, Line 5, Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees does not match the totals on Part VII line 1b. The difference can be attributed to the amounts reported under functional expenses being the expensed portion of labor while Part VII includes the capitalized labor as well.