

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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2023
 Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning **07/01/23**, and ending **06/30/24**

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization <p align="center">DUCK RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP</p> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p>PO BOX 89</p> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <p>SHELBYVILLE TN 37162</p> | D Employer identification number <p align="center">62-0186725</p> E Telephone number <p align="center">931-684-4621</p> G Gross receipts \$ 243,349,012 |
| F Name and address of principal officer: <p>JAMES WRIGHT P.O. BOX 89 SHELBYVILLE TN 37162</p> | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (12) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | H(c) Group exemption number |
| J Website: WWW.DREMC.COM | | L Year of formation: 1936 |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | M State of legal domicile: TN |

Part I Summary

| Activities & Governance | <p>1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: RURAL ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION TO 84,556 MEMBERS LOCATED PRIMARILY IN BEDFORD, COFFEE, FRANKLIN, GILES, MARSHALL, MAURY AND MOORE COUNTIES IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE.</p> <p>2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.</p> <p>3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 13</p> <p>4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 13</p> <p>5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a) 5 193</p> <p>6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 0</p> <p>7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0</p> <p>b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 0</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|----------|
| Revenue | <p>8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)</p> <p>9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)</p> <p>10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)</p> <p>11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)</p> <p>12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)</p> | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Prior Year</th> <th style="width:70%;">Current Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td align="right">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">234,525,207</td> <td align="right">234,399,111</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">629,004</td> <td align="right">4,435,925</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">291,223</td> <td align="right">314,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">235,445,434</td> <td align="right">239,149,236</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Prior Year | Current Year | | 0 | 234,525,207 | 234,399,111 | 629,004 | 4,435,925 | 291,223 | 314,200 | 235,445,434 | 239,149,236 | | |
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| Expenses | <p>13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)</p> <p>14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)</p> <p>15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)</p> <p>16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)</p> <p>b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0</p> <p>17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)</p> <p>18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)</p> <p>19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12</p> | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td align="right">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">7,121,912</td> <td align="right">14,983,837</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">18,906,814</td> <td align="right">19,741,536</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td align="right">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">209,416,708</td> <td align="right">204,423,863</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">235,445,434</td> <td align="right">239,149,236</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td align="right">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | 0 | 7,121,912 | 14,983,837 | 18,906,814 | 19,741,536 | | 0 | 209,416,708 | 204,423,863 | 235,445,434 | 239,149,236 | | 0 |
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| Net Assets or Fund Balances | <p>20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)</p> <p>21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)</p> <p>22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20</p> | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Beginning of Current Year</th> <th style="width:70%;">End of Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="right">297,457,935</td> <td align="right">317,535,633</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">150,676,614</td> <td align="right">140,333,328</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right">146,781,321</td> <td align="right">177,202,305</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year | 297,457,935 | 317,535,633 | 150,676,614 | 140,333,328 | 146,781,321 | 177,202,305 | | | | | | |
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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.

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| Sign Here | Signature of officer <i>Michelle D. Herrman</i> MICHELLE HERRMAN Type or print name and title | Date 12/27/24 VICE PRESIDENT / CFO |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name PATRICK R. LILE | Preparer's signature <i>Patrick R. Lile, CPA</i> Date 12/23/24 |
| | Firm's name WINNETT ASSOCIATES, PLLC PO BOX 745 Firm's address SHELBYVILLE, TN 37162-0745 | Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01067422 Firm's EIN 62-0808829 Phone no 931-684-7142 |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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:

THE COOPERATIVE EXISTS TO DELIVER RELIABLE ELECTRICITY AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST, TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR 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 \$ **239,149,236** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PROVIDING ELECTRIC SERVICE TO 84,556 MEMBERS PRIMARILY IN BEDFORD, COFFEE, FRANKLIN, GILES, MARSHALL, MAURY AND MOORE COUNTIES IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE COOPERATIVE IN MAY OF 1936.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **N/A** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **N/A** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4e Total program service expenses **239,149,236**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|---|----------|----------|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | | X |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions | | X |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | X | |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | X |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable. | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | X | |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | X |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | X |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i> See instructions | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | | X |

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 | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) 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 the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions). | | |
| | a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| | b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| | c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash 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> | | |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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 on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. | X | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance
 Check if Schedule O contains a response 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 | | |
| | | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | | | |
| 1c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |

| 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 | 193 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? | 2b | | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | 3a | | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O | 3b | | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | 4a | | | 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? | 5a | | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | 5b | | | X |
| c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | 5c | | | |
| 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? | 6a | | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | 6b | | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | | | |
| 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? | 7a | | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | 7b | | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | 7c | | | |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7d | | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | 7e | | | |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | 7f | | | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | 7g | | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | 7h | | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | 8 | | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | | | |
| a | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | 9a | | | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | 9b | | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. 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 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | 232,181,282 | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | 4,750,125 | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 12a | | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | 13a | | | |
| 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? | 14a | | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O | 14b | | | |
| 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. | 15 | | | 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. | 16 | | | X |
| 17 | Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069. | 17 | | | |

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 on 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 |
|----|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 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 on Schedule O. | | |
| | 1a | 13 | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| | 1b | 13 | |
| 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, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | X | |
| 7a | 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 | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | X | |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a | The governing body? | X | |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O. | | X |

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

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | | X |
| 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? | | |
| 10b | | | |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | X | |
| b | Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | X | |
| 12b | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | X | |
| c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done | X | |
| 12c | | X | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | X | |
| 14 | Did 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 on Schedule O. See instructions. | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," 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? | | |
| 16b | | | |

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 on Schedule O)
- 19 Describe on 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.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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/ 1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (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) ANTHONY KIMBROUGH CHAIRMAN | 3.55 0.00 | X | | X | | | | 14,080 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) MARK WEBB VICE CHAIRMAN | 2.26 0.00 | X | | X | | | | 13,120 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) DANA SALTERS SECRETARY | 2.58 0.00 | X | | X | | | | 19,380 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) PHILIP DUNCAN TREASURER | 5.47 0.00 | X | | X | | | | 17,220 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) BUFORD JENNINGS DIRECTOR | 2.65 0.00 | X | | X | | | | 9,500 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) JAMES BRENT WILLIS DIRECTOR | 3.58 0.00 | X | | | | | | 12,900 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) BAXTER WHITE DIRECTOR | 3.99 0.00 | X | | | | | | 13,980 | 0 | 0 |
| (8) MIKE ENGLAND DIRECTOR | 4.08 0.00 | X | | | | | | 14,900 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) WAYNE TUCKER DIRECTOR | 3.85 0.00 | X | | | | | | 13,440 | 0 | 0 |
| (10) LYN STACEY DIRECTOR | 3.69 0.00 | X | | | | | | 10,470 | 0 | 0 |
| (11) WILLIAM WILSON DIRECTOR | 2.93 0.00 | X | | | | | | 14,850 | 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 (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/ 1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (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 | | | |
| (12) WILLIAM HENLEY DIRECTOR | 2.17 0.00 | X | | | | | 7,670 | 0 | 0 | |
| (13) BRIAN RIDDLE DIRECTOR | 4.68 0.00 | X | | | | | 8,690 | 0 | 0 | |
| (14) BARRY COOPER FORMER DIRECTOR | 6.14 0.00 | X | | X | | | 12,660 | 0 | 0 | |
| (15) SCOTT SPENCE PRES. & CEO (FORMER) | 63.00 0.00 | | | X | | | 453,934 | 0 | 62,581 | |
| (16) TROY CROWELL INTERIM PRES. & CEO | 50.00 0.00 | | | X | | | 175,971 | 0 | 116,183 | |
| (17) MICHELLE HERDMAN VICE PRESIDENT / CFO | 50.00 0.00 | | | X | | | 120,408 | 0 | 33,896 | |
| (18) JAMES EDDE SR. DIRECTOR, DECHER | 50.00 0.00 | | | | X | | 153,163 | 0 | 45,272 | |
| (19) JEFF HOCKADAY DIST. OPER. SUPERVIS | 55.00 0.00 | | | | X | | 152,121 | 0 | 61,926 | |
| 1b Subtotal | | | | | | | 1,238,457 | | 319,858 | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | 590,860 | | 125,072 | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | 1,829,317 | | 444,930 | |

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 **87**

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, 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 |
|---|--|---------------------|
| LEWIS TREE SERVICE WEST HENRIETTA NY 14586 | 300 LUCIUS GORDON DR TREE TRIMING | 8,509,233 |
| CORBITT POWER & LIGHT LLC ALBERTVILLE AL 35950 | PO BOX 2368 CONSTRUCTION | 3,078,055 |
| THE STATE GROUP INDUSTRIAL LOUISVILLE KY 40218 | 4676 JENNINGS LANE CONSTRUCTION | 2,255,022 |
| HBH HOLDINGS INC. KNOXVILLE TN 37917 | 1800 N CENTRAL STREET CONSTRUCTION | 1,738,327 |
| TAYLOR ELECTRIC INC MADISON AL 35758 | 5592 WALL TRIANA HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION | 1,139,403 |

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

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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 | |
|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f | 1g \$ | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a SALE OF ELECTRICITY | Business Code 221000 | 228,120,349 | 228,120,349 | | | |
| | b MISCELLANEOUS | 221000 | 4,060,933 | 4,060,933 | | | |
| | c POLE RENTAL | 531190 | 2,069,463 | | 2,069,463 | | |
| | d DARK FIBER | 531190 | 148,366 | | | 148,366 | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 234,399,111 | | | |
| 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 493,270 | | | 493,270 | |
| 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | | |
| 5 Royalties | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 6a Gross rents | 6a (i) Real (ii) Personal | | | | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | 6b | | | | | |
| | c Rental inc. or (loss) | 6c | | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | 7a (i) Securities (ii) Other | 8,142,431 | | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales exps. | 7b | 4,199,776 | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | 7c | 3,942,655 | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | 3,942,655 | 3,942,655 | | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | 8a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | 8b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | 9a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | 9b | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 10a | | | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 11a PATRONAGE CAPITAL REFUND | Business Code 221000 | 314,200 | 314,200 | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | | |
| | e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 314,200 | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | | 239,149,236 | 236,438,137 | 0 | 2,711,099 | |

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 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | 14,983,837 | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 1,902,284 | | | |
| 6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 9,547,221 | | | |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 4,222,262 | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 3,054,879 | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 1,014,890 | | | |
| 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): | | | | |
| a Management | 91,290 | | | |
| b Legal | 49,689 | | | |
| c Accounting | 35,999 | | | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) | 347,657 | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 169,584 | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 376,750 | | | |
| 14 Information technology | 602,860 | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 Travel | | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 287,936 | | | |
| 20 Interest | 2,984,109 | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 13,070,785 | | | |
| 23 Insurance | 396,502 | | | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a COST OF ELECTRICITY SOLD | 166,100,012 | | | |
| b DISTRIB. MAINTENANCE EXP. | 13,013,402 | | | |
| c DISTRIB. OPERATIONS EXP. | 4,016,286 | | | |
| d ADMIN. AND GENERAL EXPENS | 2,105,292 | | | |
| e All other expenses | 775,710 | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 239,149,236 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 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 | | |
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing | 1,225,330 | 1 | 1,709,954 | |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 12,886,454 | 2 | 7,151,120 | |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 12,608,013 | 4 | 14,883,363 | |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 5 | | |
| | 6 | Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | 6 | | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | 3,216,058 | 7 | 8,773,082 | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | 4,259,412 | 8 | 4,502,092 | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 251,154 | 9 | 297,378 | |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 409,079,476 | | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 139,571,572 | 254,631,625 | 10c | 269,507,904 |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | | |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | | |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 8,379,889 | 15 | 10,710,740 | |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) | 297,457,935 | 16 | 317,535,633 | | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 31,799,371 | 17 | 35,878,960 | |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 19 | | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | | |
| | 22 | Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 22 | | |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 76,364,668 | 23 | 75,212,721 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | | |
| | 25 | 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 | 42,512,575 | 25 | 29,241,647 | |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 150,676,614 | 26 | 140,333,328 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| | 27 | Net assets without donor restrictions | | 27 | | |
| | 28 | Net assets with donor restrictions | | 28 | | |
| | Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| | 29 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | 847,840 | 29 | 854,650 | |
| | 30 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 30 | | |
| | 31 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 145,933,481 | 31 | 176,347,655 | |
| 32 | Total net assets or fund balances | 146,781,321 | 32 | 177,202,305 | | |
| 33 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 297,457,935 | 33 | 317,535,633 | | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 239,149,236 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 239,149,236 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) | 4 | 146,781,321 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O) | 9 | 30,420,984 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) | 10 | 177,202,305 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O. | | |
| 2a 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. | | X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | |
| 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. | X | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | |
| 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 on Schedule O. | X | |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? | | X |
| 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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | |

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/ 1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (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 | | | |
| (20) TIM SHELTON | 48.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) SENIOR LINEMAN | 0.00 | | | | | X | 151,919 | 0 | 37,094 | |
| (21) JULIE MURDOCK | 43.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (13) SR PURCHASING MGR | 0.00 | | | | | X | 146,777 | 0 | 35,761 | |
| (22) JEFF HOLT | 45.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (14) SR WORKING FOREMAN | 0.00 | | | | | X | 147,705 | 0 | 29,590 | |
| (23) JAMES BATES | 48.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (15) FORMER CONTROLLER | 0.00 | | | | | | 144,459 | 0 | 22,627 | |
| (16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (17) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (18) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (19) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1b Subtotal | | | | | | | 590,860 | | 125,072 | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, 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 or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person | | |

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 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 990)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public Inspection

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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes" on 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate Instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization: DUCK RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP
Employer identification number: 62-0186725

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. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions \$ 9,820
3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

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 \$ 9,820
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$ 9,820
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? X Yes No
5 Enter the names, addresses, and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received. Row 1: TENNESSEE ACTION COMMITTEE FOR PO BOX 100912, NASHVILLE TN 37224, 62-0925545, 9,820.

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 (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

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

| | (a) Filing organization's totals | (b) Affiliated group totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--------------------|--------------|
| 1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Other exempt purpose expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000,</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | not over \$500,000, | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000, | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000, | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000, | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | over \$17,000,000, | \$1,000,000. |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| not over \$500,000, | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000, | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | | <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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount | | | | | |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e)) | | | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures | | | | | |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount | | | | | |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | |

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)).

| For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity. | (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? | | | |
| j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i | | | |
| 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be 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? | | |
| 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? | | |
| 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year? | | |

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

| | | |
|---|----|--|
| 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members | 1 | |
| 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 | |
| b Carryover from last year | 2b | |
| c Total | 2c | |
| 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues | 3 | |
| 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 expenditures next year? | 4 | |
| 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions | 5 | |

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE C, PART I-A, LINE 1

THE ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO THE TENNESSEE ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION (A STATE AND LOCAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE).

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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DUCK RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP

62-0186725

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 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? (Yes/No), 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? (Yes/No)

Part II Conservation Easements

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year (2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a, 2d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register), 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? (Yes/No), 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? (Yes/No), 9 In Part XIII, 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items. (i) Revenue included on 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items. a Revenue included on 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 make 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 program
 - 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 |
|----|--------|
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |
- c Beginning balance
 - d Additions during the year
 - e Distributions during the year
 - f Ending balance
- 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 |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b Permanent endowment %
- c Term 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 |
|------------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations? | | |
| (ii) Related organizations? | | |

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1a Land | | 2,764,954 | | 2,764,954 |
| b Buildings | | 17,921,966 | 6,600,374 | 11,321,592 |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 42,906,297 | 26,373,453 | 16,532,844 |
| e Other | | 345,486,259 | 106,597,745 | 238,888,514 |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)) | | | | 269,507,904 |

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

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) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B)) | | |

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) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)) | |

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) CUSTOMER DEPOSITS | 10,441,827 |
| (3) ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION | 9,572,550 |
| (4) POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS | 6,023,528 |
| (5) OTHER LIABILITIES | 3,203,742 |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) | |
| | 29,241,647 |

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 FASB 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.

| | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | 239,149,236 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | | |
| | a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | | |
| | b Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | | |
| | c Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| | d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | | |
| | e Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 239,149,236 |
| 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 XIII.) | 4b | | |
| | c Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | | |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | | 5 | 239,149,236 |

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.

| | | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | 1 | 224,165,399 |
| 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 XIII.) | 2d | | |
| | e Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 224,165,399 |
| 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 XIII.) | 4b | 14,983,837 | |
| | c Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | | 14,983,837 |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | | 5 | 239,149,236 |

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 XII, LINE 4B - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

NET MARGINS ASSIGNED TO MEMBERS: \$ 14,983,837

PART XIII - SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

NET MARGINS ASSIGNED TO MEMBERS ARE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 4.

THE COOPERATIVE IS PROHIBITED FROM THE RETIREMENT OF THE MEMBER ASSIGNED MARGINS BY ITS REGULATOR, THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY.

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.
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2023

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DUCK RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP

Employer identification number
62-0186725

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

4 During the year, did any person listed 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 |
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| 1b | X | |
| 2 | X | |
| 4a | | X |
| 4b | | X |
| 4c | | X |
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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported 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 and/or 1099-NEC 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 | | | | |
| 1 SCOTT SPENCE PRES. & CEO (FORMER) | (i) 362,489 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 91,445 | 36,637 | 25,944 | 516,515 | 0 |
| 2 TROY CROWELL INTERIM PRES. & CEO | (i) 172,738 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 3,233 | 91,363 | 24,820 | 292,154 | 0 |
| 3 MICHELLE HERRMAN VICE PRESIDENT / CFO | (i) 114,512 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 5,896 | 27,283 | 6,613 | 154,304 | 0 |
| 4 JAMES EDDE SR. DIRECTOR, DECHER | (i) 151,327 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 1,836 | 34,466 | 10,806 | 198,435 | 0 |
| 5 JEFF HOCKADAY DIST. OPER. SUPERVIS | (i) 146,367 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 5,754 | 51,180 | 10,746 | 214,047 | 0 |
| 6 TIM SHELTON SENIOR LINEMAN | (i) 85,414 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 66,505 | 19,097 | 17,997 | 189,013 | 0 |
| 7 JULIE MURDOCK SR PURCHASING MGR | (i) 146,055 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 722 | 15,405 | 20,356 | 182,538 | 0 |
| 8 JEFF HOLT SR WORKING FOREMAN | (i) 142,950 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 4,755 | 19,241 | 10,349 | 177,295 | 0 |
| 9 JAMES BATES FORMER CONTROLLER | (i) 143,060 (ii) 0 (iii) 0 | 0 | 1,399 | 12,005 | 10,622 | 167,086 | 0 |
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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.

PART III - OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - FRINGE OR EXPENSE EXPLANATION

EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT OF HEALTH CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ALLOWANCE OF 50% OF DUES PAID TO A MAXIMUM OF \$200 PER YEAR PER EMPLOYEE UPON PRESENTATION OF A PAID RECEIPT. NO HEALTH CLUB DUES WERE REIMBURSED TO ANY DIRECTORS.

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

Name of the organization

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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DUCK RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP**62-0186725****FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS**

THE COOPERATIVE HAS MEMBERS THAT PAY A \$10 MEMBERSHIP FEE WHEN ESTABLISHING
METERED SERVICE FOR ELECTRICITY.

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

MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE DIRECTORS ON THE BALLOT WHO REPRESENT
THE SERVICE AREA IN WHICH THE MEMBERS RESIDE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MEMBERS

DECISIONS TO SELL THE COOPERATIVE REQUIRE MEMBER APPROVAL. CHANGES TO THE
BYLAWS MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR MEMBERS APPROVAL.

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

THE COOPERATIVE'S BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES WHICH WERE THEN
USED FOR THE COMPLETION OF IRS FORM 990. THEN THE BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVED
THE FINAL IRS FORM 990 AS PART OF THE MATERIALS FOR BUSINESS CONDUCTED
DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO
SUBMISSION.

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

ALL BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETED A QUESTIONNAIRE ON VARIOUS MATTERS TO BE USED
IN COMPLETING IRS FORM 990. THE QUESTIONNAIRES CONTAINED QUESTIONS
PERTAINING TO POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT WOULD REQUIRE
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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL
 COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO IS SET BY THE BOARD. THE BOARD
 RELIES ON STUDIES AND REVIEWS, AS WELL AS DATA FROM THE U.S. BUREAU OF
 LABOR STATISTICS, AND SURVEYS PERFORMED BY VARIOUS TRADE ORGANIZATIONS.
 THE BOARD SETS THE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, APPROVES MERIT
 POOL DOLLARS, AND A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT THERETO FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. THE
 PRESIDENT AND CEO THEN MAKES SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL SALARY DECISIONS FOR THE
 EMPLOYEES HE SUPERVISES, SPECIFICALLY HIS DIRECT REPORTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS
 THE PRESIDENT AND CEO MAKES SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL SALARY DECISIONS BASED ON
 MERIT POOL AND A BUDGET FOR ADJUSTMENT THERETO FOR THE EMPLOYEES HE
 SUPERVISES, SPECICALLY HIS DIRECT REPORTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
 GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO ANY MEMBER WHO REQUESTS SUCH
 DOCUMENTS AT THE COOPERATIVE'S OFFICES. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO
 POSTED AND AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE
 COOPERATIVE'S WEBSITE. THE COOPERATIVE'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS
 PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN THE TENNESSEE MAGAZINE, WHICH IS A MONTHLY PERIODICAL
 PROVIDED TO THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERSHIP. THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 IS PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER ATTENDING THE COOPERATIVE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION

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| ACTUARIAL GAIN-POSTRETIREMENT BEN OBLIG.-PENSION | \$ 12,537,367 |
| ACTUARIAL GAIN-POSTRETIRMENT BEN OBLIG-HEALTH | \$ 947,676 |
| AMORTIZATION-POSTRETIREMENT BEN. OBLIG.-HEALTH PLA | \$ 99,307 |

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| AMORTIZATION-POSTRETIREMENT BEN. OBLIG.-PENSION | \$ 1,845,987 |
| INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIPS | \$ 6,810 |
| NET MARGINS ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS | \$ 14,983,837 |
| TOTAL | \$ 30,420,984 |