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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, 2012, and ending 12-31-2012

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization KANSAS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC		D Employer identification number 48-0836984
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number (785) 273-7010
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 TOPEKA, KS 66615		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			G Gross receipts \$ 171,752,529
F Name and address of principal officer CHUCK TERRILL 600 SW CORPORATE VIEW TOPEKA, KS 66615		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

I Tax-exempt status  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 12 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

J Website: ► WWW KEPSCO.ORG

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 1975 M State of legal domicile KS

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
TO PROCURE AN ADEQUATE AND RELIABLE POWER SUPPLY FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S 19 DISTRIBUTION RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBER/OWNERS AT A REASONABLE COST

2 Check this box ► 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	19
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	24
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	201,123
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	

Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
		0	0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	160,665,174	170,131,186	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	960,984	947,659	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	654,712	673,684	
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	162,280,870	171,752,529	

Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	Prior Year	Current Year
		0	0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,398,299	1,280,893	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►0			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	150,048,768	158,549,843	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	151,447,067	159,830,736	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	10,833,803	11,921,793	

Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	278,488,419	268,557,587
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	231,808,934	209,992,675
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	46,679,485	58,564,912

## 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	***** Signature of officer	2013-09-17 Date
	Coleen Wells CFO Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Anne M Adams	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ► BKD LLP			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 6120 S Yale 1400 Tulsa, OK 741364223			Phone no (918) 584-2900	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . .  Yes  No

### **Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO PROCURE AN ADEQUATE AND RELIABLE POWER SUPPLY FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S 19 DISTRIBUTION RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBER/OWNERS AT A REASONABLE COST

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 C.

Yes  No

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any programs or 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 \$  
PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO 19 MEMBER/OWNERS DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES

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**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$

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**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

#### 4e Total program service expenses

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, *Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)? . . . . .

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I  . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III  . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I  . . . . .

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II  . . . . .

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III  . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV  . . . . .

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V  . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI  . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII  . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII  . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX  . . . . .

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X  . . . . .

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI  . . . . .

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII  . . . . .

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional  . . . . .

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .

	Yes	No
1		No
2		No
3	Yes	
4		
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d	Yes	
11e	Yes	
11f		No
12a		No
12b	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
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	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, 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	Yes	
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		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
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		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
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	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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	35b	Yes	
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 44		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		<b>1c</b> Yes	
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b> 24		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		<b>2b</b> Yes	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<b>3a</b> Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<b>3b</b> Yes	
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<b>4a</b> No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<b>5a</b> No	
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>5b</b> No	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		<b>6a</b> No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		<b>6b</b>	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<b>7c</b>	
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<b>7e</b>	
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<b>7f</b>	
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		<b>7h</b>	
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		<b>9b</b>	
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b> 170,131,186		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	<b>11b</b> 1,621,343		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<b>14a</b> No	
		<b>14b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b> 19		
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			
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b> 19		
<b>2</b> 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?	<b>2</b> Yes		
<b>3</b> 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?	<b>3</b> No		
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b> No		
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b> No		
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b> Yes		
<b>7a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b> Yes		
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b> No		
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	<b>8a</b> Yes		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8b</b> Yes		
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>9</b> No		
<b>9</b> 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			

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b> No	
<b>b</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?	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b> Yes	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b> Yes	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b> Yes	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b> No	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b> Yes	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b> Yes	
<b>15</b> 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?	<b>15a</b> Yes	
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15b</b> No	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization		
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b> 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>16a</b> No	
<b>b</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?	<b>16b</b>	

### Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed  KS
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  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  
 THE COMPANY 600 SW CORPORATE VIEW TOPEKA, KS (785) 273-7010

**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, or 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 dotted 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	Office	Key employee	Highest compensated	Former			
(1) KIRK THOMPSON PRESIDENT	6 6	X		X				0		
(2) SCOTT WHITTINGTON VICE PRESIDENT	4 4	X		X				13,900		
(3) DALE SHORT SECRETARY	3 0	X		X				0		
(4) KEVIN COMPTON TREASURER	2 7	X		X				9,000		
(5) JOE SEIWERT TRUSTEE	2 9	X						8,400		
(6) KEN MAGINLEY TRUSTEE	2 1	X						0		
(7) DWANE KESSINGER TRUSTEE	6 9	X						16,800		
(8) DEAN ALLISON TRUSTEE	2 3	X						8,400		
(9) ROBERT REECE TRUSTEE	2 2	X						0		
(10) DENNIS PECKMAN TRUSTEE	2 8	X						8,000		
(11) LARRY STEVENS TRUSTEE	2 7	X						9,400		
(12) GORDON COULTER TRUSTEE	3 0	X						8,000		
(13) GILBERT BERLAND TRUSTEE	5 8	X						8,000		
(14) DENNIS DUFT TRUSTEE	2 2	X						0		
(15) MELROY KOPSA TRUSTEE	2 9	X						8,000		
(16) DON METZEN TRUSTEE	3 1	X						8,000		
(17) CHARLES RIGGS TRUSTEE	3 1	X						8,000		

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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	Instrumental trustee or director	Office holder	Key employee or director	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) BRYAN COOVER TRUSTEE	2 5	X						8,000		
(19) TERRY JANSON TRUSTEE	3 9	X						0		
(20) STEPHEN PARR CEO	40 0			X				425,083	0	131,379
(21) MIKE PETERS VP ADMIN	40 0			X				159,677	0	57,129
(22) COLEEN WELLS CFO	40 0			X				131,959	0	52,596
(23) LES EVANS COO	40 0			X				184,327	0	57,843
<b>1b Sub-Total . . . . .</b>										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>								1,022,946	0	298,947

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ►4

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .	3	No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .	4	Yes
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .	5	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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MILLER BALIS O'NEIL PC , 12TH FLOOR 1015 FIFTEENTH STREET N WASHINGTON DC 200052607	CONSULTANT	165,246
GDS ASSOCIATES INC , 1850 PARKWAY PLACE SUITE 800 MARIETTA GA 30067	ENGINEERING	151,179
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►2		

**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
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	<b>h</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		0			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> SALE OF ELECTRICITY	Business Code 221000	170,131,186	170,131,186		
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		170,131,186			
	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		974,020			974,020
<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0				
<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		0				
<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real 3,336					
<b>b</b> Less rental expenses						
<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	3,336	0				
<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		3,336		3,336		
<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other -26,361				
<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)		-26,361				
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		-26,361			-26,361	
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a					
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	b					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0				
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a					
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	b					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a					
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		Business Code				
<b>11a</b> CAPITAL CREDITS	221000	472,561	472,561			
<b>b</b> MANAGEMENT SERVICES	561000	197,787		197,787		
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		670,348				
<b>12</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .		171,752,529	170,603,747	201,123	947,659	

**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 

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	838,620			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	231,926			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	210,347			
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	0			
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	0			
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20 Interest	10,382,990			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,410,794			
23 Insurance	0			
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 PURCHASED POWER	104,171,556			
b PLANT OPERATIONS	17,587,808			
c ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL	4,740,688			
d PLANT MAINTENANCE	6,616,513			
e All other expenses	8,639,494			
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	159,830,736			
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	<b>(B)</b> End of year
<b>Assets</b>			
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	58,574	<b>1</b> 61,437
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	8,863,935	<b>2</b> 2,697,423
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	<b>3</b> 0
4	Accounts receivable, net	7,559,295	<b>4</b> 13,251,841
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		
		933	<b>5</b> 1,095
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 instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		
		0	<b>6</b> 0
7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	<b>7</b> 0
8	Inventories for sale or use	4,371,047	<b>8</b> 5,270,884
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	36,503,546	<b>9</b> 20,495,788
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 320,665,104	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 137,802,725	
		179,472,909	<b>10c</b> 182,862,379
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	<b>11</b> 0
12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	644,219	<b>12</b> 676,008
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	12,668,446	<b>13</b> 12,364,056
14	Intangible assets	0	<b>14</b> 0
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	28,345,515	<b>15</b> 30,876,676
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	<b>16</b> 278,488,419	268,557,587
<b>Liabilities</b>			
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,645,427	<b>17</b> 15,433,673
18	Grants payable	0	<b>18</b> 0
19	Deferred revenue	0	<b>19</b> 0
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,395,000	<b>20</b> 9,195,000
21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	<b>21</b> 0
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	0	<b>22</b> 0
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	176,867,100	<b>23</b> 159,944,738
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	<b>24</b> 0
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	28,901,407	<b>25</b> 25,419,264
26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	<b>26</b> 231,808,934	209,992,675
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
27	Unrestricted net assets	27	
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	28	
29	Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>		
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	3,200	<b>30</b> 3,200
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	<b>31</b> 0
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	46,676,285	<b>32</b> 58,561,712
33	Total net assets or fund balances	46,679,485	<b>33</b> 58,564,912
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	<b>34</b> 278,488,419	268,557,587

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI 

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	171,752,529
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	159,830,736
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	11,921,793
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	46,679,485
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	-36,366
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	58,564,912

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 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	2a	No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 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	2b	Yes
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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
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? 3b 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	3a	No
	3b	

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Inspection**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► See separate instructions.

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

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

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

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

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

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization KANSAS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC	Employer identification number 48-0836984
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	►	\$	4,850
2	Political expenditures	►	\$	
3	Volunteer hours	►	\$	

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	►	\$	
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	►	\$	
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	►	\$	

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	►	\$	4,850
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	►	\$	
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	►	\$	4,850
4	Did the filing organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	►	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	►	\$	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

**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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		<b>(a) Filing organization's totals</b>	<b>(b) Affiliated group totals</b>
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures			
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns			
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>		
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		
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>j</b> 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.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a) 2009</b>	<b>(b) 2010</b>	<b>(c) 2011</b>	<b>(d) 2012</b>	<b>(e) Total</b>
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> 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
<b>1</b> 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			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities?			
<b>j</b> Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> 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
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**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."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
<b>a</b> Current year	2b	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2c	
<b>c</b> Total	3	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
<b>4</b> 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?	5	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

**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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
1	SCHEDULE C, PART 1-A	KEPCO EMPLOYS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ALLOCATES APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY PERCENT OF HIS TIME LOBBYING AT THE STATE LEVEL THIS TIME INCLUDES ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INTERIM MEETINGS, TESTIFYING BEFORE COMMITTEES, ATTENDING REGULATORY MEETINGS, ATTENDING FUND RAISERS, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES WITH THE LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL PROCESS THIS INDIVIDUAL ALSO PARTICIPATES IN NRECA'S GRASS-ROOTS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D C UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THIS EMPLOYEE, KEPCO ALSO MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS EACH YEAR TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES AT THE STATE LEVEL WITH CONCURRENCE OF BOARD

**SCHEDULE D**

(Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

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► 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.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

KANSAS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC

**Employer identification number**

48-0836984

**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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
a Total number of conservation easements	<b>Held at the End of the Year</b>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c
	2d

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)

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

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

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> 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 . . . . .

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		910,977			910,977
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		1,973,613	690,429		1,283,184
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		305,080,422	137,112,296		167,968,126
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		12,700,092			12,700,092
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					182,862,379

**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		
Other		
Total. (Column (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
Total. (Column (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) NUCLEAR FUEL	10,122,622
(2) DEBT SERVICE RESERVE INVEST	4,439,704
(3) DECOMMISSIONING TRUST FUND	14,902,017
(4) UNAMORTIZED DEBT ISSUE COSTS	1,035,464
(5) DEFERRED DEBITS	374,861
(6) LOANS TO EMPLOYEES	2,008
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	30,876,676

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	0
WOLF CREEK ARO LIABILITY	11,810,322
WOLF CREEK OPERATING LIABILITY	13,549,510
SHORT-TERM NOTES PAYABLE	18,000
OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	41,432
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	25,419,264

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
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
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII) . . . . .	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3
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
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) . . . . .	5

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

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

**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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
1	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN ASC 740 BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.**  
**► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.**

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KANSAS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC**Employer identification number**

48-0836984

**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 checked="" 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 in 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input 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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.**

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

**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)?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1b</b>	Yes	
<b>2</b>	Yes	
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4b</b>	Yes	
<b>4c</b>		No
<b>5a</b>		
<b>5b</b>		
<b>6a</b>		
<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>		

**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.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1)STEPHEN PARR CEO	(i) 399,641 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0	(i) 25,442 (ii) 0	(i) 115,847 (ii) 0	(i) 15,532 (ii) 0	(i) 556,462 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0
(2)LES EVANS COO	(i) 177,417 (ii) 0	(i) 5,000 (ii) 0	(i) 1,910 (ii) 0	(i) 51,343 (ii) 0	(i) 6,500 (ii) 0	(i) 242,170 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0
(3)MIKE PETERS VP ADMIN	(i) 145,132 (ii) 0	(i) 8,000 (ii) 0	(i) 6,545 (ii) 0	(i) 43,157 (ii) 0	(i) 13,972 (ii) 0	(i) 216,806 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0
(4)COLEEN WELLS CFO	(i) 131,959 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0	(i) 52,596 (ii) 0	(i) 184,555 (ii) 0	(i) 0 (ii) 0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
1	SCHEDULE J, PART 1, LINE 1A	THE ORGANIZATION PAID HEALTH CLUB DUES FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS THE CEO, SENIOR VP AND COO, VP OF FINANCE, VP OF ENGINEERING/KSI THE DUES WERE INCLUDED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION ON EACH PERSON'S W-2
2	SCHEDULE J, LINE 4B	STEPHEN PARR PARTICIPATED IN A SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN HE DID NOT RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE PLAN DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR

## Schedule L

## Transactions with Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction		(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No		

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. . . . . **\$**

## **Part II    Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

### **Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 950, Part IV, line 27.				
<b>(a) Name of interested person</b>	<b>(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization</b>	<b>(c) Amount of assistance</b>	<b>(d) Type of assistance</b>	<b>(e) Purpose of assistance</b>

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPOR	3 EMPLOYEES OF KEPCO	26,854,076	OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF		No
(2) OPERATING CORPORATION	ARE ON WCNOC BOARD		ELECTRIC GENERATING UNIT		

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
1	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 AND LINE 7A&B	THE ORGANIZATION IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTING EACH OF ITS 19 MEMBER/OWNERS EACH MEMBER IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY EACH MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION IS A TRUSTEE EACH TRUSTEE ACTS THROUGH A TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE OR ALTERNATE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE, WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THAT TRUSTEE THE TRUSTEE SHALL CHOOSE THE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE OR ALTERNATE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD MUST BE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ARE ELECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING
2	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B	THE RETURN IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM THE RETURN IS THEN REVIEWED INTERNALLY BY MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY
3	FORM 990, PART VI, QUESTION 15A	ANNUALLY, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CEO THE MEETING IS HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
4	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE MADE AWARE OF THE POLICY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS WHEN BOARD MEMBERS COME FORWARD WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, THE ORGANIZATION ENFORCES THE POLICY
5	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST
6	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2	THE FOLLOWING RELATIONSHIPS EXIST BETWEEN OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES STEPHEN PARR, MIKE PETERS, LES EVANS, AND COLEEN WELLS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP
7	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	WCNOC DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS NET INCOME ARISING DURING YEAR \$723,090 AMORTIZATION OF PRIOR YEAR SERVICE COSTS INCLUDED IN NET PERIODIC PENSION COSTS (\$759,456) TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (\$36,366)
8	Form 990, Part VII, Page 7	THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS MUST BE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY THE BY LAWS INDICATE THAT EACH MEMBER MAY HAVE ONE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE AND ONE ALTERNATE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE THE BY LAWS STATE THAT EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE AND IT IS TO BE CAST BY THE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE OR THE ALTERNATE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE FORM 990, PART VII, PAGE 7 LISTS THE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH MEMBER THE ALTERNATE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT LISTED IN THIS PART AS THERE IS ONLY ALLOWED ONE VOTE PER MEMBER THE ALTERNATE TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES ARE LISTED BELOW BOB HALL ROBERT OHLDE ROD GERDES ROBERT PERRY RICHARD PEARSON RILEY WALTERS ALLEN ZADOROZNY CLIFFORD FRIESEN DONALD HELLWIG WILLIAM HEIN GRAEME GLASER DALE COOMES STEVEN FOSS DONNA WILLIAMS ED WILTSE TERESA MILLER ALLAN MILLER DON SONGER LEON ECK DAVE CHILDERS ALAN HENNING CLETAS RAINS RON HOLSTEEN JAMES TIEBEN

## **SCHEDULE R (Form 990)**

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

## KANSAS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC

**Employer identification number**

48-0836984

**Part I 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** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

**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 organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

**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 treated 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 organization(s)
- 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)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d	Yes	
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No
1s	Yes	

**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) KEPCO SERVICES	S	197,787	FMV
(2) KEPCO SERVICES	D	15,130	COST

**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)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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