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Short Form

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)

2010

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

**A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

**B** Check if applicable:  Address change,  Name change,  Initial return,  Terminated,  Amended return,  Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **TRICO ELECTRIC CHARITABLE TRUST**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **P.O. BOX 930**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **MARANA, AZ 85653**

**D** Employer identification number: **86-0794164**

**E** Telephone number: **(520) 744-2944**

**F** Group Exemption Number: **▶**

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) **▶**

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**I** Website: **▶ WWW.TRICO.COOP**

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **▶ \$ 58,819.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

		1	2	3	4	5c	6d	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received									58,749.														
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																							
	3	Membership dues and assessments																							
	4	Investment income				SEE SCHEDULE O																			
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																							
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																							
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																							
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																							
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)																							
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)																								
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events																								
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)																								
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																								
7b	Less: cost of goods sold																								
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																								
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)																								
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8										58,819.														
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)				SEE SCHEDULE O																			
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																							
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits																							
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors																							
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																							
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																							
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)																							
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16																						47,915.		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																						10,904.	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)																							26,248.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)																							0.
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20																							37,152.
	22	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20																							37,152.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	21,268. 22	27,378.
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>	4,980. 24	9,774.
25 Total assets	26,248. 25	37,152.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0. 26	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	26,248. 27	37,152.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE SCHEDULE O**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>		
(Grants \$ 47,915. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	47,915.
29		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	47,915.

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
DEWAYNE KURTENBACH P.O. BOX 930, MARANA, AZ 85653	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHUCK SHIPMAN P.O. BOX 930, MARANA, AZ 85653	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JULIE BEAL P.O. BOX 930, MARANA, AZ 85653	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM PYERS P.O. BOX 930, MARANA, AZ 85653	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA POST P.O. BOX 930, MARANA, AZ 85653	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SONIA BRATTON P.O. BOX 930, MARANA, AZ 85653	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM EARL P.O. BOX 930, MARANA, AZ 85653	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

X

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	37a	0.
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
	section 4911 $\blacktriangleright$ 0. ; section 4912 $\blacktriangleright$ 0. ; section 4955 $\blacktriangleright$ 0.		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
40c	c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
40e	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. $\blacktriangleright$ AZ		
42a	The organization's books are in care of $\blacktriangleright$ REGINA CONWAY Telephone no. $\blacktriangleright$ (520) 744-2944		
	Located at $\blacktriangleright$ 8600 WEST TANGARINE ROAD, MARANA, AZ ZIP + 4 $\blacktriangleright$ 85653		
42b	b 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)?	42b	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: $\blacktriangleright$		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: $\blacktriangleright$		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here $\blacktriangleright$ <input type="checkbox"/>	43	N/A
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
44b	b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
44c	c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
44d	d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		<b>X</b>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		<b>X</b>
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		<b>X</b>
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		<b>X</b>
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." **NONE**

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

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

**Sign Here** Date 9/16/11  
 Signature of officer James R. Pyers  
 Type or print name and title **JAMES PYERS, TREASURER**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name <b>MATT R. WILLIS</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Matt Willis</i>	Date <b>09/09/11</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶ <b>BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT AND MOSS LLP</b>		Firm's EIN ▶ _____		
Firm's address ▶ <b>8215 NASHVILLE AVENUE LUBBOCK, TX 79423</b>		Phone no. <b>(806) 747-3806</b>		

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

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

<b>Name of the organization</b> <p style="text-align:center"><b>TRICO ELECTRIC CHARITABLE TRUST</b></p>	<b>Employer identification number</b> <p style="text-align:center"><b>86-0794164</b></p>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	62,639.	64,791.	63,524.	60,469.	58,749.	310,172.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	62,639.	64,791.	63,524.	60,469.	58,749.	310,172.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						310,172.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	62,639.	64,791.	63,524.	60,469.	58,749.	310,172.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	678.	1,123.	573.	192.	70.	2,636.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						312,808.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12		
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.16	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.08	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
b <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



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

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

TRICO ELECTRIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Employer identification number

86-0794164

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

INTEREST INCOME

70.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: ASSIST NEEDY INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND

NON-PROFITS

GRANTEE NAME: EACH INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR ENTITY PAID LESS THAN

\$5,000

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: RECIPIENTS LIVE IN THE SERVICE AREA

AMOUNT GIVEN:

47,915.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

4,980.

9,774.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO PROVIDE CHARITABLE

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RESIDE IN THE

SERVICE AREA OF TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS INCLUDING ASSISTANCE WITH

RENT, MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, SCHOOL TRIPS, PURCHASE OF

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, AND MEDICAL BILLS. APPROXIMATELY

56 DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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Open to Public  
Inspection

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ASSISTANCE IN 2010.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,  
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,  
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.