

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Disclosure Form**  
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**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

**Identifying Roadblocks to Wind and Solar Energy on Public Lands and Waters, Part II:**  
**The Wind and Solar Industry Perspective**

June 1, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Rhone Resch
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Solar Energy Industries Association
3. Business Address: 575 7<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Suite 400 Washington, D.C.
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: 202-682-0556

Name/Organization: Rhone Resch/SEIA

Title/Date of Hearing **Identifying Roadblocks to Wind and Solar Energy on Public Lands and Waters, Part II: The Wind and Solar Industry Perspective** June 1, 2011

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

- Master of Environmental Science

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.

- no

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.

- Served as CEO and President of the Solar Energy Industry for the last 7 years.
- Served as Senior VP of the Natural Gas Supply Association where I dealt with lands issues

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.

- no

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

- none

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

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

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

- CEO and President of SEIA

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

- None

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

- None

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

- None

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

**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)

**2009**

**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 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b> 52-1072179
		Doing Business As		<b>E Telephone number</b> (202) 682-0556
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 575 7TH ST NW	Room/suite 400	
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON DC 20004		<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 8,094,351
<b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> RHONE RESCH 575 7TH ST NW, SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20004				<b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 6 ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				<b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
<b>J Website:</b> WWW.SEIA.ORG				<b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶
<b>K Form of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L Year of formation</b> 1974	<b>M State of legal domicile</b> DC

**Part I Summary**

2010 Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION IS A NATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRY THAT WORKS TO EXPAND MARKETS, STRENGTHEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, REMOVE MARKET BARRIERS AND IMPROVE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH FOR SOLAR ENERGY PROFESSIONALS.</u>			
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	42	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	41	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	20	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	10,825	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	9,825	
	SEP 09 REVENUE	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
		9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	4,814,146	7,867,275	
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	41,986	11,462	
12		Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,919,091	8,094,351	
EXPENSES CANNED		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	64,300	0
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
		15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,539,275	2,276,857
		16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
		16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d (if-24))	1,911,812	3,562,658		
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,515,387	5,839,515		
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,403,704	2,254,836		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,601,683	7,551,281	
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,390,391	2,085,153	
			3,211,292	5,466,128	

**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: [Signature] Date: August 12, 2010  
 Name and title: RHONE RESCH PRESIDENT, CEO

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 8/10/10 Check if self-employed:   
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Lisa Berman 45 High Ridge Rd, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549 EIN: LA Phone no: 914-924-4719 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): 108-54-7011

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

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**Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Solar Energy Industries Association is a national trade association for the solar energy industry. The Association works to expand markets, strengthen research and development, remove market barriers, and improve education and outreach for solar energy professionals. Primary activities are to effectuate federal policy that reduces barriers and improves market conditions for the US Solar Market.

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 \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Increased education and outreach. The Association issued a new version of the SEIA tax manual to reflect changes to the ITC. The Association hosted 14 webinars during 2009 to increase education level of members. Additionally, the Association lobbied the Obama Administration to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the ARRA, participating in 7 Congressional hearings, and multiple Congressional Briefings. The Association mounted a major campaign to increase Congressional awareness in order to cultivate and strengthen the solar policy agenda. The Association assessed support for and concerns about the Solar Industry by conducting opinion-leader focus groups in 3 key cities, with the goal of increasing interest in purchasing solar. The Association worked to coordinate the voice of the solar industry, and was cited in more than 170 print and broadcast stories. Additionally, the Association increased its online coverage via online blogs, issued 49 press releases and statements, and made over 1,000 pitch calls and emails to national, regional and local media to further the solar policy agenda. The Association developed an 8-point Solar Bill of Rights on-line which was featured in major news stories. The Association expanded its Grassroots Advocacy Network through their website to engage members and non members and expand the scope of policy makers reached.

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Expanded markets for solar energy. This was achieved through advocating for the passage of the Treasury Grant Program, for advocating the removal of penalties for subsidized energy financing and removal of caps on solar thermal installations, and for advocating for the creation of a 30% ITC for assets used to manufacture advanced energy property. The Association advocated additional incentives and funding mechanisms to provide funds to local, state and federal government agencies to deploy solar equipment on-site. In addition, the Association promoted expanding funding for smart grid demonstration projects and new electric transmission lines to enable greater solar penetration nationwide. The Association also worked to modify current House and Senate energy bills to create a Clean Energy Development Administration to provide low-cost financing options to solar customers and businesses. The Association also advocated a National Renewable Portfolio Standard, modifying current House and Senate energy bills to include a multiplier for distributed generation in the federal RPS, to ensure that solar will deploy under a federal RPS. The Association increased solar's visibility as a solution to global warming, by continuing a multi-year effort to optimize carbon cap and trade program to maximize solar deployment.

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Reduced solar energy market barriers. This was achieved through continuing to advocate for the development of a national transmission policy for renewable resources with the goal of enabling new interstate transmission lines and greater development of large scale solar. The Association worked to secure funding in ARRA to open renewable energy coordination offices and streamline the processing of solar applications to increase speed of project development with regards to accessing federal lands. To streamline the installation process for homeowners and businesses that choose solar energy, the Association continued to advocate secure net metering provisions in the House energy bill and national interconnection standards in the Senate Energy bill. The Association advocated the modification of current House energy bill to limit the cost of permitting and licensing fees for solar system installation and discouraging restrictive covenants. Additionally, the Association established an EH&S committee to proactively address issues facing the industry, develop messaging and assess priorities.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4e Total program service expenses 0

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 <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	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 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

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

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . .</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . .</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <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 lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K . If "No," go to line 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 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>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . .</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . .</i>		X
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
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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . .</i>		X
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . .</i>		X
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>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . .</i>		X
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>	X	
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>		X
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>		X
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 . . . .	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.		
	31		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
	0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<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.		
	20		
<b>b</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).	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>b</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>b</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>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>c</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>b</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>a</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>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
	7d		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</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>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</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>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
	10a		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
	10b		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
	11a		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
	11b		
<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>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
	12b		

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RHONE RESCH PRESIDENT, CEO	40	X		X				421,592	0	80,284
ROGER EFIRD CHAIRMAN	5	X		X				0	0	0
MARK CONROY VICE CHAIRMAN	2	X		X				0	0	0
STEPHEN HOGAN TREASURER	2	X		X				0	0	0
JEFFERY WOLFE DIVISION CHAIR	2	X						0	0	0
LAURA JONES DIVISION CHAIR	2	X						0	0	0
LES NELSON DIVISION CHAIR	2	X						0	0	0
FRED MORSE DIVISION CHAIR	2	X						0	0	0
SANTIAGO SEAGE DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
BARRY CINNAMON DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
GARY FAZZINO DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
KATHERINE POTTER DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
TODD FOLEY DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
SHAWN QU DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
MARY LOU BENECKE DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
MARTHA DUGGAN DIRECTOR	1	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			
RICHARD CHLEBOSKI DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
KATHLEEN WEISS DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
MATT GUYETTE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
KEVIN WALSH DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
ROBERT PETRINA DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
KIM FISKE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
J.D. SITTON DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
HOWARD BERKE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
TOM DYER DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
AARON THURLOW DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
RYAN O'KEEFE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
ANTON MILNER DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
<b>1b Total</b>							1,125,860	0	163,253	

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 **6**

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

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
DAVIS AUDIO VISUAL L 2100 CLAY STREET, DENVER, CO 80211	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	239,654
PAUL, HASTINGS, JANC 55 SECOND STREET, 24TH FLOOR, SAN FR	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	101,187
PILLSBURY, WINTRHOF PO BOX 601240, CHARLOTTE, NC 28260-124	LEGAL SERVICES	143,719
TIGER COMMUNICATIO 1901 NORTH FT MYER DRIVE, SUITE 850, W	COMMUNICATIONS	277,035
THE EXPO GROUP LP 5931 W CAMPUS CIRCLE DRIVE, IRVING, TX	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	154,704

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensaton 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>	1a Federated campaigns	0			
	1b Membership dues	0			
	1c Fundraising events	0			
	1d Related organizations	0			
	1e Government grants (contributions)	0			
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	0			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	0			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	0			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2a MEMBERSHIP DUES	2,768,006	2,768,006		
	b SOLAR POWER CONFERENCE	3,761,942	3,761,942		
	c CONVENTIONS	1,337,327	1,337,327		
	d	0			
	e	0			
	f All other program service revenue	0			
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	7,867,275			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	11,462			11,462
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	0			
	5 Royalties	56,716	56,716		
	6a Gross Rents	7,050			
	b Less rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)	7,050	0		
	d Net rental income or (loss)	7,050	7,050		0
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	0	0		
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0		
	c Gain or (loss)	0	0		
	d Net gain or (loss)	0			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	0			
	b Less direct expenses	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	0			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	0			
b Less direct expenses	0				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	0				
b Less cost of goods sold	0				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	0				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>			
11a REIMBURSED EXPENSES	900099	136,965	136,965		
b MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	14,883	4,058	10,825	
c		0			
d All other revenue		0			
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		151,848			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions		8,094,351	8,072,064	10,825	11,462

**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	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	822,405			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,152,290			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	57,226			
9 Other employee benefits	130,018			
10 Payroll taxes	114,918			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	362,374			
c Accounting	82,609			
d Lobbying	226,335			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	265,586			
12 Advertising and promotion	28,123			
13 Office expenses	136,443			
14 Information technology	55,943			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	405,559			
17 Travel	211,518			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,609,473			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	69,485	0	0	0
23 Insurance	8,270			
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 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	30,293			
b MISCELLANEOUS	70,647			
c	0			
d	0			
e	0			
f All other expenses	0			
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	5,839,515	0	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)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	434,308	1	219,686
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,219,874	2	2,902,666
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	2,663,930	4	3,846,837
	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	0	7	200,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	166,694	9	166,029
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	219,682	10a	219,682
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	120,119	10b	120,119
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	4,701	15	116,500
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,601,683	16	7,551,281	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	214,072	17	497,604
	18	Grants payable	0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue	1,176,319	19	1,366,262
	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	0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	221,287
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	1,390,391	26	2,085,153
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	3,211,292	27	5,466,128
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	0
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
	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	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	0	32	0
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	3,211,292	33	5,466,128	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	4,601,683	34	7,551,281	

**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>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

# Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

**2009**

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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 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 <b>SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC</b>	Employer identification number <b>52-1072179</b>
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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 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- 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-
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	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.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (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)	0	0												
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0	0												
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0	0												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	0	0												
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	0	0												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	0	0												
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">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)	0	0												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0	0												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0	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.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					0
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures				0	0
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					0
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0	0

**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
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV.			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			0
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		X

**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."**

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	2,768,006
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	1,641,074
b Carryover from last year	2b	-689,053
c Total	2c	952,021
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	2,768,006
4 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?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	-1,815,985

**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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**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

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Name of the organization

SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC

Employer identification number

52-1072179

**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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
a Total number of conservation easements	<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2c
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶	2d
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 0   |
- 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	0	0			

- 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	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	10,209	1,788	8,421
d Equipment	0	129,663	78,426	51,237
e Other	0	79,810	39,905	39,905

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶ 99,563



**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	8,094,351
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,839,515
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,254,836
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	2,254,836

**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	8,094,351
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	8,094,351
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	8,094,351

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.	1	5,839,515
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	5,839,515
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	5,839,515

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

Part X Line 2 MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS REQUIRING

AN ACCRUAL ON THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ASSOCIATION BELIEVES IT IS NO

LONGER SUBJECT TO US FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAXING

AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2006.

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC

Employer identification number

52-1072179

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First-class or charter travel		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input 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 checked="" 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.	X	
<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?	X	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compensation committee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent compensation consultant		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 990 of other organizations		
<input checked="" 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?		X
<b>b</b>	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	X	
<b>c</b>	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<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)?		

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

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

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

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) 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				
RHONE RESCH	(i) 315,342	106,250	0	66,100	24,067	511,759	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHN STANTON	(i) 189,318	41,000	0	14,700	16,730	261,748	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**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.

Part I Line 1a The President and Vice President are permitted to travel first class. This benefit is not treated as taxable compensation

Part I Line 1A The Association pays monthly health club dues on behalf of its CEO. This benefit is not treated as taxable compensation

Part I Line 4(b) RHONE RESCH \$66,500



**SCHEDULE J-2  
(Form 990)**

**Continuation Sheet for Form 990**

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Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.**  
▶ **See the Instructions for Form 990.**

Name of the Organization: **SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC**  
Employer identification number: **52-1072179**

**Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(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			
KURT LEVENS DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
MATT CHENEY DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
CHARLES HANASAKI DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
ALEX MARKER DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RON KENEDI DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RAINER ARINGHOFF DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
ARTURO HERRERO DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
DAVID ARFIN DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
TERRY MURPHY DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RAJU YENAMANDRA DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
JULIE BLUNDEN DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
J KELLY TRUMAN DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RICK GILLIAM DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
JOHN STANTON EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	40				X			230,318	0	28,884
ELIZABETH FARRIS BOARD LIASON PAC DIRECTOR	40					X		128,950	0	13,114
KATHERINE GENSLER MANAGER REGULATORY AFFAIRS	40					X		114,689	0	12,367
MONIQUE HANIS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	40					X		125,698	0	17,590
SHANNON WATSON DIRECTOR OF MEETINGS	40					X		104,613	0	11,014



**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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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

52-1072179

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	

**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
THE SOLAR FOUNDATION 52-1089260. 575 7TH ST NW, SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20004	SOLAR RESEARCH	DC	501 C(3)	LINE 7	N/A
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**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 allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?
							Yes	No		
SOLAR ENERGY TRADE S 27-1527552 Wash, DC 20004	TRADE SHOW	DC	N/A		0	0		X	0	X
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**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
.....					0	0	%
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

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 (e-f)	(c) Amount involved
(1)	THE SOLAR FOUNDATION	d	200,000
(2)	SOLAR ENERGY TRADESHOW LLC	b	100,000
(3)	THE SOLAR FOUNDATION	p	28,418
(4)			0
(5)			0
(6)			0



**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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)

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** SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION  
 Doing Business As  
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
 575 7TH STREET NW 400  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
 WASHINGTON DC 20004

**D Employer identification number** 52-1072179

**E Telephone number** 202-682-0556

**F Name and address of principal officer.**  
 Rhone Resch 575 7th St, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20004

**G Gross receipts \$** 4,919,091

**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.SEIA.ORG

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

**L Year of formation** 1974 **M State of legal domicile** DC

**H(c) Group exemption number**

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION IS A NATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRY THAT WORKS TO EXPAND MARKETS, STRENGTHEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, REMOVE MARKET BARRIERS AND IMPROVE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH FOR SOLAR ENERGY PROFESSIONALS.	
	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	41
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	41
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	15
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	2,013
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	1,013	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	41,950	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3,325,501	4,814,146
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 7c, 7d, and 7e)	20,276	41,986
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	43,825	62,959
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,431,552	4,919,091
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	64,300
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	845,749	1,539,275
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 2b)	0	0
Expenses	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,452,699	1,911,812
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,298,448	3,515,387
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,133,104	1,403,704
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,483,454	4,601,683
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	675,866	1,390,391
			1,807,588	3,211,292

**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.

Signature of officer: *Rhone Resch* Date: 8/15/2009  
 Name and title: RHONE RESCH PRESIDENT

Preparer's signature: *Lisa Benoit* Date: 8/1/09  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Lisa Benoit, 45 High Ridge Rd, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549  
 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): 108-54-7011  
 EIN: NA  
 Phone no: 914-924-4719

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

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Solar Energy Industries Association is a national trade association for the solar energy industry. The Association works to expand markets, strengthen research and development, remove market barriers and improve education and outreach for solar energy professionals. Primary activities are to effectuate federal policy that reduces barriers and improves market conditions for the US Solar Market.

**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 \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Increased education and outreach. This was achieved through increased media exposure via over 600 print and broadcast stories. In addition, the Association developed a new website with new content, design and functionality to achieve greater benefits and a more professional image for the industry. The Association updated its tax manual to reflect changes to the tax credits passed in the Economic Stabilization Act to provide guidance on achieving maximum benefits of the Investment Tax Credit. The Association hosted several conferences and meetings to showcase solar technology and position itself as a leading source for information on solar technology and policy. In addition, the Association participated in Congressional hearings to cultivate and strengthen the advancement of the solar policy agenda.

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Expanded markets for solar energy. This was achieved via advocating the passing of an 8 year extension and modification of residential and commercial investment tax credits. The Association also advocated the introduction of 10 Million Solar Roofs Act, a federal rebate program designed to provide rebates. The Association also positioned solar for a carve-out in federal RPS. In addition the Association increased solar's visibility as a solution to the global warming task force.

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Reduced solar energy market barriers. This was achieved by advocating the development of a national transmission policy for renewable resources with the goal of enabling new interstate transmission lines and greater development of large scale solar in the SouthWest. The Association also continued its work with Congress on the passage of national interconnection and net metering standards to streamline the installation process for business and homeowners who choose solar energy while reducing costs for solar installers. In addition, the Association worked on reducing market barriers which resulted from the Bureau of Land Management's programmatic impact statement for solar by successfully advocating the Bureau's reversal of its initial moratorium on new applications for solar development on public land.

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

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ \$ 0 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B) )

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

	Yes	No
<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>		X
<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>		X
<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>		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

**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>1a</b>	34		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	0		
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<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>2a</b>	15		
<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 <i>e-file</i> 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 question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b>	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 provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		
<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>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?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other 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** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
<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>	a The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	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>	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>	b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b>	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done.	X	
<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>	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
<b>15b</b>	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>	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**

<b>17</b>	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed. <b>NONE</b>
<b>18</b>	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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
<b>19</b>	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.
<b>20</b>	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. <b>THE ASSOCIATION</b> 202-682-0556 575 7TH ST NW, SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

**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			
SANTIAGO SEAGE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
BARRY CINNAMON DIVISION VICE CHAIR	1	X					0	0	0	
CHARLES GAY DIVISION VICE CHAIR	1	X					0	0	0	
KATHERINE POTTER DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
TODD FOLEY DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
MARY LOU BENECKE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
RICHARD CHLEBOSKI DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
KATHLEEN WEISS DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
KEVIN WALSH DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
MATT GUYETTE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
EDWARD SPROULL DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
KIM FISKE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
J.D. SITTON DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
HOWARD BERKE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
TOM DYER DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
RYAN O'KEEFE DIRECTOR	1	X					0	0	0	
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN DIRECTOR	1	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			
ANTON MILNER DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
KURT LEVENS DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
MATT CHENEY DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
YOSHINORI KAIDO DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
ALEX MARKER DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RON KENEDI DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RAINER ARINGHOFF DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
STEVE KIRCHER DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RAJU YENAMANDRA DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
LEE WALLACH DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
RICK GILLIAM DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
JULIE BLUNDEN DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
ARTURO HERRERO DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
<b>1b Total</b>								662,951	0	81,233

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **3**

	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
TIGER COMM 1901 NORTH FT MYER DR, SUITE 850 ARLIN	COMMUNICATIONS	282,561
WASHINGTON COUNCI 1150 17TH ST NW WASHINGTON DC 20036	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	240,907
		0
		0
		0

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

<b>Part VIII Statement of Revenue</b>		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
		Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	1a 0				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	1b 0				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	1c 0				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	1d 0				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	1e 0				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 0				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	0				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	▶	0			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	2,043,516	2,043,516		
	<b>b</b> SOLAR POWER CONFERENCE	900099	2,562,976	2,562,976		
	<b>c</b> CONVENTIONS	900099	207,654	207,654		
	<b>d</b> _____		0			
	<b>e</b> _____		0			
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue		0			
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	▶	4,814,146			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	41,986		41,986	
	<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				
			0	0		
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	▶	0			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
			0	0		
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		0	0		
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)		0	0		
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	▶	0			
<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		0			
	<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		0			
	<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		0			
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶	0			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
<b>11a</b> REIMBURSED EXPENSES	900099	57,075	57,075			
<b>b</b> MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	5,884	3,871	2,013		
<b>c</b> _____		0				
<b>d</b> All other revenue		0				
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	▶	62,959				
<b>12 Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e	▶	4,919,091	4,875,092	2,013	41,986	

**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	64,300			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	610,078			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	733,378			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	36,522			
9 Other employee benefits	77,847			
10 Payroll taxes	81,450			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	140,357			
c Accounting	69,714			
d Lobbying	242,322			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	257,938			
12 Advertising and promotion	57,611			
13 Office expenses	71,992			
14 Information technology	30,342			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	136,986			
17 Travel	165,719			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	617,428			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	39,449	0	0	0
23 Insurance	5,101			
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 Dues and Subscriptions	23,555			
b Miscellaneous expense	16,567			
c Prior period adjustment	36,731			
d	0			
e	0			
f All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,515,387	0	0	0
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	233,994	1	434,308
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,863,092	2	1,219,874
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	224,345	4	2,663,930
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties 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 . . . . .	20,000	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	114,674	9	166,694
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis . . . . .	201,282		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	89,106	10c	112,176
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	4,701	15	4,701
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	2,483,454	16	4,601,683	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	120,964	17	214,072
	18	Grants payable . . . . .	0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .	554,902	19	1,176,319
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	20	0
	21	Escrow 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 . . . . .	0	24	0
25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0	25	0	
26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	675,866	26	1,390,391	
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.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	1,807,588	27	3,211,292
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	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> . . . . .	1,807,588	33	3,211,292	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	2,483,454	34	4,601,683	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

# Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

**2008**

**Open to Public Inspection**

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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 <b>SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC</b>	Employer identification number <b>52-1072179</b>
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**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 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- 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-
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (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)	0	0												
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0	0												
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0	0												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	0	0												
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	0	0												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	0	0												
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">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)	0	0												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a	0	0												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c	0	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 of the instructions.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount	0	0	0		0
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					0
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	0		0
<b>d</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount	0	0	0		0
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					0
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0		0

**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 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 other means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV . . . . .			
<b>j</b> Total lines 1c through 1i . . . . .			0
<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? . . . . .	1	X
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? . . . . .	2	X
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? . . . . .	3	X

**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	1	2,043,516
<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	2a	1,354,463
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2b	
<b>c</b> Total	2c	1,354,463
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	2,043,516
<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? . . . . .	4	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	-689,053

**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 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

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**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

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Department of the Treasury  
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

Employer identification number

SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC

52-1072179

**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?  Yes  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?  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)

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?  Yes  No

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)?  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 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
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	0

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	0				

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

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

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

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

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	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	8,712	4,182	4,530
d Equipment	0	112,760	71,622	41,138
e Other	0	79,810	13,302	66,508

**Total.** Add lines 1a–1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 112,176



<b>Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements</b>		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,919,091
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,515,387
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	1,403,704
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	36,731
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	36,731
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	1,440,435

<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	4,919,091
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 4,919,091
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 4,919,091

<b>Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return</b>		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	3,478,656
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 3,478,656
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 36,731
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c 36,731
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5 3,515,387

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

Part XII Line 4B THIS ADJUSTMENT WAS RECORDED IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE CASH BALANCE HELD BY A SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND FROM THE ASSOCIATION'S FORM 990 BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Compensation Information**

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

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

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SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC

Employer identification number

52-1072179

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First-class or charter travel		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input 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 checked="" 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.	X	
<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?	X	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compensation committee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent compensation consultant		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 990 of other organizations		
<input checked="" 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?		X
<b>b</b>	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		X
<b>c</b>	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
-	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<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.		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008





**SCHEDULE J-2  
(Form 990)**

**Continuation Sheet for Form 990**

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

Name of the Organization: **SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC**  
Employer Identification number: **52-1072179**

**Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(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			
NANCY BACON DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
ROBERT PETRINA DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
JEFFERY WOLFE DIVISION CHAIR	1	X						0	0	0
FRED MORSE DIVISION CHAIR	1	X						0	0	0
LES NELSON DIVISION CHAIR	1	X						0	0	0
LAURA JONES DIVISION CHAIR	1	X						0	0	0
MARK THORNBLOOM DIVISION VICE CHAIR	1	X						0	0	0
MATTHEW MEARES DIVISION VICE CHAIR	1	X						0	0	0
RHONE RESCH PRESIDENT & CEO	40			X	X			322,471	0	40,124
ROGER EFIRD CHAIRMAN	5			X				0	0	0
MARK CONROY VICE CHAIRMAN	2			X				0	0	0
STEPHEN HOGAN TREASURER	2			X				0	0	0
JOHN STANTON EXECUTIVE VP	40				X			204,995	0	24,318
MONIQUE HANNIS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	40					X		135,485	0	16,791
	0							0	0	0
	0							0	0	0
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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

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Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 6 THE ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBERSHIP BASED TRADE ASSOCIATION

Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 7A DIVISION DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY RESPECTIVE DIVISION MEMBERS

Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 10 A COPY OF THE FORM 990 WAS PROVIDED TO A DESIGNATED COMMITTEE

OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS PRIOR TO FILING THE COMMITTEE CONSISTED OF THE  
PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12C PERIODIC REVIEWS ARE USED TO REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITOR  
AND ENFORCE THE ASSOCIATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 15 THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES IS FIXED BY  
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UTILIZES COMPENSATION STUDIES AS WELL AS CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION  
FROM SIMILAR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

Form 990 Part VI Section C Line 19 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

Form 990 Part XI Line 2B THE ASSOCIATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AUDITED EACH YEAR BY AN  
INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM HOWEVER, THE AUDIT IS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE  
ORGANIZATION AND ITS SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND. THERE ARE NOT "ASSOCIATION ONLY" AUDITED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ISSUED. THUS, LINE 2B HAS BEEN ANSWERED "NO" IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT IRS  
GUIDANCE.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
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.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION 52-1089269 575 7TH ST NW, SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20004	SOLAR RESEARCH	DC	501 C(3)	Type I	N/A
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**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproportionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?
							Yes	No		
-----					0	0			0	
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**

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

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

- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .
- 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) . . . . .

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b	X	
1c		X
1d		X
1e		X
1f		X
1g		X
1h		X
1i		X
1j		X
1k		X
1l		X
1m		X
1n		X
1o		X
1p		X
1q		X
1r		X

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

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-f)	(C) Amount involved
(1)	SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND ENERGY FOUNDATION	b	64,300
(2)			0
(3)			0
(4)			0
(5)			0
(6)			0



**Part IX, Line 22 (990) - Depreciation, Depletion, etc.**

		39,449	0	0	0
Description		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2005	196			
2	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2006	1,736			
3	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2007	2,107			
4	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2009	9,778			
5	FURNITURE - 2006	431			
6	FURNITURE - 2007	431			
7	FURNITURE - 2008	1,923			
8	TELEPHONE SYSTEM - 2007	4,763			
9	AUTOMOBILE	600			
10	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	4,182			
11	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COSTS - 2008	13,302			
12		0			
13		0			
14		0			
15		0			
16		0			
17		0			
18		0			
19		0			
20		0			

**Part X, Line 4 (990) - Accounts Receivable**

		Accounts receivable		Allowance for doubtful accounts	
		Beginning	End	Beginning	End
1 MEMBERSHIP DUES RECEIVABLE	1	105,727	13,612		
2 CONFERENCE DUES RECEIVABLE	2	118,483	2,633,755	0	7,500
3 AFFILIATE RECEIVABLE - SEREF	3	8,116	26,423	7,981	7,981
4 MISCELLANEOUS	4	3,757	9,378	3,757	3,757
5	5				
6	6				
7	7				
8	8				
9	9				
10	10				
11 Total accounts receivable	11	236,083	2,683,168	11,738	19,238

**Part X, Lines 10a and 10b (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

	Category or Item	Land	Buildings	Leasehold Improvements	Equipment	Other	Check if Investment Asset	Check if Asset Disposed	Cost/Other Basis	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Ending Accumulated Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2001				X				2,997	2,997	2,997		0	0
2	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2002				X				2,665	2,665	2,665		0	0
3	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2003				X				945	945	945		0	0
4	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2004				X				2,398	2,398	2,398		0	0
5	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2005				X				2,448	1,958	2,154		490	294
6	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2006				X				13,572	9,235	10,970		4,337	2,602
7	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2007				X				12,639	8,425	10,532		4,214	2,107
8	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - 2008				X				23,332	0	9,776		0	13,556
9	FURNITURE - 2006				X				2,499	1,072	1,479		1,427	1,020
10	FURNITURE - 2007				X				2,381	769	1,229		1,612	1,152
11	FURNITURE - 2008				X				12,140	0	1,922		0	10,218
12	AUTO LEASE				X				3,000	600	1,200		2,400	1,800
13	TELEPHONE SYSTEM - 2007				X				9,801	1,633	4,900		8,168	4,900
14	TELEPHONE SYSTEM - 2008				X				4,983	0	1,495		0	3,488
15	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COSTS				X	X			79,810	0	13,302		0	66,508
16	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS			X					8,712	0	4,182		0	4,530
17	OTHER				X				16,960	16,960	16,960		0	0
18									0	0	0		0	0
19									0	0	0		0	0
20									0	0	0		0	0
									201,282	49,657	89,106		22,648	112,176

**Part X, Line 15 (990) - Other Assets**

4,701

4,701

	Description	Beginning	End
1	TRADEMARKS	4,701	4,701
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# 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 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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

**C** Name of organization: **SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION INC**  
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **805 15TH ST NW 510**  
 City or town State or country ZIP + 4: **WASHINGTON DC 20005**

**D** Employer identification number: **52-1072179**  
**E** Telephone number: **202-682-0556**

**F** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**G** Website: **WWW.SEIA.ORG**

**J** Organization type (check only one)  501(c) ( **6** ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check here  if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **3,431,552**

**H and I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations.  
**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates \_\_\_\_\_  
**H(c)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)  
**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No  
**I** Group Exemption Number \_\_\_\_\_

**M** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)**

Revenue	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	<b>a</b> Contributions to donor advised funds	<b>1a</b>		0	
	<b>b</b> Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1b</b>		41,950	
	<b>c</b> Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1c</b>		0	
	<b>d</b> Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	<b>1d</b>		0	
	<b>e</b> Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 41,950 noncash \$ 0)	<b>1e</b>			41,950
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	<b>2</b>			1,477,455
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>			1,848,046
	<b>4</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>4</b>			20,276
	<b>5</b> Dividends and interest from securities	<b>5</b>			0
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>			
<b>c</b> Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	<b>6c</b>			0	
<b>7</b> Other investment income (describe _____)	<b>7</b>			0	
<b>8 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	<b>8a</b>		0	
	(B) Other	<b>8b</b>		0	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	<b>8c</b>		0	
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	<b>8d</b>			0
<b>9</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1b)	<b>9a</b>		0	
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>9b</b>		0	
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	<b>9c</b>			0
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>			0	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>		0	
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a	<b>10c</b>			0
<b>11</b> Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	<b>11</b>			43,825	
<b>12</b> Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	<b>12</b>			3,431,552	
Expenses	<b>13</b> Program services (from line 44, column (B))	<b>13</b>		0	
	<b>14</b> Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	<b>14</b>		0	
	<b>15</b> Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	<b>15</b>		0	
	<b>16</b> Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	<b>16</b>		0	
	<b>17</b> Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	<b>17</b>			2,298,448
Net Assets	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	<b>18</b>		1,133,104	
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	<b>19</b>		786,026	
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>		-111,542	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	<b>21</b>			1,807,588

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>22 a</b>	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> noncash \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	0	0		
<b>22 b</b>	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>12,500</u> noncash \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	12,500			
<b>23</b>	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	0	0		
<b>24</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	0	0		
<b>25 a</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	203,903			0
<b>25 b</b>	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0	0	0	0
<b>25 c</b>	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
<b>26</b>	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	503,476			
<b>27</b>	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	13,106			
<b>28</b>	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	76,515			
<b>29</b>	Payroll taxes	48,749			
<b>30</b>	Professional fundraising fees	0			
<b>31</b>	Accounting fees	23,800			
<b>32</b>	Legal fees	53,997			
<b>33</b>	Supplies	6,152			
<b>34</b>	Telephone	12,343			
<b>35</b>	Postage and shipping	3,595			
<b>36</b>	Occupancy	102,686			
<b>37</b>	Equipment rental and maintenance	1,753			
<b>38</b>	Printing and publications	18,370			
<b>39</b>	Travel	95,398			
<b>40</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	137,554			
<b>41</b>	Interest	0			
<b>42</b>	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	16,257	0	0	0
<b>43</b>	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
<b>a</b>	See attached statement	968,294	0	0	0
<b>b</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>c</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>d</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>e</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>f</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>g</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>44</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	2,298,448	0	0	0

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 0, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions.)

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>45</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	294,411	<b>45</b>	233,994
	<b>46</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	177,270	<b>46</b>	1,863,092
	<b>47 a</b> Accounts receivable . . . . .	<b>47a</b> 236,083		
	<b>b</b> Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	<b>47b</b> 11,738	528,193	<b>47c</b> 224,345
	<b>48 a</b> Pledges receivable . . . . .	<b>48a</b> 0		
	<b>b</b> Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	<b>48b</b> 0	0	<b>48c</b> 0
	<b>49</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			<b>49</b>
	<b>50 a</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) . . . . .		0	<b>50a</b> 20,000
	<b>b</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule) . . . . .			<b>50b</b>
	<b>51 a</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>51a</b> 0		
	<b>b</b> Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	<b>51b</b> 0	0	<b>51c</b> 0
	<b>52</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			<b>52</b>
	<b>53</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		14,505	<b>53</b> 114,674
	<b>54 a</b> Investments—publicly-traded securities. <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV . . . . .		0	<b>54a</b> 0
	<b>b</b> Investments—other securities (attach schedule). <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV . . . . .		0	<b>54b</b> 0
	<b>55 a</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis . . . . .	<b>55a</b> 0		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>55b</b> 0	0	<b>55c</b> 0
	<b>56</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .		0	<b>56</b> 0
	<b>57 a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis . . . . .	<b>57a</b> 72,305		
<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>57b</b> 49,657	11,082	<b>57c</b> 22,648	
<b>58</b> Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See attached statement ) . . . . .		13,625	<b>58</b> 4,701	
<b>59</b> <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58 . . . . .		1,039,086	<b>59</b> 2,483,454	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>60</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		109,185	<b>60</b> 120,964
	<b>61</b> Grants payable . . . . .			<b>61</b>
	<b>62</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		143,875	<b>62</b> 554,902
	<b>63</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) . . . . .		0	<b>63</b> 0
	<b>64 a</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .		0	<b>64a</b> 0
	<b>b</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .		0	<b>64b</b> 0
	<b>65</b> Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> ) . . . . .		0	<b>65</b> 0
	<b>66</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65 . . . . .		253,060	<b>66</b> 675,866
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.</b>			
	<b>67</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			<b>67</b>
	<b>68</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			<b>68</b>
	<b>69</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			<b>69</b>
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.</b>			
	<b>70</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		286,621	<b>70</b> 286,621
	<b>71</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund . . . . .			<b>71</b>
	<b>72</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		499,405	<b>72</b> 1,520,967
<b>73</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21) . . . . .		786,026	<b>73</b> 1,807,588	
<b>74</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73. . . . .		1,039,086	<b>74</b> 2,483,454	

**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** (See the instructions.)

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>	3,431,553
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>b1</b>		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b2</b>		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>b3</b>		
4	Other (specify):	<b>b4</b>		0
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b>		<b>b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b>		<b>c</b>	3,431,553
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>		
2	Other (specify):	<b>d2</b>		0
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b>		<b>d</b>	0
<b>e</b>	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b>		<b>e</b>	3,431,553

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>	2,298,448
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b1</b>		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b2</b>		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b3</b>		
4	Other (specify):	<b>b4</b>		0
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b>		<b>b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b>		<b>c</b>	2,298,448
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>		
2	Other (specify):	<b>d2</b>		0
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b>		<b>d</b>	0
<b>e</b>	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b>		<b>e</b>	2,298,448

**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name Rhone Resch Str 805 15th Street NW s City Washington ST DC ZIP 20005	Title President Hr/WK 40	196,153	7,750	0
Name Stephen Hogan Str c/o Spire Corp One P City Bedford ST MA ZIP 01730	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 5	0	0	0
Name Tom Dyer Str c/o Kyocera Solar;78 City Scottsdale ST AZ ZIP 85260	Title Chairman Hr/WK 5	0	0	0
Name Jeffrey Wolfe Str c/o groSolar;601 Old City White River Juncti ST VT ZIP 05001	Title PV Chair Hr/WK 1	0	0	0
Name Fred Morse Str c/o Morse Associates City Washington ST DC ZIP 20002	Title CSP Chair Hr/WK 1	0	0	0
Name Les Nelson Str c/oWestern Renewab City Rancho Stanta Ma ST CA ZIP 92688	Title Solar Thermal ch Hr/WK 1	0	0	0
Name Richard Chebloski Str c/o Evergreen Solar;1 City Marlboro ST MA ZIP 01752	Title Director Hr/WK 1	0	0	0
Name Julie Blunden Str c/o SunPower Corpor City San Jose ST CA ZIP 95134	Title Director Hr/WK 1	0	0	0
Name Matt Guyette Str c/oGE Energy;231 La City Newark ST DE ZIP 19702	Title Director Hr/WK 1	0	0	0
Name Nancy Bacon Str c/o United Solar Ovor City Auburn Hills ST MI ZIP 48326	Title Director Hr/WK 1	0	0	0

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)		Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings . . . . .		
	24		
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) . . . . .	75b	X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization." . . . . . If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.	75c	X
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? . . . . .	75d	X

**Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits** (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions )

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>Chris O'Brien</u> Str <u>c/o Sharp Solar 3808 Alt</u> City <u>Washington</u> ST <u>DC</u> ZIP <u>20016</u>	0	0	0	0
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
Name <u>N/A</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change . . . . .	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? . . . . . If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .	78b	N/A
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement . . . . .	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? . . . . .	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ► <u>Solar Energy Research &amp; Education Foundation</u> . . . . . and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) . . . . .	81a	12,500
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts 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?		
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		X
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		X
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	1,848,046
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	664,521
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	1,848,046
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	-1,183,525
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	X
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	X
86 a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87 a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ; section 4912 ; section 4955		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	N/A
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		DC
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)	90b	7
91 a	The books are in care of	Name	The Association
	Located at	805 15th ST NW Suite 510	City Washington ST DC ZIP + 4 20006
	Telephone no.	202-682-0556	
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)?	91b	X
	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.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c Yes No X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 columns: (A) Business code, (B) Amount, (C) Exclusion code, (D) Amount, (E) Related or exempt function income. Rows include 93 Program service revenue, 94 Membership dues and assessments, 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 96 Dividends and interest from securities, 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, 98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 99 Other investment income, 100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, 101 Net income or (loss) from special events, 102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 103 Other revenue, 104 Subtotal, 105 Total.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)

3,94,95,10 All funds are used for information dissemination, sharing and research on solar photovoltaic related activities

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity; (B) Percentage of ownership interest; (C) Nature of activities; (D) Total income; (E) End-of-year assets.

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No X

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No X

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

**Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities.** Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

**106** Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer		
a					
b					
c					
<b>Totals</b>					0

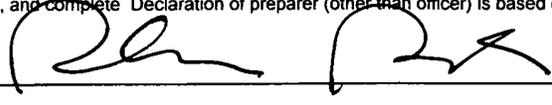
**107** Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer		
a					
b					
c					
<b>Totals</b>					0

**108** Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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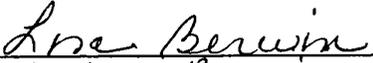
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer:  Date: 11/10/2008

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Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature:  Date: 11/7/08

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Lisa Berwin, 45 High Ridge Rd, Mount Kisco NY 10549

Check if self-employed:  Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X): N/A

EIN: N/A Phone no: 914-924-4719

**Line 20 (990) - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

-111,542

Description		Total
1	GAAP Adjustment Membership Dues	-111,542
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**Part II, Line 42 (990) - Depreciation, Depletion, etc.**

		16,257	0	16,257	0
Description		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
1	Computer Equipment - 2003	189		189	
2	Computer Equipment - 2004	480		480	
3	Computer Equipment - 2005	490		490	
4	Computer Equipment - 2006	3,314		3,314	
5	Computer Equipment - 2007	8,426		8,426	
6	Furniture - 2007	768		768	
7	Furniture - 2006	357		357	
8	Automobile	600		600	
9	Telephone System - 2007	1,633		1,633	
10		0			
11		0			
12		0			
13		0			
14		0			
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**Part II, Line 43 (990) - Other Expenses**

968,294

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Description		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
1	Membership Dues and Subscriptions	135,351			
2	Consulting Fees	626,737			
3	Computer Expenses	15,122			
4	Website Development	1,610			
5	Other Professional Fees	15,350			
6	Insurance Fees	5,132			
7	Taxes	2,453			
8	Bank Fees	584			
9	Miscellaneous	9,491			
10	Grass Roots Campaign	14,227			
11	Advertising Expense	142,237			
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13		0			
14		0			
15		0			
16		0			
17		0			
18		0			
19		0			
20		0			

**Part IV, Line 47 (990) - Accounts Receivable**

		Accounts receivable		Allowance for doubtful accounts	
		Beginning	End	Beginning	End
1	Affiliates - SEREF	7,981	8,116	7,981	11,738
2	Membership Dues Receivable	33,333	105,727	0	0
3	Conference Dues Receivable	490,494	118,483	0	0
4	Miscellaneous	4,366	3,757	0	0
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11	Total accounts receivable	536,174	236,083	7,981	11,738





**Part IV, Line 57 (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

	Category or Item	Land (net of any amortization)	Buildings and Equipment	Cost/Other Basis	72,305	33,402	49,657	38,903	22,648
					Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Ending Accumulated Depreciation	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance	
1	Computer Equipment - 2001		X	2,997	2,997	2,997	0	0	0
2	Computer Equipment - 2002		X	2,665	2,665	2,665	0	0	0
3	Computer Equipment - 2003		X	945	756	945	189	0	0
4	Computer Equipment - 2004		X	2,398	1,919	2,398	479	0	0
5	Computer Equipment - 2005		X	2,448	1,469	1,958	979	490	490
6	Computer Equipment - 2006		X	13,572	5,922	9,235	7,650	4,337	4,337
7	Computer Equipment - 2007		X	12,639	0	8,425	12,639	4,214	4,214
8	Furniture 2006		X	2,499	714	1,072	1,785	1,427	1,427
9	Furniture 2007		X	2,381	0	769	2,381	1,612	1,612
10	Auto Lease		X	3,000	0	600	3,000	2,400	2,400
11	Telephone System - 2007		X	9,801	0	1,633	9,801	8,168	8,168
12	Other		X	16,960	16,960	16,960	0	0	0
13			X				0	0	0
14							0	0	0
15							0	0	0
16							0	0	0
17							0	0	0
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19							0	0	0
20							0	0	0
21							0	0	0

**Part IV, Line 58 (990) - Other Assets**

13,625

4,701

Description		Beginning	End
1	Trademarks	4,701	4,701
2	Deposits	5,114	0
3	Exchanges	3,810	0
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(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense Account and other Allowances
Santiago Seage c/o Abengoa Solar;Spain	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Yoshinon Kaido c/o Sanyo Energy Corp, 2600 Network Blvd,Frisco, TX 75034	Director .5 hours	0	0	0
R Randell MacEwen c/o Solar Integrated Technologies, 1837 E Martin Luther King Blvd, LA, CA 90058	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Ron Kenedi c/o Sharp Solar;5901 Bolsa Ave;Huntington Beach, CA 92647	Director .5 hours	0	0	0
Barry Cinnamon c/o Akeena Solar;1800 M St NW,Washington, DC 20005	Director .5 hours	0	0	0
Alex Marker c/o Schott Solar,4051 Alvis Court,Rocklin CA 95677	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Lisa Krueger c/o First Solar;4058 East Cotton Center;Phoenix, AZ 85040	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Charles Gay c/o Applied Materials,9700 E Highway 290,Austin, TX 78724	Director .5 hours	0	0	0
Holly Gordon c/o Ausra Inc,2585 E Bayshore Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Geoffrey Steven c/o BP Solar; 630 Solarex Court,Fredenc, MD 21703	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Gaeten Borgers c/o Dow Coming Corp, PO Box 994, Midland, MI 48686	Director .5 hours	0	0	0
Matt Cheney c/o MMA Renewable Ventures, 44 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Tom Stars c/o Iberdola Energy,1125 NW Couch, Portland, OR 97209	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Anton Milner c/o Q-Cells AG Guardianstrasse 16 Germany	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Kurt Levons C/o REC Silicon, 3322 "N" NE Moses Lake, WA 98837	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Steve Kurcher c/o Solar Power Inc, 1111 Orlando Drive, Roseville CA 95661	Director .5 hours	0	0	0
Jighar Shah c/o SunEdison, 12500 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Roger Efrid c/o SunTech America; 1888 The Embarade, San Francisco, CA 94105	Director 5 hours	0	0	0
Andy Klump c/o Trna Solar, 13505 Oregon Flat Trail; Austin, TX 78727	Director 5 hours	0	0	0