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Form **990-PF**

OMB No 1545-0052

**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation****2011**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning , 2011, and endingTHE ARENA ENERGY FOUNDATION
4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. #500
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381**A** Employer identification number
26-1636123**B** Telephone number (see the instructions)
281-681-9500**C** If exemption application is pending, check here ☐**D 1** Foreign organizations, check here ☐**2** Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐**G** Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial Return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change**H** Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) **J** Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____**Part I** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)	517,625.			
	2 Ck ☐ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	610.	610.	610.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	518,235.	610.	610.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch)				
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)				
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 1	258.			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	258.			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	291,815.			291,815.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	292,073.	0.	0.	291,815.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	226,162.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		610.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			610.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	27,907.	6,994.			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	284,770.	531,845.			
	3	Accounts receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	4	Pledges receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)					
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	LIABILITIES	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12		Investments — mortgage loans					
13		Investments — other (attach schedule)					
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis					
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
15		Other assets (describe)					
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I.)	312,677.	538,839.	0.		
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
18		Grants payable					
NET FUND ASSETS OR BALANCES	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe)					
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.			
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted					
	25	Temporarily restricted					
	26	Permanently restricted					
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.					
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds						
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund						
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	312,677.	538,839.				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	312,677.	538,839.				
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	312,677.	538,839.				

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year — Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	312,677.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	226,162.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	538,839.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	538,839.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a N/A				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).

☐ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
☐ If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7

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3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)

☐ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0-
☐ in Part I, line 8

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Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

N/A

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes☐ No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			
2006			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instrs)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1 12.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)		
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2 0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3 12.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4 0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5 12.
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2011 estimated tax pmts and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	12.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?		X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) TX		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>RENEE KELLY</u> Telephone no <u>281-681-9500</u> Located at <u>4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. THE WOODLANDS TX</u> ZIP + 4 <u>77381</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u>N/A</u>				X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <u>N/A</u>	1b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).		
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	X

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Part VII Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐

c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b X

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DON METZ 4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JANE C. MINAROVIC 4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER STONE 4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RENEE KELLY 4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT CONDUCT ANY DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES. IT DISTRIBUTES FUNDS TO OTHER TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 0.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 0.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 0.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1
2a Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5.	2a 12.
b Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 12.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 -12.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5 -12.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7 0.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes	
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a 291,815.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4 291,815.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 291,815.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008	138,188.			
d From 2009	147,523.			
e From 2010	103,002.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	388,713.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 291,815.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	291,815.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	680,528.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	680,528.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008	138,188.			
c Excess from 2009	147,523.			
d Excess from 2010	103,002.			
e Excess from 2011	291,815.			

N/A

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XVI Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 2				
Total			3a	291,815.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Schedule B
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or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

THE ARENA ENERGY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ARENA ENERGY, LLC 4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	\$ 500,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	DON METZ 4200 RESEARCH FOREST DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC. ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	\$ 9,975.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III**Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year.** Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions.)
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

► \$ N/A

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK FEES	\$ 258.			
TOTAL	\$ 258.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FDTN 5121 FM 359 RICHMOND, TX 77469	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - INTERNATIONAL	\$ 500.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 10060 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY HOUSTON, TX 77054	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	2,000.
BIG BROTHR BIG SISTERS OF HOUSTON 6437 HIGH STAR DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77074	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	3,100.
BRIGHT LIGHT FOUNDATION P. O. BOX 11550 SPRING, TX 77391	NONE	PC	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	7,000.
CAMP BLESSING 19326 HALSTON RIDGE COURT TOMBALL, TX 77355	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	1,800.
CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER OF NW HOUSTON 17776 STATE HWY 249, SUITE 35B HOUSTON, TX 77064	NONE	PC	COUNSELING AND SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH UNWANTED PREGNANCIES	1,425.
CHILD ADVOCATES 2401 PORTSMOUTH ST., SUITE 210 HOUSTON, TX 77098	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	2,500.
CHILDREN'S SAFE HARBOR 412 W. LEWIS AVE CONROE, TX 77301	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	5,000.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
CHRISTUS FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHCARE P. O. BOX 1919 HOUSTON, TX 77251	NONE	PC	HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR THE NEEDY	\$ 5,000.
KIWANIS CLUB OF CONROE 1712 N. FRAZIER, SUITE 102 CONROE, TX 73301	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	750.
LIBERTY'S KITCHEN P. O. BOX 19293 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70179	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	5,000.
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION 1604 BISSONNET HOUSTON, TX 77005	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	6,000.
MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER P. O. BOX 4464 HOUSTON, TX 77210	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	50.
METHODIST MISSION HOME 6487 WHITBY ROAD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78240	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - INTERNATIONAL	5,000.
MICHIGAN TECH FUND 1400 TOWNSEND DRIVE HOUGHTON, MI 49331	NONE	PC	EDUCATION SUPPORT	1,000.
MILAN'S MIRACLE FUND 1646 THORNAPPLE RIVER DR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	500.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOOD BANK 111 SOUTH 2ND STREET CONROE, TX 77301	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	2,500.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOMEN'S CENTER P. O. BOX 8669 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77387	NONE	PC	CRISIS SUPPORT	5,000.
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY 8111 N. STADIUM DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77054	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	400.
ON THE BORDER, ALGONQUIN 1512 SOUTH RANDAL ROAD ALGONQUIN, IL 60102	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH; SUSAN G KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE	4,000.

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HEROES FOR CHILDREN 9039 KATY FREEWAY, STE 212 HOUSTON, TX 77024	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY	\$ 2,500.
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 2242 WEST HOLCOMBE BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77030	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	2,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS 210 SPRING HILL DRIVE #150 SPRING, TX 77386	NONE	PC	DISASTER RELIEF	5,000.
ANGEL REACH 206-A SOUTH LOOP 336W CONROE, TX 77304	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - LOCAL	2,980.
FOSTERING CREATIVE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT P.O. BOX 72 , MBALE UGANDA	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - INTERNATIONAL	148,500.
PCI RANCH 25902 GLEN LOCH DRIVE SPRING, TX 77380	NONE	PC	EQUESTRIAN THERAPUTICAL SERVICES	5,000.
PULMINARY HYPERTENSION ASSOCIATION 819 CROSSBRIDGE DRIVE SPRING, TX 77373	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	2,500.
RELATIONSHIPS FOR CHRIST P.O. BOX 130127 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77393	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCACY - INTERNATIONAL	1,650.
ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARDS 10955 CUTTEN HOUSTON, TX 77066	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	10,000.
SEBASTOPOL COMMUNITY CHURCH P.O. BOX 579 SEBASTOPOL, CA 95473	NONE	PC	CHILD ADVOCAY - LOCAL	10,000.
SOUTHEAST TEXAS AIR FORCE ACADEMY PARENT P.O. BOX 1265 CYPRESS, TX 77410	NONE	PC	US AIR FORCE MILITARY BALL	1,500.
SKY HIGH SHOOT FOR ST JUDE P.O. BOX 80263 LAFAYETTE, LA 70598	NONE	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	300.

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ST JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL P.O. BOX 1000 MEMPHIS, TN 38148	NONE	PC	MEDICAL HONORARIUM	\$ 1,110.
TOTAL				\$ <u>291,815.</u>