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Form 990   Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</b>  The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	OMB No 1545-0047  <b>2010</b>  <b>Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010 and ending 12-31-2010</b>		
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization OREGON TRAIL ELECTRIC CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE INC Doing Business As	<b>D Employer identification number</b>  93-0958642
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 226	Room/suite
	<b>E Telephone number</b>  (541) 523-3616	
	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 45,006,167	
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer	
<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)		
<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶		
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 12 ) ◀ (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ OTECC.COM		
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1988
		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile OR

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization’s mission or most significant activities To use the Cooperative way of business to provide reliable electric service in a manner that will enhance the economy and the quality of life of the area, to achieve an atmosphere that encourages and supports employees in the pursuit of consumer satisfaction		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	9
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	9
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	115
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	43,824,917	43,439,624
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	380,482	242,988
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,901,165	1,323,555
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	46,106,564	45,006,167
	Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		615,320	694,229
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <sup>0</sup>			
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)		40,163,225	40,294,366
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		40,778,545	40,988,595
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		5,328,019	4,017,572
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	107,288,489	109,155,284
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	47,083,510	46,052,180
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	60,204,979	63,103,104

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Signature Block</b>
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.	

<b>Sign Here</b>	<div>Signature of officer</div>	<div>2011-05-10</div> <div>Date</div>			
	<div>WERNER G BUEHLER EXEC VP &amp; GEN MGR</div> <div>Type or print name and title</div>				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no ▶

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

To use the Cooperative way of business to provide reliable electric service in a manner that will enhance the economy and the quality of life of the area, to achieve an atmosphere that encourages and supports employees in the pursuit of consumer satisfaction

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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?

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 \$ )

PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO OUR MEMBER - OWNERS

4b

(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c

(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )














(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e

Total program service expenses \$

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 (see instruction)? . . .	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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> . . . . .	4	No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> . . . . .	5	No
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	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>  . . . . .	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>  . . . . .	11b	Yes
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>  . . . . .	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>  . . . . .	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>  . . . . .	11e	Yes
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>  . . . . .	11f	No
12a	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>  . . . . .	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>  . . . . .	12b	No
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
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, Parts I and IV</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, Parts II and IV</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, Parts III and IV</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 (see instructions)</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
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) . . . . .	20b	

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 lines 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		No
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		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		No
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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		No
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		No
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 (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c		No
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		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	35		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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		No
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? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance				
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>				
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	70	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
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	115	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?  <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b		No
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 instructions for 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?	5c		No
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		No
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds 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		No
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		No
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		No
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	43,713,265	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	2,438,977	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		No
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		No

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.  
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	9		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	9		
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant 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	Yes	
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		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	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 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	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		No

Section C. Disclosure	
17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. ANTHONY BAILEY 4005 23rd ST BAKER CITY OR BAKER CITY, OR 978140226 (541) 523-3616

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

- 1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
(1) WILLIAM DELASHMUTT DIR - ENGINEERING	50.00					X		101,938	0	94,254
(2) WERNER G BUEHLER CEO	60.00			X	X			215,059	0	133,969
(3) STEVE SCHAUER DIR - MEMBER SVCS	45.00					X		103,423	0	60,969
(4) ROBERT CARGILL DIRECTOR	6.00	X						17,903	0	0
(5) RALPH WARD Director	8.00	X						18,303	0	0
(6) PEGGI TIMM Director	4.00	X						18,003	0	0
(7) MICHAEL MITCHELL GENERAL FOREMAN	45.00					X		111,123	0	41,749
(8) GREG HOWARD Director	6.00	X						17,070	0	0
(9) GRANT HOLMAN Vice President	8.00	X		X				18,503	0	0
(10) GEORGE GALLOWAY Director	5.00	X						7,868	0	0
(11) GARY MILLER Director	7.00	X						19,003	0	0
(12) DON JORDAN DIR - OPERATIONS	0.00					X		112,167	0	38,876
(13) DAVID BAUM President	10.00	X		X				18,003	0	0
(14) CLUADE MORGAN DIS SUPERINTENDANT	45.00					X		103,947	0	65,205
(15) CHARLES HOFMANN Secretary	5.00	X		X				18,103	0	0
(16) ANTHONY C BAILEY CFO	55.00			X	X			118,102	0	74,340



## Part VII

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: 7

<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .
<b>4</b>	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> . . . . .
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .

## **Section B. Independent Contractors**

<b>1</b> Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		
<b>(A)</b> Name and business address	<b>(B)</b> Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
WC CONSTRUCTION 815 HEMLOCK ELGIN, OR 97827	CONSTRUCTION	111,811
STEELE & ASSOCIATES 760 NW YORK DR STE 200 BEND, OR 97701	ARCHITECTS	250,913
RURALITE SERVICES PO BOX 558 FOREST GROVE, OR 97116	PUBLICATION	120,624
POWER DESIGN INC PO BOX 147 ODELL, OR 97044	CONTROL HOUSE CONSTR	170,400
MILLERS TREE SERVICE INC 1607 BONNEVILLE LANE LA GRANDE, OR 97850	TREE TRIMMING	1,135,573
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization <b>6</b>		

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		POLE RENTAL INCOME	221000	144,787			144,787	
b		PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS	221000	6,055	6,055			
c		OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUE	221000	718,265	718,265			
d		ELECTRIC ENERGY SALES	221000	42,570,517	42,570,517			
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		43,439,624				
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		242,988	242,988		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0				
	5	Royalties . . . . .		0				
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b	Less rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)					
		d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c	Gain or (loss)					
		d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	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					
		b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0			
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	SALE OF MAT'LS TO MEMBERS	221000	5,906	5,906				
	b	BPA EXCHANGE SETTLEMENT	221000	1,317,649	1,317,649			
	c							
	d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		1,323,555					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .		45,006,167	44,861,380			144,787	

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 . . . . .	694,229	541,470	152,759	
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	0			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	0			
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	0			
a	Fees for services (non-employees)				
	Management . . . . .	0			
b	Legal . . . . .	0			
c	Accounting . . . . .	0			
d	Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
g	Other . . . . .	0			
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0			
13	Office expenses . . . . .	0			
14	Information technology . . . . .	0			
15	Royalties . . . . .	0			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	0			
17	Travel . . . . .	0			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0			
20	Interest . . . . .	2,077,348	2,077,348		
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	3,597,161	3,597,161		
23	Insurance . . . . .	0			
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O )				
a	TAXES - PROPERTY AND GROSS REV	1,015,995	1,015,995		
b	PURCHASED POWER EXPENSE	20,008,543	20,008,543		
c	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE	6,144,563	6,144,563		
d	CUST ACCTS & INFO EXP	2,701,088	2,701,088		
e	ADM & GEN & SALES EXPENSE	4,338,268	4,338,268		
f	All other expenses	411,400	411,400		
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	40,988,595	40,835,836	152,759	0
26	Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) 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 . . . . .			4,010	1	4,010
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			7,327,540	2	5,704,759
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .				3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			4,693,677	4	4,834,570
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Schedule L . . . . .				6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .			7,539	7	8,087
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			2,244,158	8	2,375,679
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			475,269	9	523,276
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	133,302,695	86,187,509	10c	88,460,834
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	44,841,861			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .				11	0
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			6,348,787	12	7,244,069
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				13	0
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .				14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				15	0
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			107,288,489	16	109,155,284	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			6,541,363	17	6,852,131
	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 . . . . .			39,621,423	23	38,384,564
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			920,724	25	815,485
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			47,083,510	26	46,052,180
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .				27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .			903,854	31	1,007,900
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .			59,301,125	32	62,095,204
	33	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .			60,204,979	33	63,103,104
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			107,288,489	34	109,155,284

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	45,006,167
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	40,988,595
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,017,572
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	60,204,979
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-1,119,447
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	63,103,104

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain 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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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		No

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

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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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
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
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
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 . . . . .		365,551		365,551
b Buildings . . . . .		6,830,230	2,200,685	4,629,545
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		8,255,310	4,206,040	4,049,270
e Other . . . . .		117,851,604	38,435,136	79,416,468
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . . ▶				88,460,834





Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	145,006,167
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	240,988,595
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	34,017,572
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8-1,119,447
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9-1,119,447
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	102,898,125

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	145,006,167
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	2e
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	345,006,167
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 7b . . . . .4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	545,006,167

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	140,988,595
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2e
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .2a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	340,988,595
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 7b . . . . .4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	540,988,595

Part XIV Supplemental Information		
Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, 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	Explanation
Part XI, Line 8	Part XI, Line 8 Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	Decedent Retirement Discounts \$104048 RETIREMENT OF CAPITAL CREDITS \$ -1223495

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  
OREGON TRAIL ELECTRIC  
CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number  
  
93-0958642

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		
	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
1b	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		
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?	Yes	
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		
	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div></div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
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		
4a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?		No
4b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		No
4c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	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		
5a	The organization?		
5b	Any related organization?		
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
6a	The organization?		
6b	Any related organization?		
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?		

**Part II** **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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

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

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) WILLIAM DELASHMUTT	(i) (ii)	100,603		1,335	71,438	22,816	196,192	
(2) WERNER G BUEHLER	(i) (ii)	213,499		1,560	103,925	30,044	349,028	
(3) STEVE SCHAUER	(i) (ii)	95,868		7,555	36,338	24,631	164,392	
(4) MICHAEL MITCHELL	(i) (ii)	89,676		21,447	30,058	11,691	152,872	
(5) DON JORDAN	(i) (ii)	110,994		1,173	29,732	9,144	151,043	
(6) CLUADE MORGAN	(i) (ii)	100,388		3,559	44,512	20,693	169,152	
(7) ANTHONY C BAILEY	(i) (ii)	104,316		13,786	47,648	26,692	192,442	
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**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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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 to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization OREGON TRAIL ELECTRIC CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE INC	Employer identification number  93-0958642
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19	Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	The Form 990 is available on Guidestar org Condensed financial statements are published in Ruralite Magazine prior to our annual meeting every spring Selected policies are available on our Website at OTECC com, additionally, policies may be obtained by coming into our Headquarters office

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b	Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Compensation Review and Approval Process for Officers and Key Employees	OTEC has had a compensation study completed by industry consultants that is updated annually. The consultant works with the Human Resources Department to update job descriptions and job duties prior to the consultant updating the study. The Board of Directors has a compensation committee that is responsible for making a recommendation to the entire Board of Directors for adjustments to the CEO's compensation. As a part of the process, the Board of Directors set annual goals for the CEO. Based on those goals, the compensation committee prepares a performance review on which any pay adjustment is based. All employees have annual performance reviews prepared during the annual compensation adjustment process. The performance appraisals and compensation study are utilized in determining annual adjustments to Officers and Key Employees.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c	Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts	The cooperative has a board policy w hereby each board member is required annually to complete a detailed disclosure statement and certification of compliance w ith the Conflict of Interest Policy If any board member has a conflict w ith an issue, before the item is discussed, the board member leaves the meeting Officers and Key Employees complete a detailed checklist annually documenting potential conflicts of interest, if any

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11	Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 Form 990 Review Process	The Form 990 is reconciled to the audited financial statements for the year. Review of the Answers to the governance, management policies, gross revenue test and compensation sections are reviewed in detail.



Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a	Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body	The cooperative is governed by a nine member board of directors. The Board of Directors appoints a nomination committee in each operating district of the cooperative. The members of the nominating committee in are published in local media in each district in a press release that includes the general qualifications to become a board member. In addition to those nominated by the committee, members can be placed on the ballot if a petition is presented to the Board of Directors that contains 250 signatures of members (subject to time limitations as outlined in the bylaws of the cooperative). The directors serve three year terms. Ballots are mailed to all members prior to the annual meeting and are counted at the meeting.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 6	Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder	Anyone that buys power from the cooperative is a member, unless they specifically decline membership when they sign up to receive service

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Client Note 3 - OTHER SELECTED DISCLOSURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010BECAUSE A UTILITY'S BOOKS AND RECORDS ARE NOT MAINTAINED ON A METHOD TO PROVIDE THE DISCLOSURES REQUESTED IN PART IX OF FORM 990, THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES ARE INCLUDED AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AMOUNTS CAPITALIZED REPRESENT COSTS THAT WERE INCLUDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC PLANT, RATHER THAN BEING EXPENSED DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD SOME AMOUNTS MAY BE ESTIMATED TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES \$7,124,560 CAPITALIZED PAYROLL INCLUDED ABOVE 1,306,752AMOUNTS LISTED BELOW INCLUDE BOTH EXPENSED AND CAPITALIZED AMOUNTS PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS 1,953,380OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 1,573,598PAYROLL TAXES 565,108 LEGAL FEES 124,968ACCOUNTING FEES 31,000OTHER CONSULTANTS 156,247ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION 45,346

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Client Note 2 - ANALYSIS OF PLANT AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION TOTAL ELECTRIC PLANT AS OF 12/31/2010 DATE COST ORPROPERTY ELECTRIC PLANT ACQUIRED OTHER BASISPRODUCTION 88-93 \$2,531TRANSMISSION 88-10 \$ 7,331,871DISTRIBUTION 88-10 \$ 94,010,078GENERAL PLANT 88-10 \$ 14,954,774INTANGIBLE PLANT 88-89 \$ 370,520CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS 05-10 \$ 2,049,079ACQUISTION ADJUSTMENT 88-89 \$ 10,107,659COMPLETED CONSTR/LEASED PLANT 1991 \$ 4,476,183TOTAL PLANT \$133,302,695 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AS OF 12/31/2010ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION TOTAL1 BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR \$42,889,7502 ADDITIONS - DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS CHARGED TO A DEPRECIATION EXPENSE \$ 3,597,161 B CLEARING ACCOUNTS AND OTHERS \$ 359,715 C SUBTOTAL (A+B) \$ 3,956,8763 LESS - PLANT RETIREMENTS A PLANT RETIRED \$ 1,633,398 B REMOVAL COSTS \$ 290,007 C SUBTOTAL (A+B) \$ 1,923,4054 PLUS SALVAGED MATERIALS \$ 6,8585 TOTAL (2c-3c+4) \$ 2,040,3296 OTHER ADJUSTMENTS - DEBIT OR CREDIT 7 BALANCE END OF YEAR (1+5+6) \$44,930,0798 LESS RETIREMENT WORK IN PROGRESS \$ ( 88,218) 9 TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION \$44,841,861

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Client Note 1 - OREGON TRAIL ELECTRIC CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE, INC TAX YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010FORM 990, PAGE 5, PART V, LINE 11b 93-0958642GROSS INCOME RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES INTEREST INCOME \$ 226,244CAPITAL CREDIT DISCOUNTS TAKEN 110,293CAPITAL CREDITS REC'D - CFC 261,520CAPITAL CREDITS - FEDERATED INS 6,055OTHER NON OPERATING INCOME - CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION 786,587C&R DISCOUNT 1,048,278 TOTAL GROSS INCOME RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES \$2,438,977