

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

## 2018

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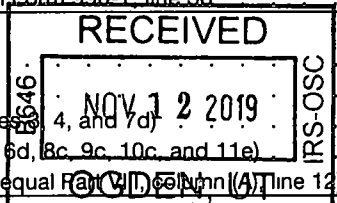
For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2018, and ending , 20

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Check if applicable	C Name of organization <b>Rock Energy Cooperative</b>	D Employer identification number <b>39 - 0574424</b>
Address change	Doing business as	E Telephone number <b>608 - 752-4550</b>
Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>PO Box 1758</b>	G Gross receipts \$ <b>59,485,680</b>
Initial return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Janesville, WI 53547-1758</b>	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Final return/terminated	F Name and address of principal officer <b>Shane Larson</b> (address same as above)	H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
Amended return	Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>12</b> ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	H(c) Group exemption number ▶
Application pending	Website: ▶ <b>www.rock.coop</b>	L Year of formation <b>1936</b> M State of legal domicile <b>WI</b>
	Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	

### Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>As an energy cooperative, Rock Energy Cooperative strives to distribute reliable electric and natural gas services</b>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3d, 4, and 7d)	<b>56,648,759</b>	<b>58,581,446</b>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>662,726</b>	<b>752,123</b>
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>57,428,749</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>4,165,767</b>	<b>4,840,121</b>
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>4,434,704</b>	<b>4,349,037</b>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>48,828,278</b>	<b>50,279,254</b>
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>57,428,749</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
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)	<b>108,054,264</b>	<b>115,955,854</b>
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>71,356,590</b>	<b>75,660,258</b>
			<b>36,697,674</b>	<b>40,295,596</b>



### Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer **Shane L. Larson, CEO** Date **10-29-19**

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶		-	
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no		-	

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**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
As an energy cooperative, Rock Energy Cooperative strives to distribute reliable electric and natural gas services at competitive prices to its members.

**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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
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**4b** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
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**4c** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
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**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

**4e** Total program service expenses **0**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-21 with various questions about organizational activities and financial reporting.

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

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals 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 25a</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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <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 (or a family member thereof) 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, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		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 11b 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**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a		70
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		7d
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	58,582,400
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	768,422
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		X

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . . <b>1a</b> <b>9</b> If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . . <b>1b</b> <b>9</b>		
<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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	X	
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	X	
<b>14</b>	Did 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>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .		X

**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 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►  
**Dave Lancour; 2815 Kennedy Road; Janesville, WI 53547-1758; (608) 752-4550**

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) William F. Dietch Chairman	8.0 .0	X		X			10,200	0	0	
(2) Ronald Richards 1st Vice Chairman	9.0 .0	X		X			12,300	0	0	
(3) Marian A. Trescher Secretary	12.0 .0	X		X			9,750	0	0	
(4) James W. Quade Treasurer	3.0 .0	X		X			4,200	0	0	
(5) William Fischer Director	9.0 .0	X					8,100	0	0	
(6) Darrel R. Weber Director	9.0 .0	X					7,800	0	0	
(7) Clark Schoonover Director	4.0 .0	X					8,400	0	0	
(8) Wendell Boyer Director	7.0 .0	X					6,600	0	0	
(9) Barbara Miller Director	3.0 .0	X					6,000	0	0	
(10) Shane L. Larson C.E.O.	60.0 .0			X			377,273	0	82,366	
(11) Dennis Dolgner Assistant Operations Manager	50.0 .0					X	150,197	0	46,253	
(12) Laverne Slaback Lineman	51.0 .0					X	128,385	0	33,246	
(13) Steven White Lineman	49.0 .0					X	120,448	0	34,242	
(14) Matthew Meichtry Lineman	49.0 .0					X	120,181	0	34,099	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(15) William Wright Lineman	48.0 .0					X	117,547	0	34,099	
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<b>1b Sub-total</b>							<b>1,087,381</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>262,235</b>	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							<b>1,087,381</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>262,235</b>	

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
J&R Underground; 916 Blake Street; Blanchardville, WI 53516	Trenching and boring	1,275,482
Power Systems Engineering; 1532 West Broadway; Madison, WI 53713	Electric engineering	319,295
Pieper Electric; 5477 S. Westridge Ct.; New Berlin, WI 53151	Electric line work	819,944
Vannguard Utility Partners; 5927 Haase Rd; Avoca, IA 51521	Locating/ meter reading	214,454
Asplundh; 1700 Solutions Center; Chicago, IL 60677	Tree trimming	206,730

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **7**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . . <b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . . <b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . . <b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . . <b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . . <b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above <b>1f</b>					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶					
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> . . . . . <b>Business Code</b> <b>221000</b>	<b>58,581,446</b>	<b>58,581,446</b>			
	<b>b</b> . . . . .					
	<b>c</b> . . . . .					
	<b>d</b> . . . . .					
	<b>e</b> . . . . .					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶	<b>58,581,446</b>				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶	<b>750,278</b>	<b>536,691</b>		<b>213,587</b>	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . . ▶					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal	<b>134,858</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>134,858</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶	<b>134,858</b>	<b>134,858</b>			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other	<b>18,144</b>			
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>16,299</b>			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>1,845</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶	<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,845</b>			
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . <b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶					
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . <b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶					
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b>		<b>954</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>	<b>969</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(15)</b>			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11a</b> . . . . .						
	<b>b</b> . . . . .					
	<b>c</b> . . . . .					
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶		<b>0</b>				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶		<b>59,468,412</b>	<b>59,254,825</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213,587</b>	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>4,840,121</b>	<b>4,840,121</b>		
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	<b>530,437</b>	<b>530,437</b>		
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	<b>2,531,881</b>	<b>2,531,881</b>		
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	<b>426,798</b>	<b>426,798</b>		
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	<b>533,965</b>	<b>533,965</b>		
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	<b>325,956</b>	<b>325,956</b>		
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	<b>55,888</b>	<b>55,888</b>		
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	<b>21,320</b>	<b>21,320</b>		
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .				
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .				
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	<b>159,245</b>	<b>159,245</b>		
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	<b>227,421</b>	<b>227,421</b>		
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	<b>195,835</b>	<b>195,835</b>		
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	<b>88,442</b>	<b>88,442</b>		
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	<b>37,904</b>	<b>37,904</b>		
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	<b>82,124</b>	<b>82,124</b>		
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	<b>1,965,368</b>	<b>1,965,368</b>		
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	<b>3,608,044</b>	<b>3,608,044</b>		
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	<b>133,846</b>	<b>133,846</b>		
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> Purchased power costs (Wholesale) . . . . .	<b>40,374,559</b>	<b>40,374,559</b>		
<b>b</b> Property taxes . . . . .	<b>399,385</b>	<b>399,385</b>		
<b>c</b> Provision for uncollectible accounts . . . . .	<b>72,000</b>	<b>72,000</b>		
<b>d</b> Meter reading . . . . .	<b>83,932</b>	<b>83,932</b>		
<b>e</b> All other expenses . . . . .	<b>2,773,941</b>	<b>2,773,941</b>		
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	<b>59,468,412</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	200,168	<b>1</b>	79,623
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	25,081,772	<b>2</b>	7,601,880
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	4,909,714	<b>4</b>	5,309,717
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	2,520	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	1,244,835	<b>8</b>	1,411,169
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	503,043	<b>9</b>	400,146
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	114,652,399		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	41,388,006		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	6,372,293	<b>13</b>	6,652,543
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	1,103,926	<b>15</b>	21,236,383
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	108,054,264	<b>16</b>	115,955,854	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	7,183,364	<b>17</b>	7,120,821
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	2,000,000	<b>19</b>	2,000,000
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	61,672,274	<b>23</b>	65,975,104
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	500,952	<b>25</b>	564,333
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	71,356,590	<b>26</b>	75,660,258
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	35,426,680	<b>31</b>	38,859,048
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	1,270,994	<b>32</b>	1,436,548
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	36,697,674	<b>33</b>	40,295,596	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	108,054,264	<b>34</b>	115,955,854	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>36,697,674</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	<b>3,597,922</b>
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>40,295,596</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II with questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements, including a table for lines 2a-2d.

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

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

Form for Part III with questions 1a-2 regarding collections of art and historical treasures.

**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 XIII.
- 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" on 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 XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance . . . . .             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year . . . . .     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year . . . . . | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance . . . . .                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes           | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .  | <b>3a(i)</b>  |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .   | <b>3a(ii)</b> |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | <b>3b</b>     |    |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .	484,869		XXXXXXXXXX	484,869
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .	7,042,024		1,750,190	5,291,834
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .	96,802,299		39,637,816	57,164,483
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .	10,323,207			10,323,207
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . .				73,264,393

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Member Capital & Cert.-NRUCFC	3,747,927	Cost plus undistributed equity
(2) Member Capital- Amer. Trans. Co.	2,279,780	Cost plus undistributed equity
(3) Member Capital- RESCO	268,985	Cost plus undistributed equity
(4) Member Capital-Fed. Rural Insur.	214,075	Cost plus undistributed equity
(5) Member Capital- NISC	120,958	Cost plus undistributed equity
(6) Member Capital- other org	20,818	Cost plus undistributed equity
(7) *All of the above investments are with suppliers, lenders (8) and org. fulfilling functions essential to exempt purpose.	0	
(9)	0	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	6,652,543	

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Prepaid pension plan costs	735,904
(2) Capitalized project costs of investment in generating plant under construction	18,700,479
(3) Regulatory asset	1,800,000
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	21,236,383

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Refundable deposits towards	564,333
(3) construction and utility services	0
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	564,333

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**-Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>54,628,291</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>54,628,291</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	<b>4,840,121</b>
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	<b>4,840,121</b>
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>59,468,412</b>

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**Part VI, Line 1d includes warehouse and office equip, vehicles and the electric/natural gas distribution systems.**

**Part VI, Line 1e represents construction work in process.**

**Part XII, line 4b represents allocated patronage dividends which are not expenses under GAAP accounting, but specified as reportable expense per Form 990 instructions.**





**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**Compensation Information**

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

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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

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

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.**

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

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

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

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

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

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

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

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

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on 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 aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(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 in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(iv) Other reportable compensation				
1 Shane Larson	(i) 362,533 (ii)		(iii) 14,740	(iv) 59,400		23,372		
2 Dennis Dolgner	(i) 133,877 (ii)		(iii) 16,320	(iv) 22,220		23,024		
3 Laverne Siaback	(i) 112,319 (ii)		(iii) 16,066	(iv) 10,210		23,115		
4 Steven White	(i) 100,873 (ii)		(iii) 19,575	(iv) 10,210		24,472		
5 Matthew Meichtry	(i) 109,142 (ii)		(iii) 11,039	(iv) 10,067		24,978		
6 William Wright	(i) 102,843 (ii)		(iii) 14,704	(iv) 10,067		25,009		
7 William F. Dietch	(i) 10,200 (ii)							
8 Ronald Richards	(i) 12,300 (ii)							
9 Marian Trescher	(i) 9,750 (ii)							
10 James W. Quade	(i) 4,200 (ii)							
11 William Fisher	(i) 8,100 (ii)							
12 Darrell R. Weber	(i) 7,800 (ii)							
13 Clark Schoonover	(i) 8,400 (ii)							
14 Wendell Boyer	(i) 6,600 (ii)							
15 Barbara Miller	(i) 6,000 (ii)							
16								

**Part III** Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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**Part VI, Line 6: All parties to which electric power and natural gas are distributed are members of the Cooperative.**

**Part VI, Line 7a: The governing board of the Cooperative is elected by its members. (Each member is entitled to one vote)**

**Part VI, Line 7b: The by-laws require that certain actions must be approved by the Cooperative members.**

**Part VI, Line 11: The Form 990 is prepared by the Cooperative financial staff, and submitted to the Board of Directors for review and approval prior to filing.**

**Part VI, Line 12c: 12c. Annually, a disclosure survey is distributed to board members and key employees.**

**Part VI, Line 15: Regional and nationwide cooperative salary surveys for CEO's and key employees are reviewed annually. After deliberation, the board sets the CEO salary and establishes salary increase guidelines for key employees.**

**Part VI, Line 19: Condensed financial statements and any proposed changes to the bylaws are included with the annual meeting notice which is mailed to each of the Cooperative's members. Copies of the governing documents and the conflict of interest policy are available upon request. Further information about the governance of the Cooperative and the guiding principles of the organization are available at the Cooperative's website.**

**Part XI, line 9: Consist of \$4,840,121 of allocated patronage dividends, less \$1,242,199 of net patronage retirements.**

**The allocated patronage is treated as an expense on the tax return per the Form 990 instruction, but is not an expense in the audited financial statements, which are prepared on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles.**

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