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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC

Doing Business As

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

2404 LASALLE AVE PO BOX 2585

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

WACO, TX 767022585

F Name and address of principal officer

CLIFTON KARNEI

2404 LASALLE AVE PO BOX 2585

WACO, TX 767022585

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c) (12) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website:

www.brazoselectric.com

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation 1941

M State of legal domicile TX

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROVIDE VALUED SERVICE TO OUR MEMBERS AND CUSTOMERS BY GENERATING, PROCURING, AND TRANSMITTING RELIABLE POWER AT THE LOWEST COST		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	16
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	16
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	382
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	3,153
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-860
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,088,825,770	957,671,803
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,080,033	708,322
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,894,605	5,042,235
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,093,800,408	963,422,360
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
Expenses	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)	26,986,036	28,209,004
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	1,047,619,380	878,656,117
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,074,605,416	906,865,121
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	19,194,992	56,557,239
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,369,138,456	2,215,675,569
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,103,770,456	1,893,766,292
			265,368,000	321,909,277

Part II

Signature Block

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

Signature of officer

2010-11-10

Clifton Karnei Executive VP & General Manager

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP
1100 WALNUT SUITE 1300
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

EIN

Phone no (816) 472-7921

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Cat No 11282Y

Form 990 (2009)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	BRAZOS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING DEPENDABLE AND ECONOMICAL WHOLESALE ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY FOR RURAL DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES BRAZOS SERVES SIXTEEN MEMBER COOPS AND TWO MUNICIPALITIES

[illegible][illegible]

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	8	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	10	No
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i> 	11	Yes
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> 	12	No
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> 	12A	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
14b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	No
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 U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15	No
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 U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	321	
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	382	
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b	Yes
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts				
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .			5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b	No
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .			7f	No
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .			7g	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h	
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	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a Gross income from members or shareholders			11a	930,871,413
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			11b	32,550,946
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			12b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	16	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	16	
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?	2		No
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?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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	9		No

Section B. Policies

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

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
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?	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
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	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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?	16a		No
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?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶AZ , CA , IN
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ MS KHAKI BORDOVSKY 2404 LASALLE AVE WACO, TX 76706 (254) 750-6500

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

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

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1b Total	2,811,697	3,000	134,009
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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 **10**

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

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
FLUOR ENTERPRISES PO Box 847363 DALLAS, TX 752847363	GENERATION CONSTRUCT	235,692,430
TESSCO UTILITY SERVICES PO Box 1999 MIDLAND, TX 79702	TRANSMISSION CONSTRU	10,659,743
MASTEC 5380 Capital Circle NW TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	TRANSMISSION CONSTRU	5,566,937
SIEMENS ENERGY INC DEPT CH10169 PALATINE, IL 600550169	GENERATION MAINTENAN	17,985,099
GENERAL ELECTRIC INTERNATIONAL GE Energy Services PO Box 848301 DALLAS, TX 752848301	GENERATION MAINTENAN	9,162,027

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 **65**

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					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		0				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	ELEC ENRGY SERVICE	221,000	942,872,373	942,872,373			
	b	TRANSMISSION SERVICES	221,000	11,297,028	11,297,028			
	c	ANCILLARY SERVICES	221,000	644,203	644,203			
	d	SALE OF EXCESS NATURAL GAS	221,000	2,723,549	2,723,549			
	e	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRIC REVENUE	221,000	134,650	134,650			
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		957,671,803				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		725,766			725,766	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .		0				
	5	Royalties		403,186			403,186	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
				212,196				
				212,196				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		212,196			212,196	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) O ther				
				43,470				
				60,914				
				-17,444				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-17,444			-17,444	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		0				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .		0				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	3,196				
b	Less cost of goods sold	b	3,073					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		123		123			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	WORK FOR OTHERS	221,000	1,876,908	1,876,908				
b	PATRONAGE CAPITAL	221,000	2,444,297	2,444,297				
c	TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	541,519	1,500		1,500			
d	All other revenue		104,025		1,530	102,495		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		4,426,730					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		963,422,360	961,993,008	3,153	1,426,199		

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,087,477			
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	16,709,754			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	2,705,936			
9	Other employee benefits	5,374,263			
10	Payroll taxes	1,331,574			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	3,172,010			
c	Accounting	256,980			
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	3,940			
13	Office expenses	330,041			
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	3,523,492			
17	Travel	1,719,620			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	263,398			
20	Interest	57,565,839			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	41,317,064			
23	Insurance	2,171,953			
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	FUEL	147,779,329			
b	MAINT - PRODUCTION - NOT LABOR	38,893,030			
c	PURCHASED POWER	557,267,775			
d	TENASKA SWAPS	4,075,165			
e	TAXES - PROPERTY & OTHER	6,933,433			
f	All other expenses	13,383,048			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	906,865,121			
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1,809,536	1	1,034,827
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			77,929,930	2	428,131
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			89,350,604	4	95,999,693
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	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				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			63,252,193	8	57,298,482
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			495,698,117	9	253,588,141
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	2,043,146,360			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	316,849,825	1,419,958,839	10c	1,726,296,535
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			221,139,237	15	81,029,760
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			2,369,138,456	16	2,215,675,569
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			127,605,792	17	87,546,701
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			1,713,964,722	23	1,607,583,976
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			262,199,942	25	198,635,615
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			2,103,770,456	26	1,893,766,292
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets				27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			95	30	95
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			265,367,905	32	321,909,182
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			265,368,000	33	321,909,277
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			2,369,138,456	34	2,215,675,569

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
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? . . .		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c If "Yes," to 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	Yes	
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 separated 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?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .		

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," 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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BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number
74-0524729

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or 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) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure ☐ Preservation of open space											
2	Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year											
		<table><tr><td></td><td>Held at the End of the Year</td></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td></tr></table>		Held at the End of the Year	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
	Held at the End of the Year											
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 taxable year ► _____											
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____											
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No											
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements											

Part III

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

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

Part III

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	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
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		1,412,332,540	316,849,824	1,095,482,716
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		630,813,820	0	630,813,820
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,726,296,536

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1963,422,360
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2906,865,121
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	356,557,239
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8-15,962
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9-15,962
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	1056,541,277

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1961,644,359
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	2e
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3961,644,359
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	4c
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b1,778,001	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5963,422,360

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1905,103,082
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2e
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Other losses2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3905,103,082
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	4c
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b1,762,039	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5906,865,121

Part XIVSupplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanat ion
ACES LLC K-1	Part XII, Line 4b	15,962
JOBGING EXPENSE	Part XII, Line 4b & Part XIII, Line 4b	1,762,039
ACES LLC K-1	Part XI, Line 8	-15,962

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC	Employer identification number 74-0524729
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
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 ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
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?	2	
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 ☐ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Compensation survey or study ☒ 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?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
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	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only 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?	5a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	
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?	6a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	
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	7	
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	8	
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II

Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space 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				
CLIFTON KARNEI	(i) (ii)	674,615	0	18,870	16,500	8,298	718,283	
RONNIE ROBINSON	(i) (ii)			11,500 600			11,500 600	
KHAKI BORDOVSKY	(i) (ii)	240,425	52,431	5,605	16,500	5,048	320,009	
HUGH LENOX	(i) (ii)	236,424	51,389	8,467	16,313	4,758	317,351	
J A YORK	(i) (ii)	227,903	50,568	9,961	16,497	5,568	310,497	
DAVID MURPHY	(i) (ii)	213,290	45,878	16,151	15,500	289	291,108	
JOSH CLEVINGER	(i) (ii)	147,561	4,492			10,040	162,093	
BILLY HELPERT	(i) (ii)	142,979	9,310	1,312	15,500	3,198	172,299	

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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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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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Name of the organization BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC	Employer identification number 74-0524729
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	PART VI SECTION B LINE 12C	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE DIRECTORS FILL OUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM ON A MONTHLY BASIS THE BOARD IS PROVIDED A SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE FOR SERVICES AND GOODS PROVIDED THE COOPERATIVE
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	PART VI SECTION C LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY , OR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
ORGANIZATION MEMBERS	PART VI SECTION A LINE 6	BRAZOS ELECTRIC IS OWNED BY 16 MEMBER ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES
ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY	PART VI SECTION A LINE 7A	EACH MEMBER ELECTS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR ON THE BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE BOARD
FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS	PART VI SECTION B LINE 11A	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS IT IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE MANAGER OF FISCAL SERVICES AND CONTROLLER, VICE PRESIDENT, SERVICES AND CHIEF RISK OFFICER, AND THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER BEFORE IT IS PRESENTED TO THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BRAZOS BOARD FOR ITS REVIEW PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE IRS
PROCESS OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF KEY OFFICIALS	PART VI SECTION B LINE 15	CEO pay is determined by the Brazos Electric Board along with wage survey information that is provided by Watson Wyatt for CEO salaries Each Board member fills out a performance evaluation on the CEO and then the Board members meet to discuss what the increase should be based off performance and tenure in the position The 16 member Board is responsible for deciding on the pay of the CEO for Brazos Electric Vice President pay is determined based on 2 components Each Vice President's job title is placed in a Salary Grade based off wage survey studies Watson Wyatt have performed Individual increases are based on performance, tenure and position within the Salary Grade The CEO of Brazos Electric is responsible for evaluating increases for Vice Presidents

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Total income	End-of-year assets	Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Exempt Code section	Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	Direct controlling entity

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K -1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
BRAZOS FUEL COMPANY INC PO BOX 2585 Waco, TX767022585 74-1787410	FUEL PRODUCTS	TX	NA	C CORP	-12,001	161,773	100 000 %
Brazos Sandy Creek Electric Cooperative 2404 LASALLE AVE WACO, TX76706 87-0806881	GENERATE POWE	TX	NA	C CORP	59,760	585,719,395	100 000 %

Part V

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

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a Yes	
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	1b Yes	
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	1c	No
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	1d Yes	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	1e	No
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)	1f	No
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	1g	No
h	Exchange of assets	1h	No
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	1i	No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	1j	No
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	1k Yes	
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	1l	No
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	1m	No
n	Sharing of paid employees	1n	No
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	1o	No
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	1p Yes	
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	1q	No
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	1r	No

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(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)	See Additional Data Table		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of other organization		(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount Involved (\$)
(1)	BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	A	4,678,341
(2)	BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	B	150,000
(3)	BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	D	221,037,993
(4)	BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	K	54,121
(5)	BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	P	362,632
(6)	BRAZOS FUEL COMPANY	K	822
(7)	BRAZOS FUEL COMPANY	P	3,680

Form **4797**

Sales of Business Property

(Also Involuntary Conversions and Recapture Amounts Under Sections 179 and 280F(b)(2))

► Attach to your tax return. ► See separate instructions.

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name(s) shown on return
BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC

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Enter the gross proceeds from sales or exchanges reported to you for 2009 on Form(s) 1099-B or 1099-S (or substitute statement) that you are including on line 2, 10, or 20 (see instructions) .

1

Part I

Sales or Exchanges of Property Used in a Trade or Business and Involuntary Conversions From Other Than Casualty or Theft—Most Property Held More Than 1 Year (see instructions)

2	(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo , day, yr)	(d) Gross sales price	(e) Depreciation allowed or allowable since acquisition	(f) Cost or other basis, plus improvements and expense of sale	(g) Gain or (loss) Subtract (f) from the sum of (d) and (e)
	PASS-THROUGH LOSS						-631

3	Gain, if any, from Form 4684, line 43	3	
4	Section 1231 gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 26 or 37	4	
5	Section 1231 gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824	5	
6	Gain, if any, from line 32, from other than casualty or theft	6	
7	Combine lines 2 through 6 Enter the gain or (loss) here and on the appropriate line as follows	7	-631
Partnerships (except electing large partnerships) and S corporations. Report the gain or (loss) following the instructions for Form 1065, Schedule K, line 10, or Form 1120S, Schedule K, line 9 Skip lines 8, 9, 11, and 12 below			
Individuals, partners, S corporation shareholders, and all others. If line 7 is zero or a loss, enter the amount from line 7 on line 11 below and skip lines 8 and 9 If line 7 is a gain and you did not have any prior year section 1231 losses, or they were recaptured in an earlier year, enter the gain from line 7 as a long-term capital gain on the Schedule D filed with your return and skip lines 8, 9, 11, and 12 below			
8	Nonrecaptured net section 1231 losses from prior years (see instructions)	8	
9	Subtract line 8 from line 7 If zero or less, enter -0- If line 9 is zero, enter the gain from line 7 on line 12 below If line 9 is more than zero, enter the amount from line 8 on line 12 below and enter the gain from line 9 as a long-term capital gain on the Schedule D filed with your return (see instructions)	9	

Part II

Ordinary Gains and Losses (see instructions)

10	Ordinary gains and losses not included on lines 11 through 16 (include property held 1 year or less)					
	VARIOUS PROPERTY	43,470	562,224	622,507	16,813	

11	Loss, if any, from line 7	11	(631)
12	Gain, if any, from line 7, or amount from line 8, if applicable	12	
13	Gain, if any, from line 31	13	
14	Net gain or (loss) from Form 4684, lines 35 and 42a	14	
15	Ordinary gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 25 or 36	15	
16	Ordinary gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824	16	
17	Combine lines 10 through 16	17	-17,444
18	For all except individual returns, enter the amount from line 17 on the appropriate line of your return and skip lines a and b below For individual returns, complete lines a and b below		
a	If the loss on line 11 includes a loss from Form 4684, line 39, column (b)(ii), enter that part of the loss here Enter the part of the loss from income-producing property on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 28, and the part of the loss from property used as an employee on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 23 Identify as from “Form 4797, line 18a ” See instructions	18a	
b	Redetermine the gain or (loss) on line 17 excluding the loss, if any, on line 18a Enter here and on Form 1040, line 14	18b	

Part III

Gain From Disposition of Property Under Sections 1245, 1250, 1252, 1254, and 1255
(see instructions)

19

(a) Description of section 1245, 1250, 1252, 1254, or 1255 property

(b) Date acquired

(mo , day, yr)

(c) Date sold

(mo , day, yr)

A

B

C

D

These columns relate to the properties on lines 19A through 19D		Property A	Property B	Property C	Property D
20	Gross sales price (Note: See line 1 before completing)	20			
21	Cost or other basis plus expense of sale . . .	21			
22	Depreciation (or depletion) allowed or allowable	22			
23	Adjusted basis Subtract line 22 from line 21 .	23			
24	Total gain Subtract line 23 from line 20 . .	24			
25	If section 1245 property:				
a	Depreciation allowed or allowable from line 22	25a			
b	Enter the smaller of line 24 or 25a	25b			
26	If section 1250 property: If straight line depreciation was used, enter -0- on line 26g, except for a corporation subject to section 291				
a	Additional depreciation after 1975 (see instructions) . .	26a			
b	Applicable percentage multiplied by the smaller of line 24 or line 26a (see instructions)	26b			
c	Subtract line 26a from line 24 If residential rental property or line 24 is not more than line 26a, skip lines 26d and 26e	26c			
d	Additional depreciation after 1969 and before 1976 . .	26d			
e	Enter the smaller of line 26c or 26d	26e			
f	Sections 291 amount (corporations only) . .	26f			
g	Add lines 26b, 26e, and 26f	26g			
27	If section 1252 property: Skip this section if you did not dispose of farmland or if this form is being completed for a partnership (other than an electing large partnership)				
a	Soil, water, and land clearing expenses . .	27a			
b	Line 27a multiplied by applicable percentage (see instructions) .	27b			
c	Enter the smaller of line 24 or 27b	27c			
28	If section 1254 property:				
a	Intangible drilling and development costs, expenditures for development of mines and other natural deposits, mining exploration costs, and depletion (see instructions)	28a			
b	Enter the smaller of line 24 or 28a	28b			
29	If section 1255 property:				
a	Applicable percentage of payments excluded from income under section 126 (see instructions)	29a			
b	Enter the smaller of line 24 or 29a (see instructions)	29b			

Summary of Part III Gains. Complete property columns A through D through line 29b before going to line 30.					
30	Total gains for all properties Add property columns A through D, line 24	30			
31	Add property columns A through D, lines 25b, 26g, 27c, 28b, and 29b Enter here and on line 13 .	31			
32	Subtract line 31 from line 30 Enter the portion from casualty or theft on Form 4684, line 37 Enter the portion from other than casualty or theft on Form 4797, line 6	32			

Part IV

Recapture Amounts Under Sections 179 and 280F(b)(2) When Business Use Drops to 50% or Less
(see instructions)

		(a) Section 179	(b) Section 280F(b)(2)
33	Section 179 expense deduction or depreciation allowable in prior years . . .	33	
34	Recomputed depreciation (see instructions)	34	
35	Recapture amount Subtract line 34 from line 33 See the instructions for where to report . .	35	

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DENNIS MCWHORTER PRESIDENT	10 0	X		X				20,500	600	
RICK HAILE VICE PRESIDENT	8 0	X		X				0		
AUDIE MORRIS SECRETARY-TREASURER	8 0	X		X				18,100		
STEVE YOUNG DIRECTOR	4 0	X						100		
HENRY BRADFORD DIRECTOR	5 0	X						18,100	600	
RICK ICKERT DIRECTOR	5 0	X						17,500		
ADAM BEREND DIRECTOR	5 0	X						17,500		
GLENN JONES DIRECTOR	6 0	X						15,700	600	
LARRY BAYS DIRECTOR	6 0	X						17,500		
WILLIAM PULLIAM DIRECTOR	5 0	X						5,400		
LARRY CORBETT DIRECTOR	5 0	X						16,300	600	
JAMES CALHOUN DIRECTOR	5 0	X						15,700		
CLYDE GEER DIRECTOR	5 0	X						15,100		
BILLY JONES DIRECTOR	4 0	X						15,700		
GEORGE THEISS DIRECTOR	5 0	X						15,100		
MONTY CARLISLE DIRECTOR	10 5	X						2,400		
JORDEN WOOD DIRECTOR	5 0	X						13,300		
CLIFTON KARNEI EXEC VP & GEN MGR	51 5			X				693,485		24,798
KHAKI BORDOVSKY VP - SERVICES	53 5			X				298,461		21,548
HUGH LENOX VP - POWER SUPPLY & MKTNG	55 3				X			296,280		21,071
J A YORK VP - TRANSMISSION	55 3				X			288,432		22,065
DAVID MURPHY VP - GENERATION	49 0				X			275,319		15,789
JOSH CLEVINGER MANAGER MARKET OPERATIONS	41 7					X		152,053		10,040
BILLY HELPERT MANAGER POWER SUPPLY	48 2					X		153,601		18,698
CHUCK ESTES JACK CO II PROJECT MANAGER	46 9					X		147,438		

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RANDY RYNO MANAGER TRANSMISSION MAINT	48 3					X		138,316		
JEFF NOTTINGHAM PLANT MANAGER	46 0					X		132,812		
RONNIE ROBINSON FORMER PRESIDENT	10 0						X	11,500	600	

Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
ELEC ENRGY SERVICE	221,000	942,872,373	942,872,373		
TRANSMISSION SERVICES	221,000	11,297,028	11,297,028		
ANCILLARY SERVICES	221,000	644,203	644,203		
SALE OF EXCESS NATURAL GAS	221,000	2,723,549	2,723,549		
MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRIC REVENUE	221,000	134,650	134,650		

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
FUEL	147,779,329			
MAINT - PRODUCTION - NOT LABOR	38,893,030			
PURCHASED POWER	557,267,775			
TENASKA SWAPS	4,075,165			
TAXES - PROPERTY & OTHER	6,933,433			

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Form 990, Schedule L, Part IV - Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

(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
BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERA	SUBSIDIARY	4,678,341	RECEIPT OF INTEREST		No
BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERA	SUBSIDIARY	150,000	CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION		No
BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERA	SUBSIDIARY	221,037,993	LOAN		No
BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERA	SUBSIDIARY	54,121	PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES		No
BRAZOS SANDY CREEK ELECTRIC COOPERA	SUBSIDIARY	362,632	REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES		No
BRAZOS FUEL COMPANY	SUBSIDIARY	822	PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES		No
BRAZOS FUEL COMPANY	SUBSIDIARY	3,680	REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES		No