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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization Midwest Electric Inc	D Employer identification number 34 4304217
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As Midwest Electric Inc	E Telephone number (419) 394-4110
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 10	Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Saint Marys, Ohio 45885-0010	G Gross receipts \$ 21,610,584
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	F Name and address of principal officer: Rick Gerdeman, PO Box 10, Saint Marys, Ohio 45885-0010	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) N/A
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (12) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	J Website: ► www.midwestrec.com	H(c) Group exemption number ► N/A
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation. 1936	M State of legal domicile: OH

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Purchase electric power as a member-owned cooperative and ensure safe and effective delivery of that power to the members who are located throughout rural west-central Ohio.		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
Expenses	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	36
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	97,971
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34.	7b	(16,391)
	Prior Year	Current Year	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	0	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	19,837,355	21,349,100	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	47,881	55,176	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	728,557	195,691	
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	20,613,793	21,599,967	
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	19,722	16,775	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,200,681	3,371,243	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A)–lines 11a–11c, 11e, 11f–24)	16,495,912	17,845,874	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	19,716,315	21,233,892	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	897,478	366,075	
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	41 NOV 17 2010 IRS-OS	48,840,395	49,086,167
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		26,145,755	26,621,056
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		22,694,640	22,465,111

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	Signature of officer Rick D. Gerdeman Date 11-15-2010		
► RICK D. GERDEMAN, MANAGER / CEO			
Type or print name and title			

Paid	Preparer's signature ► N/A - NONE UTILIZED	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	EIN ► :	Phone no. ► ()	

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To provide our member-owners with reliable electricity, superior customer service, and innovative energy solutions at competitive prices.

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 21,233,892 including grants of \$ 16,775) (Revenue \$ 21,349,100)
Cooperative providing electricity to rural customers on a non-profit basis to over 10,000 meters and ensuring safe and effective delivery of the same. All of these members are located in west-central Ohio.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► N/A

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		✓
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		✓
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		N/A
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		N/A
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		✓
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		✓
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		✓
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		✓
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	12	✓
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	12A	✓
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	✓
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	✓
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	✓
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	✓
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	✓
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	✓
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	✓
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	✓

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.	21	✓
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	✓
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	✓
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	✓
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	✓
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	✓
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	✓
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	N/A
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	N/A
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	✓
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	✓
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	✓
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	✓
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	✓
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	✓
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	✓
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	✓
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	N/A
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	✓
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 28	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	N/A	
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 36	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)</i>	✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	✓	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	✓	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► Not applicable See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	✓	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	✓	
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	✓	
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	N/A	
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?	✓	
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	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?	N/A	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	N/A	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	N/A	
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	N/A	
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	N/A	
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	N/A	
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	N/A	
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	N/A	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
8		N/A	
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	N/A	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	N/A	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	21,468,857	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	1,162,263	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	N/A	
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	N/A	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **Not required to file with Ohio.**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **Kevin Schmidt, c/o Midwest Electric, 06029 County Road 33A, Saint Marys, Ohio 45885**
Phone: (419) 394-4110

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

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

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

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

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest

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

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

(A) $\frac{1}{2} \times 10^3$ (B) 10^3 (C) 10^4 (D) 10^5

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

1b Total ► 286,266 0 111,894

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 1

	Yes	No
3		✓
4	✓	
5		✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Pike Electric Inc, PO Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38148-0517	Line rebuilding contractor	536,849
National Information Solutions Coop, PO Box 1147, Mandan, ND 58554	Computer support and billing service	174,533
Fitzwater Tree & Lawn, 4695 Jaysville-St John Road, Greenville, OH 45331	Right-of-way clearing	169,516

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 3

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a 0			
	1b Membership dues	1b 0			
	1c Fundraising events	1c 0			
	1d Related organizations	1d 0			
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e 0			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 0			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	g 0			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	h ► 0			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code			
	2a Sale of electricity	221000	21,349,100	21,349,100	0
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	g ► 21,349,100			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		46,761	0	0
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0	0	0
	5 Royalties		0	0	0
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real 0	(ii) Personal 36,277		
	b Less: rental expenses	0	0		
	c Rental income or (loss)	0	36,277		
	d Net rental income or (loss)		36,277	0	36,277
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 0	(ii) Other 9,415		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	1,000		
	c Gain or (loss)	0	8,415		
	d Net gain or (loss)		8,415	0	8,415
Other Revenue	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 0			
	b Less: direct expenses	b 0			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0	0	0
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a 0			
	b Less: direct expenses	b 0			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0	0	0
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 9,309			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 9,617			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		(308)	0	(308)
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11a Patronage capital earned	221000	61,443	0	61,443
	b Repair services - mutual aid	811000	92,016	0	92,016
	c NRTC commission revenue	517000	6,263	0	6,263
	d All other revenue		0	0	0
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	e ► 159,722			
	12 Total revenue. See instructions.	12 ► 21,599,967	21,349,100	97,971	152,896

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	4,930			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	11,845			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	398,160			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,844,457			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	290,575			
9 Other employee benefits	648,566			
10 Payroll taxes	189,485			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	27,945			
b Legal	19,782			
c Accounting	12,500			
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	0			
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20 Interest	934,236			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,210,157			
23 Insurance	0			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Cost of power sold	13,315,199			
b kWh usage tax - Ohio	1,007,151			
c Personal property tax	582,785			
d Mutual aid expenses	111,945			
e USDA functionalized accounting	605,496			
f All other expenses Other deductions	18,678			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	21,233,892	N/A - COLUMNS ARE NOT REQUIRED		
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	326,933	1	481,085
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,343,828	2	200,001
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,535,654	4	1,859,288
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			
		650	5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			
		0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	91,035	7	105,337
	8 Inventories for sale or use	507,365	8	436,630
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	39,603	9	51,096
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	44,301,961		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10,724,672	10c	33,577,289
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	9,977	12	13,106
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	214,630	14	207,952
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	13,013,417	15	12,154,383
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	48,840,395	16	49,086,167
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,288,118	17	1,488,565
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			
		0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	21,702,161	23	21,814,998
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	3,155,476	25	3,317,493
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	26,145,755	26	26,621,056
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	0	27	0
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	0
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	22,694,640	32	22,465,111
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	22,694,640	33	22,465,111
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	48,840,395	34	49,086,167

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a	✓	
2b	✓	
2c	✓	
3a	✓	
3b	N/A	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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InspectionName of the organization
Midwest Electric IncEmployer identification number
34 4304217**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)	N/A - PART I IS NOT APPLICABLE	
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). **N/A - PART II IS NOT APPLICABLE**

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

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

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 **N/A - PART III IS NOT APPLICABLE** ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

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

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

a Public exhibition **N/A - PART III IS NOT APPLICABLE** d Loan or exchange programs
 b Scholarly research e Other
 c Preservation for future generations

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
N/A - PART V IS NOT APPLICABLE					

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

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

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

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	116,749		116,749
b Buildings	0	2,962,014	554,330	2,407,684
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	41,223,198	10,170,342	31,052,856
e Other	0	0	0	0

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

33,577,289

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Deferred compensation invested in the		
Homestead Funds mutual fund	13,106	Year-end market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	13,106	

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
N/A – PART VIII IS NOT APPLICABLE		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13) ►		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Patronage investment in Buckeye Power and their related organizations	9,954,094
Work-in-Progress - line rebuilding projects, new services, and AMI deployment costs	1,230,714
Investment in long-term capital certificates with NRUCFC	599,090
Patronage investment in NRUCFC	122,045
Equity investment in Heartland Emergency	116,014
Equity investment in Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange	62,233
Pole rent revenue earned but not yet billed	38,186
Patronage investment in National Information Solutions Cooperative	18,525
Patronage investment in other cooperatives (CRC and NRTC)	7,012
Interest receivable on long-term capital certificates with NRUCFC	6,470
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	12,154,383

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

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes		0	
Accrued post-retirement medical insurance		2,924,500	
Unclaimed retired patronage capital		216,498	
Consumer deposits and related interest		172,020	
Payable to Midwest Electric Community Connection Fund, Inc.		4,475	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) ►		3,317,493	

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	21,599,967
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	21,233,892
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	366,075
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	0
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	0
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	366,075

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	21,490,561
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
2a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	0
2b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	0
2c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
2d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	0
2e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	21,490,561
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
4a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
4b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	109,406
4c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	109,406
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	21,599,967

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	21,124,486
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
2a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	0
2b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
2c	Other losses	2c	0
2d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	0
2e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	21,124,486
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
4a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	0
4b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	109,406
4c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	109,406
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	21,233,892

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Part X, Other Liabilities, Item 2: The footnote in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009

in regards to uncertain tax positions reads: "During 2009, the Cooperative adopted the new accounting standard related to uncertain tax positions. Management is not aware of any tax positions taken by the Cooperative on its tax returns that they consider to be uncertain."

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Part XII, Line 4b, Other Adjustments to Revenue: For purposes of creating a condensed income statement on our audited financial statements, our auditors netted \$109,406 of unrelated business expense directly against the revenue of the same activity in the "Non-Operating Margins (Expense)" section of the income statement.

Part XIII, Line 4b, Other Adjustments to Expense: For purposes of creating a condensed income statement on our audited financial statements, our auditors netted \$109,406 of unrelated business expense directly against the revenue of the same activity in the "Non-Operating Margins (Expense)" section of the income statement.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
College scholarships to consumer/member's children	7	5,500	0	Cash value	Not applicable.
Consumer/member's rebate for building and certifying an energy-efficient home	10	5,000	0	Cash value	Not applicable.
Consumer/member's rebate for having a home energy audit performed on their residence.	12	1,345	0	Cash value	Not applicable.

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

College scholarships: High school seniors of consumer/members fill out a provided application to apply for the scholarship. Applicants are then interviewed by a team that include Midwest management and Wright State University staff members. Of the applications received (this past year around fifty) only seven applicants received a scholarship. Checks are made out directly to the award recipient.

Energy-efficient home rebate: only future home owners of new construction that will be served by Midwest Electric may apply for this rebate. They contact Midwest Electric with their intent and Midwest staff review the rebate parameters with the future homeowner. To receive the rebate, the newly built home must pass an energy audit performed by an independent rating agency. The new home must have energy-star rated windows and appliances. The home must have pre-determined levels of insulation, meet certain heat-loss standards, and pass a certain level on a blower-door test. Once these tests have been passed, we issue the rebate check to the homeowner.

Energy audit rebate: Midwest Electric residential members who wish to have a home-energy audit performed on their residence will contact our office. Midwest will have the independent energy auditor meet with the homeowner and conduct an audit of the home and provide a report back to the homeowner itemizing ways (and the perceived payback) the homeowner can lower energy use. Midwest Electric will pay one-half of the audit directly to the independent auditor.

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

Compensation Information

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

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

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Midwest Electric Inc

Employer identification number

34 4304217**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

N/A - NONE APPLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Gerdeman, Rick	138,855	0	641	64,873	18,103	222,472	0
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

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No additional information is necessary.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
	N/A - PART I IS NOT APPLICABLE			

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ► \$ _____
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ► \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
N/A PART II IS NOT APPLICABLE										
Total				► \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
N/A - PART III IS NOT APPLICABLE		

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
Buckeye Power, Inc	Entity with current director on the board.	13,339,988	Wholesale power purchases		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rural Electric Supply Cooperative, Inc	Entity with current officer on the board.	345,755	Power line building material and transformers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990.

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34**4304217****990 Core, Page 1, Item H(b): not applicable since there are no affiliates.****990 Core, Page 2, Part III, Item 4(e): Since functionalized expense break-outs are not required on Part IX, the totals on
Part IX, Line 25, column (B) are not available. Additionally, this entity is not a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(4) entity.****990 Core, Page 3, Part IV, Item 4: Not applicable, this is not a 501(c)(3) entity.****990 Core, Page 3, Part IV, Item 5: Not applicable, this is not a 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or a 501(c)(6) entity.****990 Core, Page 4, Part IV, Item 25a: Not applicable, this is not a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(4) entity.****990 Core, Page 4, Part IV, Item 25b: Not applicable, this is not a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(4) entity.****990 Core, Page 4, Part IV, Item 36: Not applicable, this is not a 501(c)(3) entity.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 1c: Not applicable, no backup withholdings were required this calendar year.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 5c: Not applicable - the filing of Form 8886-T was not required.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 6b: Not applicable - no tax deductible solicitations were made.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Items 7a-h: Not applicable - this entity can not receive tax deductible contributions under
section 170(c).****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 8: Not applicable - this entity does not receive donor advised funds.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 9a: Not applicable - this entity does not receive donor advised funds.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 9b: Not applicable - this entity does not receive donor advised funds.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 10a: Not applicable - this is not a 501(c)(7) entity.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 10b: Not applicable - this is not a 501(c)(7) entity.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 12a: Not applicable - this is not a section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trust.****990 Core, Page 5, Part V, Item 12b: Not applicable - this is not a section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trust.****990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section A, Item 6: Each customer who receives power from our distribution network becomes
a voting member of the cooperative. After the year-end audit, any excess margins are allocated to the members from
the previous year based upon their contribution to the margins.****990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section A, Item 7a: The same members who are identified in question six above have the
opportunity to vote for the nine board member seats that come up for re-election; board members have terms of
three years. Voting is handled by an independent third-party and is done through the mail and an online website.**

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990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section A, Item 7b: The same members who are identified in question six have the opportunity to vote for any proposed changes in the organization's Articles of Incorporation and Code of Regulations.

It takes a majority of the votes cast to amend any of the proposed regulation changes. Board members can not change the Articles of Incorporation or the Code of Regulations without a membership vote.

990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section B, Item 10b: This entity has no local chapters, branches, or affiliates.

990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section B, Item 11A: At a monthly board meeting prior to filing Form 990, a preliminary copy of the 990 was reviewed by all board members, the general manager, and the corporate attorney. After reviewing all pages and all necessary schedules (outside of Schedule O) of the 990, all present were asked if they had any questions or disagreements with the proposed filing. No amendments were suggested.

990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section B, Item 12c: Annually, board members are required to complete a conflict of interest disclosure questionnaire. Based upon results of the questionnaire, any reported conflicts with third parties or internal parties are identified and may affect the board member's status. If a conflict is small, the board member must recuse himself from decisions involved with that entity/person. If the conflict is substantial or prohibitive based upon the Code of Regulations, the board member would be subject to removal as detailed in Article VI of the Code of Regulations.

990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section B, Item 15: Annually, the board pays for an independent consultant to perform a wage and salary comparison of cooperative wages against those of local, state, and national businesses of like-kind size. The compensation goal of the board is to set pay based upon a standard deviation of the average wage paid for that position in these similar-sized organizations. The CEO will then use the same wage study and techniques to set the individual wages for management personnel of the cooperative. The board will then determine the CEO's annual salary.

990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section B, Item 16b: Not applicable - this entity did not invest in any joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year.

990 Core, Page 6, Part VI, Section C, Item 19: The cooperative gives the Articles of Incorporation and the Code of Regulations to all new members; any current member may also request a replacement copy. The conflict of interest policy will be given upon request. The cooperative's financial statements are made available upon request but are also published annually in the member's monthly publication of Country Living magazine. The published statements are typically published in the month preceding the annual meeting.

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

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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990 Core, Page 7, Part VII, Column E/F: No additional compensation was received from other related organizations. Also, no hours were devoted or reported for other related organizations. Prior to the 990 compilation, each board member and officer was given an information-gathering questionnaire to fill out. The questionnaire explained reportable conditions and gave the IRS definitions on key terms. Upon receipt of all ten questionnaires (one board member is now deceased) all were reviewed to identify any reportable situation. Additionally, if any reportable situation were known or observed by another governing member, they were expressed with the necessity to come forward with that information.

990 Core, Page 8, Part VII, Section B, Item 1: Only three independent contractors received compensation in excess of \$100,000.

990 Core, Page 10, Part IX, Lines 11g through 19 and 24e: The cooperative did incur expenses that met these line item definitions; due to functionalized Systems of Accounting rules established by the USDA (Rural Utilities Service), these costs had been combined to meet the USDA's reporting requirements and could not be reclassified to reflect the IRS's 990 expense differentiation requirements. On line 24e, the amounts that would have been reported as separate items on lines 11g through 19 are aggregated with many other non-specific costs and reported as one total, \$605,496. As reported to the USDA on the annual federal filing Form 7, the breakdowns of this amount was:

Transmission expense	2,751
Distribution expense - operation	1,328,287
Distribution expense - maintenance	1,290,886
Customer accounts expense	535,947
Customer service and information expense	257,968
Sales expense	116,161
Administrative and general expense	1,104,526
Subtotal	4,636,526
Less amounts specifically identified in lines 1-11c and 24c	(4,031,030)
Total Line 24e	605,496

990 Core, Page 10, Part IX, Columns B-D: Since this entity is not a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(4) entity, columns B, C, and D were not necessary and were not completed.

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990 Core, Page 10, Part IX, Line 26: This entity has no joint costs from column B to report.**990 Core, Page 12, Part XI, Item 1: This entity did not change its' accounting method.****990 Core, Page 12, Part XI, Item 2c: The board of directors has a sub-committee that has the responsibility of selecting****an independent auditor to audit the cooperative's financial statements. The committee has the ability to meet with the auditor prior to and after the audit has been completed. This process has been consistent from year-to-year.****990 Core, Page 12, Part XI, Item 3b: No Single Audit Act or OMB Circular A-133 audit was required.****990 Schedule D, Part I: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule D, Part II: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule D, Part III: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule D, Part IV: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule D, Part V: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule D, Part VIII: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule I, Part II: This section was not applicable, no organization received a grant of \$5,000 or greater.****990 Schedule J, Part I, Item 1a and 1b: None of the listed items were provided to the governing body.****990 Schedule J, Part I, Items 5-9: Not applicable - this entity is not a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(4) entity.****990 Schedule L, Part I: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule L, Part II: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule L, Part III: This section was not applicable.****990 Schedule L, Part IV: Both interested parties are member-owned cooperatives that this entity is a member and has a****common director serving on both boards. This entity represents a small percentage of ownership of each of these****cooperatives but has patronage invested with each entity and helps guide the decisions of each entity. Material****purchase (Rural Electric Supply Cooperative) and power purchase (Buckeye Power Inc) are done on a cooperative****basis and intended to group like-minded members in acquiring these products at the lowest cost available.****990 Schedule R, Part I: This section is not applicable.****990 Schedule R, Part III: This section is not applicable.****990 Schedule R, Part IV: This section is not applicable.****990 Schedule R, Part VI: This section is not applicable.**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

See [Comments instructions](#)

► Attach to Form 890.

Name of the organization

Identification of Discontinued Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part V, line 33.)

Part III

N/A - PART III IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS RETURN

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)**

Line 34 Because it had one or more related organizations it treated as a corporation, or trust during the tax year.	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
N/A - PART IV IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS RETURN								

N/A - PART IV IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS RETURN

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (s-r)	(c) Amount involved
Midwest Electric Inc paid for the annual audit of Midwest Electric Community Connection Fund Inc.	k	1,395
Midwest Electric Inc paid for incidental reimbursements (travel, food) for board member meetings of the Midwest Electric Community Connection Fund Inc.	k	242
Midwest Electric Inc donated staff time (several hours each quarter) reviewing potential award applications and administering board meetings.	n	4,063

Part VI

Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

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Form (Rev. April 2008)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return. **34-4304217**

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

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ►

Telephone No. ► () FAX No. ► ()

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until _____, 20_____, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20_____ or
- tax year beginning _____, 20_____, and ending _____, 20_____.

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

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

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

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box. ►
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Midwest Electric Inc	Employer Identification number 34 4304217
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO Box 10	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Saint Marys, Ohio 45885-0010	

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

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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ► **Kevin Schmidt**
Telephone No. ► **(419) 394-4110** FAX No. ► **(419) 394-8333**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) **N/A**. If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **November 15, 2010**.
- 5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning , and ending , 20.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **Additional time is necessary in gathering detailed information to fill out a complete and accurate return. Some forthcoming items include assessments of changes in pension valuations, identifying director relationships with related entities, and re-combining expense information for more accurate disclosure.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►

Title ► Manager of Finance

Date ► 8/13/2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Midwest Electric Inc	Employer identification number 34 4304217
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO Box 10	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Saint Marys, Ohio 45885-0010	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► **Kevin Schmidt**

Telephone No. ► (419) 394-4110

FAX No. ► (419) 394-8333

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) **N/A**. If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15**, 20**10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20**09** or
- tax year beginning _____, 20_____, and ending _____, 20_____.

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

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

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

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ►
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		

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

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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until _____, 20_____.
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning _____, 20_____, and ending _____, 20_____.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension _____

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►



Title ► Manager of Finance

Date ► May 14, 2010

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