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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public
Inspection

A: For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY, INC.		D Employer identification number 45-3859544	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1101 14TH STREET NW		Room/suite 1200	E Telephone number 202-380-1950
	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code WASHINGTON, DC 20005			G Gross receipts \$ 41,990.
	F Name and address of principal officer GRAHAM RICHARD SAME AS C ABOVE			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(6) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number ►
J Website: ► WWW.AEE.NET			K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ► L Year of formation: 2011 M State of legal domicile: DC	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE PART III, LINE 1.		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	9
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	Current Year	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,000,000.	0.	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	40,993.	
12 Total revenue add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	19.	997.	
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-8)	0.	0.	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,000,019.	41,990.	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	21,000.	580,428.	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	121,973.	1,376,471.	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 12a-11d, 11f-24e)	0.	0.	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	211,130.	1,565,769.	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	354,103.	3,522,668.	
	645,916.	-3,480,678.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	979,019.	1,787,935.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	333,103.	4,622,697.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	645,916.	-2,834,762.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	► <i>Elizabeth L. Gilchrist</i>	Date 11-6-13			
	Signature of officer ELIZABETH L. GILCHRIST, SECRETARY/TREASURER				
	Type or print name and title Amy Boland				
Paid Preparer	Print/Type preparer's name Amy Boland	Preparer's signature <i>Amy Boland</i>	Date 11/5/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01329488
Use Only	Firm's name GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN		Firm's EIN 52-1392008		
	Firm's address 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930		Phone no. (301) 951-9090		

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

 Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1. Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY IS TO TRANSFORM PUBLIC POLICY TO ENABLE RAPID GROWTH OF ADVANCED ENERGY BUSINESSES.2. Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990 EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3. Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4. Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____) (including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION, AEE PROVIDES A CENTRAL PLATFORM FOR ADVANCED ENERGY BUSINESS LEADERSHIP THROUGH A NATIONAL NETWORK OF STATE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS. AS THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WORK TO ACCELERATE ADVANCED ENERGY POLICIES AND DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THEIR STATES AND REGIONS, THEREBY MEETING GROWING ENERGY NEEDS AND PROVIDING THE BASIS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AEE'S PLATFORM LEVERAGES THAT WORK ON A NATIONAL LEVEL.**4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____) (including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
COMMUNICATIONS**AS PART OF ITS MISSION TO CREATE A UNIFIED INDUSTRY VOICE IN THE PUBLIC ARENA, AEE USES ALL THE TOOLS OF TRADITIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS, SUCH AS STORY PITCHING, EDITORIAL BOARD AND REPORTER BRIEFINGS, OPEDS, EVENTS, AND NEW MEDIA TOOLS SUCH AS INTERACTIVE WEBSITES, DIGITAL ADVERTISING AND SOCIAL MEDIA. AEE ALSO DOCUMENTS POSITIVE, INDUSTRY-FOCUSED CASE STUDIES AND BUSINESS PROFILES THAT SHOWCASE ADVANCED ENERGY BUSINESS LEADERS AND COMPANY SUCCESS STORIES.**4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____) (including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**AEE CONVENES, EDUCATES, AND ENGAGES POLICY MAKERS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE PUBLIC ON POLICIES THAT PROMOTE A WORLD THAT RUNS ON SECURE, CLEAN AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY. IN ADDITION TO ITS EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY WORK ON ENERGY ISSUES AT A FEDERAL LEVEL, AEE PROVIDES STATE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT INNOVATIVE POLICY IDEAS, SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHTS, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF ADVANCED ENERGY BUSINESSES ON PRIORITY LEGISLATIVE OUTCOMES IN STATE LEGISLATURES.**

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ►

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1. Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	X
2. Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2	X
3. Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4. Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	N/A
5. Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6. Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8. Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9. Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10. Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11. If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a. Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a	X
b. Did the organization report an amount for investments other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b	X
c. Did the organization report an amount for investments program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	X
d. Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X
e. Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f	X
12a. Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a	X
b. Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b	X
13. Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a. Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b. Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	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 or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	X
16. Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17. Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18. Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19. Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20a. Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	X
b. If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21. Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the 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 X	
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 N/A	
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 N/A	
26. Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? 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. A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a X	
b. A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b X	
c. An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? 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 X	
30. Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30 X	
31. Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31 X	
32. Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32 X	
33. Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33 X	
34. Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34 X	
35a. Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? b. If "Yes" to line 35a, 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	35a X 35b	
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 N/A	
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 11b and 19?	38 X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V 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	1a	14	
b	1b	0	
c	1c	X	
2a	2a	0	
b			
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3a	3a	X	
b	3b		
4a	4a	X	
b			
See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a	5a	X	
b	5b	X	
c	5c		
6a	6a	X	
b			
7	7		N/A
a	7a		
b	7b		
c	7c		
d	7d		
e	7e		
f	7f		
g	7g		
h	7h		
8	8		
9	9a		N/A
b	9b		
10	10a		
b	10b		
11	11a		
b	11b		
12a	12a		
b	12b		
13	13a		
a	13b		
b	13c		
14a	14a		X
b	14b		

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 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	9	
1b		9	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X
		9	X

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

	Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► ELIZABETH L. GILCHRIST - 202-380-1951 1101 14TH STREET, NW, STE 1200, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) MIKE AHEARN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(2) TOM CARNAHAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(3) ARNO HARRIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(4) JIM HUGHES DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(5) TIM HEALY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(6) SAMIR KAUL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(7) MARTIN LAGOD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(8) JIM ROGERS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(9) HEMANT TANEJA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(10) PHIL GUIDICE DIRECTOR (THROUGH 11/12)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(11) WILBUR JAMES DIRECTOR (THROUGH 11/12)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(12) GRAHAM RICHARD PRESIDENT/CEO	30.00	X					228,084.	0.	4,983.
(13) ELIZABETH GILCHRIST SECRETARY-TREASURER/VP	20.00						68,418.	0.	2,123.
(14) TIMOTHY GREEFF VICE PRESIDENT	28.00				X		111,829.	0.	2,972.

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation in 2018: **408,331.**

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3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual Yes No

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual Yes No

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person Yes No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	►			
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	40,993.	40,993.	
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	►	40,993.		
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	►	997.	
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►			
5	Royalties	►			
6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
b	Less rental expenses				
c	Rental income or (loss)				
d	Net rental income or (loss)	►			
7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
c	Gain or (loss)				
d	Net gain or (loss)	►			
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a			
b	Less direct expenses	b			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►			
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a			
b	Less direct expenses	b			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►			
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	b			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	►			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
11 a					
b					
c					
d	All other revenue				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	►	41,990.	40,993.	0.
12	Total revenue See instructions.	►			997.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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 United States. See Part IV, line 21	580,428.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	303,608.			
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	923,201.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	66,571.			
10 Payroll taxes	83,091.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	21,539.			
c Accounting	97,265.			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)	545,467.			
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	43,887.			
14 Information technology	191,964.			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	175,257.			
17 Travel	219,930.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	174,987.			
20 Interest	69,808.			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	917.			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a EQUIPMENT	17,137.			
b SUBS. AND PUBLICATIONS	7,611.			
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	3,522,668.			
26 Joint costs Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1	331,516.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	979,019.	1,336,175.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4	1,500.	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	5		
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr) Complete Part II of Sch L	6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9	58,744.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	11		
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	12		
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	13		
	14 Intangible assets	14		
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0.	15 60,000.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	979,019.	16 1,787,935.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	26,330.	17 226,317.	
	18 Grants payable	18		
	19 Deferred revenue	19	104,007.	
	20 Tax exempt bond liabilities	20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21		
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	4,000,000.	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	25	292,373.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	306,773.	26 4,622,697.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	27	-2,834,762.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28	0.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30		
	31 Paid in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	33	-2,834,762.	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	979,019.	34 1,787,935.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	41,990.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,522,668.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,480,678.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	645,916.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	-2,834,762.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	X
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

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**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768
(election under section 501(h)).**

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Not over \$500,000</td> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Over \$17,000,000</td> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
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			
a 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?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g 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?			
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)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	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 carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	40,993.
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid)		
a Current year	2a	35,000.
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	35,000.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	10,658.
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	24,342.
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

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, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY, INC.Employer identification number
45-3859544**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programse Other _____

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 211a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes Nob If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII **Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

► 0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		

Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) DUE TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	292,373.	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
(11)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ► 292,373.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	71,579.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	29,589.
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	29,589.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	41,990.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	41,990.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,552,257.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	29,589.
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	29,589.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,522,668.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,522,668.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART X, LINE 2: FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012, THE ORGANIZATION

HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT
PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS
DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER
RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. AEE, AEEI,
AND AEE4 FILE THE FEDERAL FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM
INCOME TAX, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS FILED. CLEAN ECONOMY

Part XIII **Supplemental Information (continued)**

NETWORK PAC AND PROP 23 ARE SEPARATE ENTITIES ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, WITH THEIR OWN FILING OBLIGATIONS.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY, INC.

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	1 (b) EIN	1 (c) IRC section if applicable	1 (d) Amount of cash grant	1 (e) Amount of non-cash assistance	1 (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	1 (g) Description of non-cash assistance	1 (h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NEW ENGLAND CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL 10 HIGH ST STE 610 BOSTON, MA 02110	26-1281012	501(C)(6)	250,000.	0.			GROW ADVANCED ENERGY REGIONAL ECONOMIES
COLORADO CLEANTECH INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION - 1445 MARKET ST - DENVER, CO 80202	26-3530463	501(C)(6)	45,000.	0.			GROW ADVANCED ENERGY REGIONAL ECONOMIES
ARKANSAS ADVANCED ENERGY ASSOCIATION - 124 W CAPITOL AVE - LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201	45-3724039	501(C)(6)	50,000.	0.			GROW ADVANCED ENERGY REGIONAL ECONOMIES
ENERGY INNOVATION BUSINESS COUNCIL PO BOX 449 TRENTON, MI 48183	45-3631792	501(C)(6)	122,620.	0.			GROW ADVANCED ENERGY REGIONAL ECONOMIES
OHIO BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR A CLEAN ECONOMY - 50 W BROAD ST STE 2700 - COLUMBUS, OH 43215	45-3200638	501(C)(6)	104,167.	0.			GROW ADVANCED ENERGY REGIONAL ECONOMIES

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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► 0.
► 5.

Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

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

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DETAILED THE ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED, TOGETHER WITH A DETAILED BUDGET. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON THE EXPENDITURES OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED, THE ACTIVITIES THAT WERE FUNDED, AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,

Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY, INC.

Employer identification number

45-3859544

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

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 contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in 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 Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		
9		

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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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

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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Employer identification number
45-3859544

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

IN 2012, THE ORGANIZATION BEGAN OPERATING ITS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
COMMUNICATIONS, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND CORPORATE RELATIONS PROGRAMS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, CAPITAL INNOVATIONS

CORPORATE RELATIONS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE
INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM, AND REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE TREASURER. A
COPY OF THE FINAL 990 WAS PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD PRIOR TO FILING WITH
THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: AT ANNUAL MEETING CONFLICT OF
INTEREST SITUATIONS ARE MONITORED. IN CASE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES,
THE INTERESTED PERSON WILL RECUSE HIMSELF FROM VOTING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE SALARY OF THE CEO/PRESIDENT WAS
SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPON HIS HIRING IN MARCH 2012 AFTER DOING DUE
DILIGENCE. COMPARABLE DATA WAS USED TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF THE
CEO AND THIS PROCESS WAS DOCUMENTED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Name of the organization

ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY, INC.

Employer identification number

45-3859544

FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A: ALL SHARED STAFF WERE EMPLOYED BY A UNRELATED ORGANIZATION, ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY INSTITUTE (AEEI) AND W-2S WERE ISSUED ACCORDINGLY BY THE INSTITUTE.

ELIZABETH GILCHRIST AND GRAHAM RICHARD DEVOTED 20 AND 10 HOURS PER WEEK TO AEEI (UNRELATED ORGANIZATION).

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONSULTANTS:

TOTAL EXPENSES 540,390.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

TOTAL EXPENSES 5,077.

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A 545,467.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

Name of the organization

ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY, INC.

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

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year)

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
ADVANCED ENERGY ECONOMY 4 - 80-0373809 101 14TH STREET, NW, STE 1200 WASHINGTON, DC 20005		NON-PARTISAN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 501(C)(4)	N/A	N/A	X

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Part III 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

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Part IV 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 taxable as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

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

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

- f Dividends from related organization(s)
- g Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o Sharing of paid employees with related organizations
- p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

- r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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 revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Part VII | Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)