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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

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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► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements. and ending JUN 30, 2011

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В	Check if applicable	TENNESSEE ELECTRIC		D Employer Identific	cation number			
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누	lchang □Name	COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	62_0	461397				
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┝	Termir		E Telephone number (615)367-9284					
F	—ated □Amend	1-4 Table 1 Ta			4,858,893.			
F	☐retum ☐Applic ☐tion	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		G Gross receipts \$				
ᆫ	⊥ltiòn pendir	F Name and address of principal officer:TOM PURKEY		H(a) Is this a group re for affiliates?	Yes X No			
SAME AS C ABOVE I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) X 501(c) (6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527 If "No," attach a list. (se								
I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) X 501(c) (6)								
		organization X Corporation Trust Association Other ▶	I Vear		State of legal domicile: TN			
	art I	Summary	L 1001	orioniation 23 22 W	Otate of legal dofficile 214			
		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PRO	OVIDE	INFORMATIO	N.			
Activities & Governance		SERVICES, AND SUPPORT TO THE INTERESTS OF	RURA	L ELECTRIC	,			
Ē		Check this box I if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed			sets			
Š		Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	- 0,	3	12			
Ğ		Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	12			
ళ	1	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)		5	12			
Ę.	1	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	0			
:≩	1			-	571,701.			
Ă	1	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a 7b	0.			
	l D	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		- 1 1				
		On Ambridge and supply (Dad VIII by a 4b)		Prior Year 23,200.	Current Year 23,200.			
Revenue	1	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	4,454,593.					
	i	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			4,793,271.			
æ		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	33,521.	26,940.				
	1	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		15,162.	15,482.			
	1	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		4,526,476.	4,858,893.			
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<u> </u>	5,500.	8,600.			
	1	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.			
es	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		1,208,241.	1,382,105.			
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u> </u>	0.	0.			
×	b		0.					
ш	11/	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	¬	3,553,873.	3,591,310.			
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), (line-25)	-	4,767,614.	4,982,015.			
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	2!	<241,138.	<123,122.>			
S OF				inning of Current Year	End of Year			
Sset	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		3,254,352.	3,164,053.			
Net Assets	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	딕	718,369.	751,192.			
		Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 CDEN, UT	ļ	2,535,983.	2,412,861.			
	art II	Signature Block						
		Ities of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules a		•	knowledge and belief, it is			
true	, correc	t, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which	h preparer	has any knowledge.				
Signature of officer Date								
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TOM PURKEY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GM Type or print name and title								
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	parer	Fırm's EIN ▶						
Use Only Firm's address ► 630 S. CHURCH ST., STE 300								
		MURFREESBORO, TN 37130		Phone no (6	615)893-6666			
<u>Ma</u>	y the If	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No			
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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

TENNESSEE ELECTRIC

62-0461397 COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

	t III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
· MI	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
•	TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, SERVICES, AND SUPPORT TO THE INTERESTS OF
	RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN TENNESSEE.
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
4-	allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) PROVIDE MAGAZINE TO 23 COOPERATIVES AND ONE MUNICIPAL WITH A
	CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 547,000 HOMES IN RURAL AREAS. PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL
	INFORMATION REGARDING THE COOPERATIVES AND ELECTRICITY
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) SPONSOR A YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST ABOUT RURAL ELECTRICITY TO COOPERATIVE
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4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$
	PROVIDE A JOB TRAINING AND SAFETY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO EMPLOYEES OF
	MEMBER COOPERATIVES
4d	Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ► Form 990 (2010)
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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)?			х
^	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	2	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for	-	- 21	
3	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect	- -		
7	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	Х	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to			
•	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide			
	credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V .	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, IX, or X	ŀ		
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,		v	
	Part VI	11a	Х	
þ	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total		Х	
_	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	Λ.	
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
А	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			
ŭ	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	. :	Х
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b		_X_
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		<u>X</u>
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			v
	and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization	45		Х
16	or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals	15		
10	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
• •	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that			
	operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	20b		<u> </u>
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	•		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the			v
	United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	х	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a			
	disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified			
	person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part III	27		X
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 current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			J.
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	00		Х
~4	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			х
00	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete	32		x
33	Schedule N, Part II Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	02		
JJ	sections 301 7701-2 and 301.7701-37 If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity?	- 00		
-	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	Х	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		X
а	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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
•	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	_37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?			
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	
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orm	990 (20	10) COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION		62-0461	397	Р	age 5
Pai	tV	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance		·			•
		Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V					
						Yes	No
1a	Enter t	he number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	37			
		he number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter 0- if not applicable	1b	0			
		e organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and r	eporta	ble gaming			
		ing) winnings to prize winners?		J	1c		1
2a		he number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,					
		r the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	12			
b		ast one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retui			2b	Х	
-		f the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instruction					
За		organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	-,		3a	Х	1
		" has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b	Х	
		time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other	author	rity over, a			
	•	al account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		· .	4a		Х
h		," enter the name of the foreign country:		,.			
-		structions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial	Accou	nts			
5a		e organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	.0000		5a		Х
ь		y taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transa	ction?	,	5b		X
		," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
		he organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did th	ne oraz	anization solicit			
ψu		ntributions that were not tax deductible?	io oigi	amedion conor	6a		Х
ь	•	," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribut	ions o	r aifts			
•		ot tax deductible?		, g	6ь		
7		izations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
a	_	organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and se	rvices r	provided to the payor?	7a		1
		," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		rovided to the payer	7b		
		e organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w	as red	ured			
Ŭ		Form 8282?	uo . oq		7c		
d		" indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
		e organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit of	<u> </u>	:1?	7e		•
f		e organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit conti			7 1		
g		rganization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fo		199 as required?	7g		
_		rganization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization			7h		_
8		ring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. D					
•	-	ation, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at			8		Ì
9	_	oring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	,				····
a	•	e organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a]
b		e organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9ь		
10		n 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					<u> </u>
а		on fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
		receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11		n 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:					
а		income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross	income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against					
		ts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a		n 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1041	?	12a		
		," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				I
13		n 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
а		organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a		
		See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.					
b		he amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the		_			
		zation is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	_	he amount of reserves on hand	13c			,	L

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14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

62-0461397 COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Form 990 (2010) Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. 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 12 1h b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other X 2 officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision Х of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 5 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 6 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the Х 7a governing body? 7b b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: X a The governing body? 8a X **b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the 9 organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No 10a 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, 10b and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? X 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. Х 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise X to conflicts? 12b c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe 12c in Schedule O how this is done X 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 14 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? X a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a X 15b **b** Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a Х 16a taxable entity during the year? b if "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶_ NONE 17 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990·T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. X Upon request Another's website Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial 19 statements available to the public. State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: TOM PURKEY - (615)367-9284

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Form 990 (2010)

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710 SPENCE LANE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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. 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.

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

- 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.

(A)	(B)	Γ		(((D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and Title	Average		Position		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated				
	hours per	(c	heck	c all	that	app	ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of	
	week	director					ĺ	from	from related	other compensation	
	(describe hours for	or dire			Ì	Eg.		the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	from the	
	related	188 188	arste			beus	1	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	organization	
	organizations	표	leuo	į	ak og	150 B	١.	,		and related	
	ın Schedule O)	Individual trustae	Institutional frustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations	
JOSEPH A THACKER III			 			<u> </u>			<u> </u>		
PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X	<u> </u>	L	L	0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM S. ROGERS	İ	ļ			ĺ					_	
VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X		L	<u> </u>	0.	0.	0.	
JOE WHITAKER				l					_	_	
SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	X		X		<u>L</u>	<u> </u>	600.	0.	0.	
ALAN HORSMAN				1					_	_	
TRUSTEE	0.50	X		<u> </u>	L			400.	0.	0.	
STACY CHASTAIN									_		
TRUSTEE	0.50	X	_	<u>L</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0.	0.	0.	
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ALAN HAYES											
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TOM PURKEY	F0 00			,				202 010		71 577	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50.00	 	┼	X	-	-	├	203,818.	0.	71,577.	
DAVID CALLIS	60.00					١,,		145 010		F4 007	
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ctors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated	i Employees (continued)	

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Par	t VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	stees, Key Er	nplo	yee	s, a	nd l	High	est	Compensated Employ	ees (continued)			
	· (A) Name and title ·	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule			(C Pos	C) ition that		ity)	(D) (E) Reportable Compensation Compensation from From From relation organization (W-2/1099-MISC)		n as co	(F) Estimate mount other mpens from the ganizating anizating aniza	of ation ne tion ted
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1 b	Sub-total						>		352,028.			26,5	
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	l, Section A							352,028.		0. 1	26,5	0.
d 2	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) Total number of individuals (including but n	ot limited to th	ose	liste	ed al	bove	e) wh	no r		l 1,000 in reportable		20,3	/ 1 .
	compensation from the organization									·		15.	2
3	Did the organization list any former officer,	director or true	stee	ke	v em	nolo	vee.	or h	highest compensated er	nolovee on	J	Yes	No
	line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for se		3,00	,	,	ipio.	,,	U	ingriosi compondated of	iipioyee oii	3	<u> </u>	Х
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su									the organization		X	
5	and related organizations greater than \$150 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a			-						idual for services	4	<u> </u>	
	rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com	•				•					5		X
	tion B. Independent Contractors								that recovered mare than	\$100,000 of oom		from	
1	Complete this table for your five highest continuous the organization.	mpensated inc	aebe	ride	iii C	OHU	racio	JIS (\$100,000 of coll	pensation	HOH	
	(A) Name and business	address							(B) Description of s	entices		(C) ensatio	\n
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2	Total number of independent contractors (ii \$100,000 in compensation from the organization)	_	ot lii	mite	d to		se lis 2	stec	d above) who received n	nore than			
	#100,000 iii compensation from the organiz	auvii 🚩									Form	990	(2010)

Part VIII Statement of Revenue (D) Revenue (B) (C) (A) Total revenue Related or Unrelated excluded from exempt function business tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 revenue revenue Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts 1 a Federated campaigns 1a 1b b Membership dues 1c c Fundraising events 1d d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) 1e f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 23,200 similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 23,200 h Total. Add lines 1a-1f **Business Code** 2298642 511120 2298642 Program Service Revenue 2 a MAGAZINE 900099 1313181. 1313181. **b** MEMBERSHIP DUES 571,701. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING 511120 571,701. CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS 900099 340,272. 340,272 900099 269,475. YOUTH TOUR 269,475. All other program service revenue 4793271 g Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including dividends, interest, and 26,410 26,410. other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties (i) Real (II) Personal 6 a Gross Rents b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) (i) Securities (II) Other 7 a Gross amount from sales of 530 assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 530 c Gain or (loss) 530. 530 d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not Other Revenue contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory Miscellaneous Revenue **Business Code** 15,482 900099 15,482. 11 a MISCELLANEOUS d All other revenue 15,482. Total, Add lines 11a-11d 4858893. 4237582. 571,701. 26,410. Total revenue. See instructions 032009 12-21-10 Form 990 (2010)

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

	All other organizations must comp				
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 3b, 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				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				
	the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	8,600.			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the U.S.				
	See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	494,738.			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	544,906.			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k)				
	and section 403(b) employer contributions)	141,011. 139,690.			
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes	61,760.			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management	45.000			
b	Legal	47,802.			
C	Accounting	15,508.	·		
d	Lobbying	64,300.			
е	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	10 200			
9	Other	19,380.			
12	Advertising and promotion	04 006			
13	Office expenses	84,006.	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	
14	Information technology	25,362.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
15	Royalties	59,642.	<u></u>		
16	Occupancy	66,251.			
17	Travel	00,231.			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	244,713.			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	244,713.			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	78,775.			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	27,335.			
23	Insurance Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered	2173331			
24	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)				
а	MAGAZINE POSTAGE/PRINTI	1,989,265.	.,,.		
b	SAFETY TRAINING CONTRAC	442,700.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
6	WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR E	279,143.			
d	SPECIAL PROJECTS	59,169.			
e					
f	All other expenses	87,959.			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	4,982,015.			
26	Joint costs. Check here ▶ ☐ 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			<u> </u>	

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Pa	τX	Balance Sheet			
		•	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	i	Cash · non-interest-bearing	108,656.	1	248,017. 457,330.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	511,417.	2	457,330.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	414,122.	4	383,425.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key			
		employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II			
		of Schedule L		5	····
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section			
		4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary			
(A)		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	15 010
As	8	Inventories for sale or use	31,538.	8	15,218. 314,748.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	248,988.	9	314,748.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D Less: accumulated depreciation 10a 1,571,671. 802,534.	762 062		760 107
	b		763,062.		769,137.
	11	Investments · publicly traded securities	1 200 000	11	1,000,000.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	1,200,000.	12	1,000,000.
	13	Investments · program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets	<23,431.	14	<23,822.>
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,254,352.		3,164,053.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	579,089.	16 17	616,743.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3/5/005.	18	010/1436
	18	Grants payable	139,280.	19	134,449.
	19 20	Deferred revenue	133/2001	20	131/1130
	21	Tax-exempt bond liabilities Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees,		~ 1	
ij	22	highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II			
Ë		of Schedule L	Ì	22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	718,369.	26	751,192.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here X and complete			
ş		lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
ğ	27	Unrestricted net assets	2,535,983.	27	2,412,861.
Jaia	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
9	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Ē		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and			
٥	1	complete lines 30 through 34.			
ets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
ASS	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
Ż	33	Total net assets or fund balances	2,535,983.	33	2,412,861.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,254,352.	34	3,164,053.

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Pa	TXI 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	4,85		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,98		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<12	3,1	22.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,53	5,9	83.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5			0.
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	2,41	2,8	61.
Рa	t 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: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	0.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audıt,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch	edule O.			
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issue				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired audit			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		3b_		
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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

► See separate instructions.

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

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	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organiza			1=	1 1 1 1
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		TIVE ASSOCIATION			62-0461397
Pa	rt I-A Complete if the org	janization is exempt und	der section 501(c)	or is a section 527	organization.
	Provide a description of the organiz	zation's direct and indirect politic	cal campaign activities	ın Part IV. ▶	^
	Political expenditures				
3	Volunteer hours				
Pa	rt I-B Complete if the org	anization is exempt und	der section 501(c)		
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax	incurred by the organization un	der section 4955	•	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax	incurred by organization manag	gers under section 4955	▶ :	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section	n 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720) for this year?		Yes No
4a	Was a correction made?				└─ Yes └─ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Pa	rt I-C Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	der section 501(c)	, except section 501	(c)(3).
1	Enter the amount directly expended	d by the filing organization for se	ection 527 exempt func	tion activities	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organ	ization's funds contributed to o	ther organizations for s	ection 527	
	exempt function activities			▶.	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures	s. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here	and on Form 1120-POL	- ,	
	line 17b		/	•	\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form	1120-POL for this year?			Yes No
5	Enter the names, addresses and er		(iN) of all section 527 pc	olitical organizations to whi	ich the filing organization
Ŭ	made payments. For each organiza				
	contributions received that were pr				
	political action committee (PAC). If				
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(C) LIIV	filing organization's	contributions received and
				funds. If none, enter -0-	
					delivered to a separate political organization.
					If none, enter -0

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010	COOPE	RATIV	E ASSOCIATI	ON		0461397 Page 2				
Part II-A Complete if the org			mpt under sectio	n 501(c)(3) and fil	ed Form 5768					
(election under sec	tion 501(h)).								
A Check 🕨 🔙 if the filing organiza	tion belong	s to an affi	liated group.							
B Check 🕨 🔙 if the filing organiza	tion checke	d box A ar	nd "limited control" pro	ovisions apply.	ı					
	ts on Lobby		nditures ints paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals				
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influ	uence publi	c opinion (grass roots lobbying)							
b Total lobbying expenditures to influ	uence a legi	slative boo	dy (direct lobbying)							
c Total lobbying expenditures (add li	nes 1a and	1b)								
d Other exempt purpose expenditure	es									
e Total exempt purpose expenditure	s (add lines	1c and 1c	i)							
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter	er the amou	nt from the	e following table in bot	h columns.						
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) o	r (b) is:	The lob	bying nontaxable am	ount is:						
Not over \$500,000		20% of	the amount on line 1e	•						
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000	0,000	\$100,00	00 plus 15% of the exc	ess over \$500,000.						
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5	00,000	\$175,00	00 plus 10% of the exc	ess over \$1,000,000.						
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17	,000,000	\$225,00	00 plus 5% of the exce	ess over \$1,500,000.	•					
Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,	000.							
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (er		•								
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zer										
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero	•				L					
j If there is an amount other than ze	ro on either	line 1h or	line 11, did the organiz	ation file Form 4720						
reporting section 4911 tax for this						Yes No				
	4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h) (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)									
	Lobby	ying Expe	nditures During 4-Ye	ar Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2	007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total				
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount				,						
b Lobbying ceiling amount										
(150% of line 2a, column(e))	ļ									
c Total lobbying expenditures	_									
d Grassroots nontaxable amount				3						
e Grassroots celling amount										
(150% of line 2d, column (e))			<u> </u>	 						
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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990 EZ) 2010 COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION 62-046139

[Part II-B] Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)	(t)
		Yes	No	Amo	ount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or				
	local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter				
	or referendum, through the use of:				
а	Volunteers?				
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
C	Media advertisements?				
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	-			
е	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
9	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			-	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	-			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			 	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), sect	ion 501/c)/	(5) or so	ction	
1. (3)	$\frac{\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{H}}-\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{J}}}{501(\mathbf{c})(6)}$.		J, OI SE	Ction	
				Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1	X	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		2		X
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		3		X
1	"Yes." Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		11		
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenditures)	tical			
	expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).				
	Current year		2a		
b	Carryover from last year		2b		
C			2c		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3		
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the ex				
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and	political			
_	expenditure next year?		4		
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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

➤ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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TENNESSEE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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Par	t III Organizations Maintaining C	ollection	s of Art	t, His	torical Tr	easures, d	or Other	Similar A	ssets (con	tınue	d)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and othe	r records	, chec	k any of the	following that	at are a sigr	nificant use of	f its collection	on ite	ms
	(check all that apply):				·	-					
а	Public exhibition		d		Loan or exc	hange progra	ams				
Ь	Scholarly research		e		Other						
c	Preservation for future generations										-
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	allections an	d evolain	how ti	hev further t	ne organizati	on's exemi	nt nurnose in	Part XIV		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of								i ait Aiv.		
9							er Sirillar a	33613	Yes	Г	No
Da	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be material. Escrow and Custodial Arran			•			'Voo' to E	rm 000 Bort		<u> </u>	140
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa	rt X, line 21.								' 	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod	an or other I	ntermedi	ary for	contribution	s or other as	sets not in	cluded		_	
	on Form 990, Part X?								Yes	L	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV	and complet	e the foll	owing	table:						
									Amou	nt	
C	Beginning balance							1c			
d	Additions during the year							1d			
е	Distributions during the year							1e			
f	Ending balance							1f			
	Did the organization include an amount on F	orm 990 Par	t X line 2	212					Yes		No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV		. ,					•		-	
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		(a) Current	year	(D) F	Prior year	(c) Two yea	rs back (d) Three years b	ack (e) For	ir yea	rs back
1a	Beginning of year balance					ļ					
b	Contributions										
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									, . , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
d	Grants or scholarships										
е	Other expenditures for facilities	İ									
	and programs										
f	Administrative expenses	1									
	End of year balance				***						***************************************
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the year	r end balanc	e held as	··		<u> </u>				•••••	
	Board designated or quasi-endowment	. one parame	5 1101G G	 %							
_	Permanent endowment	%		_/0							
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C				at-							
Зa	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ssion of the	organiza	tion th	at are nelo a	no administe	erea for the	organization		[\ \ \	T
	by:								<u> </u>	Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(i)	1	
	(ii) related organizations								3a(ii)	-	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations		•						3b		
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the										
Par	rt VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm	nent. See F	orm 990,	Part X	(, line 10.						
	Description of investment	(a) C	ost or otl	her	(b) Cost	or other	(c) Acc	umulated	(d) Bo	ok va	lue
		basis	(investm	ent)	basis	(other)	depre	eciation			
1a	Land				3	4,713.			3	4,	713.
	Buildings					0,194.	4:	16,510.			684.
-	Leasehold improvements				•	, <u> </u>		•			
d	Equipment				12	3,415.	-	79,569.	4	3.	846.
	Other					3,349.		6,455.			894.
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Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))

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(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	C	(c) Method of value cost or end-of-year ma	
Financial derivatives				
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Other	1 000 000	COCM		
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art VIII Investments - Program Related. S	ee Form 990, Part X, line 13	3.		
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Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line	15.			
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	Total revenue (Form 990, Par				1			4,858	
	Total expenses (Form 990, P				2			4,982	
ı	Excess or (deficit) for the year	r. Subtract line 2 from line 1	•		3			<123	,122.
	Net unrealized gains (losses)	on investments			4				
	Donated services and use of	facilities			5				
,	Investment expenses				6				
1	Prior period adjustments				7				
,	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)				8				
ı	Total adjustments (net) Add	lines 4 through 8			9				0.
	Excess or (deficit) for the year	r per audited financial statements. Combine	lines 3 and 9		10			<123	,122.
a	t XII Reconciliation o	f Revenue per Audited Financial	Statements V	ith Re	venue p	er Ro	eturn	1 4 2 2 2	
	Total revenue, gains, and oth	er support per audited financial statements]	1	4,859	,747.
?	Amounts included on line 1 b	out not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		ı					
а	Net unrealized gains on inves	stments	2a						
b	Donated services and use of	facilities	2b				1		
С	Recoveries of prior year gran	ts	2c						
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		2d		46	55.	1		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d					ļ	2e		465.
,	Subtract line 2e from line 1					ļ	3	4,859	<u>,282.</u>
	Amounts included on Form 9	90, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1							
а	Investment expenses not inc	luded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	<u> </u>					
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		4b	<u> </u>	<38	39.	>		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b						4c		<389.
;	Total revenue. Add lines 3 ar	d 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line	12.)			1	5	4,858	<u>,893.</u>
a	rt XIII Reconciliation o	f Expenses per Audited Financial	Statements \	Nith E	xpenses	per	Retu	rn	
	Total expenses and losses p	er audited financial statements					1	4,982	<u>,870.</u>
?	Amounts included on line 1 b	out not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				İ			
а	Donated services and use of	facilities	2a						
b	Prior year adjustments		2b						
C	Other losses		2c				i		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		2d		85	55.			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d						2e		855.
}	Subtract line 2e from line 1					[3	4,982	,015.
ļ	Amounts included on Form 9	90, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				ſ			
а	Investment expenses not inc	luded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a]			
	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		4b						
	Add lines 4a and 4b						4c		0.

Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

PART	XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
TECA	TELECOM REVENUES	465.
PART	XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	

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SCHEDULE I (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization TENNESSEE ELECTRIC

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Part 1 General Information on Grants and Assistance	nd Assistance	WOT TO					20101010	
Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of	o substantiate th		or assistance, the	grantees' eligibility	for the grants or ass	the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection		
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2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.	cedures for moni	toring the use of grant	funds in the Unite	d States.				
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1 (a) Name and address of organization or government if applies in a government or gov	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	can be ouplicated it is (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	section (d) Amount of (e) Amount of cable cash grant assistance assistance assistance cable cable cash grant assistance cable	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance	7
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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(b) Number of cash grant of cash assistance cash grant cash grant cash assistance cash grant cash assistance cash grant c	.000.8	.0 600,		t to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.	OARD APPROVED SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO QUALIFYING	OF THE COOPERATIVES. OTHE	RE NO NEED FOR MONITORI		
	SCHOLARSHIPS	ONATIONS		Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information rec	ULE I, PART I, LINE 2: BOARD APP	WHOSE FAMILIES ARE MEMBERS	띘		

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SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

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Pa	rt I Questions Regarding Compensation			
		0333	Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence	}		
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	_	ļ
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,			
	trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		ļ
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.			
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:			.,
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
C	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
_	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation	1		
	contingent on the revenues of:	5a		1
a	The organization?	5b		<u> </u>
D	Any related organization?	30		ļ
^	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		1
a	The organization?	6b		
þ	Any related organization?	- 05		
7	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments			
7		7		
o	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	8		
0	initial contract exception described in Regulations 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	9		
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		L	<u> </u>

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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION TENNESSEE ELECTRIC

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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.

		(B) Breakdown of	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	SC compensation	(C)	(Q)	(E)	(F)
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	retifement and other deferred compensation	Nontaxable benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

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.

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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
COOPERATIVES IN TENNESSEE
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:
SPONSOR ANNUAL CONFERENCES FOR APPROX 275 MEMBERS TO UPDATE MEMBERS ON
ISSUES FACING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ELECTED
BY THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATIONS
MEMBER COOPERATIVES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE, THE FORM
990 WAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW VIA E-MAIL OR GENERAL DELIVERY, RETURN
RECEIPT. TOM PURKEY (GENERAL MANAGER) OR AMY JORDAN (CONTROLLER) ARE
AVAILALBE FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS THE BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE. ANY
QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ARE DOCUMENTED FOR REVIEW WITH THE BOARD CHARIMAN.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: PERIODIC REVIEWS SHALL, AT A
MINIMUM, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
A. WHETHER COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS AND BENEFITS ARE REASONABLE, BASED ON
COMPETENT SURVEY INFORMATION, AND THE RESULT OF ARM'S LENGTH BARGAINING.
B. WHETHER PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURES, AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATIONS CONFORM TO THE ASSOCIATION'S WRITTEN POLICIES, ARE PROPERLY
RECORDED, REFLECT REASONABLE INVESTMENT OR PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES,
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FURTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT PURPOSES AND DO NOT RESULT IN INUR	EMENT,
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THE USE OF AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT MAY BE USED IF DEEMED NE	CESSARY.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE COMPENSATION A	RRAGEMENT MUST BE
APPROVED BY AN IMPARTIAL APPROVAL BODY. THE APPROVAL BOD	Y MUST RELY ON
COMPARABILITY DATA THAT DEMONSTRATES THE FAIR MARKET VALU	E OF THE
COMPENSATED POSITION.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATIONS	GOVERNING
DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STA	TEMENTS ARE MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AT THE ORGANZIATIONS	NASHVILLE OFFICE.

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

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

▶ See separate instructions.

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► Attach to Form 990. COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION TENNESSEE ELECTRIC Name of the organization

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

Part #

Direct controlling entity Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.) End-of-year assets Total income 9 Legal domicile (state or foreign country) Primary activity Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity Part II

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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Schedule R (Form 990) 2010

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

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General or Percentage managing ownership partner? Percentage ownership **8**00. 100,00% Schedule R (Form 990) 2010 Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or frust during the tax year.) 479. s Share of end-of-year assets Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) Ô \in ö 465. Share of total income ate allocations? Disproportion-Yes Ξ Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust) Share of end-of-year assets **e** CORP 9 Direct controlling entity Share of total income € Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514) Legal domicite (state or foreign country) ΝĪ ত <u>e</u> INACTIVE/DISCONTINUED ORIGINAL OPERATIONS TELEVISION TO COOP Primary activity WERE TO PROVIDE Direct controlling entity DISH/SATELLITE ₤ MEMBERS (c)
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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Schedule R (Form 990) 2010 Part Vi Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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

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