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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2008

Note: The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning

, 2008, and ending

, 20

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

Use the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.

Name of foundation

NATIONAL GRID FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

175 EAST OLD COUNTRY ROAD

City or town, state, and ZIP code

HICKSVILLE, NY 11801

A Employer identification number

11-3466416

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

(516) 545-6100

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 20,574,286.**

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,043,652.	1,043,652.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-2,373,507.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	26,746,248.			STMT 19
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	167,487.			STMT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-1,162,368.	1,043,652.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	161,154.			161,154.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	88,694.			88,694.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	23,849.	NONE	NONE	NONE
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	51,522.	48,557.	NONE	2,965.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	9,951.			STMT 20
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 4	39,543.			
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	374,713.	48,557.	NONE	252,813.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid STMT 5	583,577.			1,175,260.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	958,290.	48,557.	NONE	1,428,073.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-2,120,658.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		995,095.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			-0-	

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Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 18 of the instructions)

1	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2). Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1		
	Date of ruling letter. (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	9,951.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	9,951.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	9,951.
6	Credits/Payments.		
a	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a	NONE
b	Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	NONE
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	337.
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	10,288.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2009 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?		X
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NY		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2008 or the taxable year beginning in 2008 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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