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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)

2012
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benefit trust or private foundation)
 The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

<u>A</u>	For th	e 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning	SEP 1, 2012 and	l ending	<u>AUG 31, 2013</u>	
В	Check if applicab	. C Name of organization			D Employer identific	cation number
	Addre	SS OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMEN	NT INSTITUTE INC	•		
	Name chang				52-0	977552
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not de	elivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number	
	Termi ated	341 SOUTH PATRICK STRE	ET		(703	<u>)549-7600</u>
	Amen	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP coo	de		G Gross receipts \$	5,656,769.
	Appli	ALEXANDRIA, VA &4314			H(a) Is this a group re	
	pendi	$^{ng} \mid F$ Name and address of principal officer $KR$ :	IS KISER		for affiliates?	Yes X No
		SAME AS C ABOVE			H(b) Are all affiliates inc	luded? Yes No
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	)◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1)	or 52	7 If "No," attach a	list (see instructions)
		te: ► WWW.OPEI.ORG		- · <del>-</del>	H(c) Group exemption	
			ssociation Other	L Yea	r of formation: 1952 N	State of legal domicile: DE
P	art I	Summary			<del></del> -	
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or mos	t significant activities SEE	PART	III, LINE 1.	
rna	2	Check this box ▶ ☐ If the organization disco	ontinued its operations or dispo	sed of mo	e than 25% of its net as	sets.
o e	3	Number of voting members of the governing body	/ (Part VI, line 1a)		3	14
<u>ح</u>	4	Number of independent voting members of the go	overning body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	14
es	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar	year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)		5	9
Υŧ	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary			6	300
<b>Vct</b> r	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, c	olumn (CRIFIE 12E VED	- 1	7a	0.
		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form		70	7b	0.
			2 2	SO	Prior Year	Current Year
e	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	8 MAR 3 1 2014	RS-0	0.	0.
ē	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		귀牒  ├	5,085,785.	5,321,405.
Revenue	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4	Hand 7 GDEN UT	' ∤ ∟	262,716.	138,666.
_	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8	c, 9c, 10c, and 11c)	——┛	79,136.	80,055.
_	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equa	•		5,427,637.	5,540,126.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column	• • •	_	305,000.	380,000.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (	• •	<u> </u>	0.	0.
ses	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_	1,656,646.	1,454,905.
i i	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A),		<u>,</u> –	0.	0.
ደxpenses	_b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), Iii		0.	2 145 470	2 207 140
9	''	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d	•		3,145,479.	3,207,140.
€	1 40	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part			5,107,125.	5,042,045.
< <u>-8</u>	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line	9 12	-	320,512.	498,081.
ARSets or Balances		Tetal access (De 4 V. line 40)		8	eginning of Current Year	End of Year
Sse Bali	20	Total labelth as (Part X, line 16)			10,134,058.	11,132,004. 5,187,679.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	a line 20	-	4,885,533. 5,248,525.	5,944,325.
	22 art II	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from Signature Block	n line 20		5,240,525.	3,344,343.
-2!		ilties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return	including accompanying schedul	ac and state	ments, and to the hest of m	v knowledge and helief it is
′ ⊃i		et, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than office			·	y knowledge and belief, it is
<i>y</i> <b>,1.00</b>	, 001100	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	ory to based on all information of the	mon propart	02/	21/14
Sig	n	Signature of Chinasia Chinasia	<del></del>	<del>.</del>	Date	4/17
Her		'	& CEO		•	
	•	Type or print name and title				<del></del>
		Print/Type preparer's name	Pleparer's signature		Data Check	PTIN
Paid	1	) po proposition of marrie	IVVI J			PO1003787
	arer	Firm's name GELMAN, ROSENBER	RG & FREEDMAN		Firm's EIN	52-1392008
	Only	Firm's address 4550 MONTGOMERY				<u> </u>
_	•	BETHESDA, MD 208			Phone no. (	301) 951-9090
May	the II	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown ab	•		1	X Yes No

		<u>qe 2</u>
Pa	rt 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 ASSIST AND IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF THE OUTDOOR POWER	
	EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY BY SERVING THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS IN	
	THE AREAS OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND BUSINESS	3
	DEVELOPMENT.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on	
_	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	NI.
	·	INO
_	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O  Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes X	
3		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 \$	)
	OPEI MEMBERS PARTICIPATE ON COMMITTEES THAT HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON	
	SUCH CRITICAL INDUSTRY ISSUES AS EMISSIONS, SAFETY STANDARDS, CONSUMER	<u> </u>
	SAFETY EDUCATION AND SPECIAL MARKETING AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS. IN	
	ADDITION, OPEI FACILITATES NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES THAT HELP MEMBERS	
	COMPETE EFFECTIVELY IN THE INDUSTRY AND PROVIDES INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC	
	INFORMATION, SUCH AS PRODUCT SHIPMENT REPORTS, STATE LEGISLATIVE AND	
	REGULATORY UPDATES AND INDUSTRY ECONOMETRIC FORECASTS, AS WELL AS	
	DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE INDUSTRY.	
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	
	/ / Liperises #	— ′
4c		
40	(Code) (Expenses \$	— '
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)	
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )	
4e	Total program service expenses ▶	

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			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1_		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	_ 5	<u>X</u>	
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	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, 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?	_	<b></b>	
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	X	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent	40		x
44	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V  If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X	10		
11	as applicable			
•	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
a	Part VI	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
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	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X	ļ
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	X	-
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			v
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	125		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?  Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,	14a		
D	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	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization	140		
	or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
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	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	-	X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19	ļ	X
	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	-	X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	000	(05:-
		Form	, 990	120112

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) Form 990 (2012)

			Yes	Ņо
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 2º 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	<u> </u>
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	$\vdash$	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	<b>  </b>	
С	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	<u> </u>	-
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	<b> </b>	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a		37.	
	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		BT /	_
	Schedule L, Part I	25b	N/	Α
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified			X
_	person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		
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	27		x
20	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	21		
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
_	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Х
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
Ü	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			Î
	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_	<u> </u>	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)?	35a_	X	ļ
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	<u> </u>	ļ
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	1	ļ <u>.</u> ,	,
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36_	N/	<u>A</u>
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	<del> </del>	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	<u> </u>	100:-
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Pai	<b>t V</b> Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V					
		<del></del>		-	Yes	No
	Established and the Devolution of Established	ا ـه ا	12		res	NO-
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	——⊣			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re	eportable garrin	·9	4.	Х	
•	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 1	}	1c_		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	00	9			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return			2b	Х	
D	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retuined.		<u></u>	20		
0-	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions	>)		За		х
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		ŀ	3b		1
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O  At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other	authority over a	<u>,</u>	30		<del> </del>
4a	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial)		•	4a	х	
_	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country   CANADA	account):	Ì	70		
D	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial	Accounts				
E-	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	Accounts		5a		х
5a	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	action?	-	5b		X
b	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	CHOII.	ŀ	5c		<del></del>
C	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	ne organization	solicit			$\vdash$
0a	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	ne organization	3011011	6a		x
h	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribut	tions or aifts	Ì	- 04		
	were not tax deductible?	dono or gino		6b		1
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		N/A	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
, a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and se	rvices provided to	-	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	, 1,000 p. 01,000 to	,	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w	as required	ľ			
·	to file Form 8282?	20.04002		7c		
d		7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit of			7e		x
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit conti		Ī	7f		х
q	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fe		quired?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization			7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. D					
	organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at			8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		N/A	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		N/A	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				i
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				Ì	
а	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A	11a				1
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against					1
	amounts due or received from them )	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1041?		12a		<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year $N/A$	12b				}
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				<b></b> _	<u> </u>
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		N/A	13a	ļ	↓
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O					
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the	1 1	,			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			<u> </u>	1
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a	<u> </u>	X
h	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedul	le O		14h		t

232005 12-10-12 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				X
<u>Sec</u>	tion`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	1a 1	4		
	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.		ļ		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 1	4		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship	p with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the	ne direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 9	990 was filed?	4	X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's as	sets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or a	ppoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?		7a	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, s	stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?		7b	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year	ar by the following:			
а	The governing body?		8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be read	ached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal R	evenue Code)			
				Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such c	hapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		10b		
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing boo	dy before filing the form?	11a	X	
	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		12a	X	ļ
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise		12b	X	-
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Y	es," describe			
	ın Schedule O how this was done		12c	X	ļ
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approv	•			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	•		.,	
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		15a	X	177
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		15b	├	X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).				
Тба	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrange	ment with a		1	
	taxable entity during the year?		16a	<u> </u>	X
р	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate the organization of	•			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the orga	inization's			
Soc	exempt status with respect to such arrangements? tion C. Disclosure	<del></del>	16b		L .
	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE				
17 18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-	T (Section 501(a)(3)s enly	) availat	No.	
10	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	(Section 50 (C)(5)s only	) avallat	)I <del>C</del>	
		ı ın Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, or	•	and fina	acial	
13	statements available to the public during the tax year.	omict of interest policy, a	and IIIIdl	icial	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books a	and records of the organi	ation •		
20	JEAN HAWES - (703)549-7600	ind records of the organia	anon		
	341 SOUTH PATRICK STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314				
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### OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE INC.

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

### 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 organ (A)	(B)			((	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	(40		Pos	ıtıor	than	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
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	week	-	cer an	lo a o	reci	or/trus	iee)	from	from related	other
	(list any hours for	Irect				<u> </u>		the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the
	related	0 10 91	ste			satec		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(***2/1033 ****100)	organization
	organizations	truste	al trus		yee	m per		( 2)		and related
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	ا اة	Key employee	est co	<u> </u>			organizations
	line)	를	Instil	Officer	Key	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DANIEL ARIENS	0.50									
CHAIRMAN		X		X			L	_0.	0.	0.
(2) TODD TESKE	0.50									_
VICE CHAIRMAN		X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) PAUL MULLET	0.50									_
SECRETARY/TREASURER		X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) STEVEN BLY	0.50								_	_
DIRECTOR		X				ļ		0.	0.	0
(5) EARL BENNETT	0.50									_
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0
(6) EDWARD COHEN	0.50						ŀ			•
DIRECTOR		X			_			0.	0.	0.
(7) TOM CROMWELL	0.50			•						•
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(8) MARC DUFOUR	0.50			ŀ			Ì			0
DIRECTOR	0.50	X					_	0.	0.	0
(9) PETER HAMPTON	0.50		Ì				İ			0
DIRECTOR	0.50	X	$\vdash$		-		<u> </u>	0.	0.	0
(10) JEAN HLAY	0.50	٠,,								0
DIRECTOR	0.50	X					<u> </u>	0.	0.	0_
(11) MICHAEL HOFFMAN	0.50	3,7						0.	0.	0
DIRECTOR	0.50	X			-	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	0.	<u> </u>	0
(12) TIM MERRETT	0.50	х						0.	0.	0
DIRECTOR	0.50	Δ.				-	$\vdash$		U •	U
(13) LEE SOWELL	0.50	x						0.	0.	0
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(14) FRED WHYTE	0.50	v						0.	١	0
DIRECTOR	40.00	X			<del> </del>		$\vdash$		0.	0
(15) KRIS KISER	40.00	1		х	1		1	313,379.	0.	60,435
PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00			┢┸	$\vdash$		$\vdash$	313,313.	<del>                                     </del>	00, 30
(16) JEAN HAWES	40.00	ł		х			1	153,058.	0.	53,513
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	40.00	$\vdash$		╚		<del>  -</del>	$\vdash$	133,030.	<del></del>	
(17) GERRY COONS	+0.00	l			x			175,479.	0.	43,745
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Part VII   Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	ploy	ees	, an	d Hi	ighe	st C	Compensated Employe	es (continued)				
、 (A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)			(F)	
Name and title	Average	(do		Pos		1 e than	one	Reportable	Reportable		Es	timate	∍d
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	related	ee or	stee		1	nsate		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(11 2, 1000 1, 100	-,		anızat	
	organizations	trust	Institutional frustee		ag (	Highest compensated employee					an	d relat	ed
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	line)	를	= = =	Officer	ě.	<u> </u>	횬			$\rightarrow$			
(18) DAN MUSTICO	40.00				ļ						_		
DIRECTOR, INDUSTRY AFFAIRS		_		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	X	_	106,667.	<del></del>	0.	1	<u>2,3</u>	88.
(19) WILLIAM HARLEY	0.00	Į									_		
FORMER PRESIDENT/CEO (UNTIL 8/2011)		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			-	X	209,943.		0.	2	4,8	09.
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1b Sub-total								958,526.		0.	19	4,8	<u>90.</u>
c Total from continuation sheets to Part V	I, Section A							0.		0.		4 0	<u>0.</u>
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)						<u> </u>		958,526.		0.	19	4,8	<u>90.</u>
2 Total number of individuals (including but n	ot limited to th	ose	liste	d al	bov	e) wł	no r	eceived more than \$100	,000 of reportable	<del>;</del>			_
compensation from the organization								<u> </u>				V	<u>5</u>
										ſ		Yes	NO
3 Did the organization list any former officer,		uste	e, ke	y er	npic	oyee,	or	highest compensated e	mployee on		_	3,7	
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s											3	X	<del></del>
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su	•		•					•	the organization			v	
and related organizations greater than \$150										ŀ	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a	•				-		eıaı	ted organization or indivi	dual for services		_		v
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com	piete Scheaui	e <i>J f</i>	or sı	icn	pers	son					5		X
Section B. Independent Contractors											_1	· · · · · · ·	
1 Complete this table for your five highest co		-								oens:	ation	rom	
the organization Report compensation for	the calendar y	eare	enaii	ng v	vitri	or w	KIMI		/ear				
(A) Name and business	address							<b>(B)</b> Description of s	ervices	С		C) nsatio	'n
KELLEY, DRYE & WARREN							$\dashv$						
3050 K STREET, NW, WASHII	NCTON I	20	20	ነሰሰ	77		ļ	LEGAL			28	5 0	81.
HARGROVE & ASSOCIATES	NGTON, I	<u> </u>	4	, , ,	<i>,</i>		$\rightarrow$	DEVELOPMENT	2		20	<del>5,0</del>	<u> </u>
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FOUR LEAF PUBLIC RELATION						7 4 (		PUBLIC	EFORIS		10	<i>J</i> , <i>J</i>	00.
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2 Total number of independent contractors (i	ncluding but n	Ot lo	nito	d to	the	برا می	l	d above) who recoved a	ore than				
\$100.000 of compensation from the organi		J. 111		0		3		a above, who received it	iore man				

Part VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII (B) (C) (D) Revenue excluded (A) Related or Unrelated Total revenue from tax under exempt function business sections 512, 513, or 514 revenue revenue , Gifts, Grants illar Amounts 1 a Federated campaigns 1a b Membership dues 1b c Fundraising events 1c d Related organizations 1d Contributions, and Other Simi 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 **Business Code** 2 a TRADE SHOW 900099 3,383,751.3,383,751 Program Service Revenue 900099 755,252.1,755,252. ь MEMBERSHIP DUES 182,402 900099 182,402. c ANNUAL MEETING All other program service revenue ,321,405 Total. Add lines 2a-2f 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and 103,980. 103,980 other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 4 5 Royalties (II) Personal (ı) Real 6 a Gross rents **b** Less rental expenses Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) (i) Securities 7 a Gross amount from sales of (II) Other assets other than inventory .51,329 b Less cost or other basis 116,643 and sales expenses 34,686. c Gain or (loss) 34,686. 34,686 d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not Other Revenue including \$ contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 b Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events Þ 9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 b Less direct expenses b Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances а b Less cost of goods sold Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory **Business Code** Miscellaneous Revenue 77,000. 77,000. 900099 11 a OPEAA MANAGEMENT FEES 3,055. 900099 3,055 ь MISCELLANEOUS C All other revenue 80,055 Total. Add lines 11a-11d 0. 218,721. 540,126,5,321, 405 Total revenue See instructions 232009 12-10-12 Form 990 (2012)

### Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Sect	ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must com			omplete column (A)	
	Check if Schedule O contains a respon			(C)	(0)
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	( <b>D</b> ) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
	organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	380,000.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
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,	244 252			
	trustees, and key employees	814,358.			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and	224 752			
_	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	234,752.			
7	Other salaries and wages	225,527.			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	44,515.			
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	72,589.			
9	Other employee benefits Payroll taxes	63,164.			
10 11	Fees for services (non-employees)	03,104.			
ı, a	Management				
b	Legal	66,370.			<del>-</del>
c	Accounting	16,500.			· <del>-</del>
d	Lobbying	10/3001			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,				
Ū	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	421,306.			
12	Advertising and promotion	6,068.			
13	Office expenses	75,265.			
14	Information technology	21,852.			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	75,555.			
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials			-	
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	167,934.			<del> </del>
20	Interest			<del> </del>	<del></del>
21	Payments to affiliates	45 605		-	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	45,605. 36,117.		<del> </del>	
23	Insurance Other expenses, Itemize expenses not covered				
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 0.)				
а	TRADE SHOW EXPENSES	1,453,994.			
b	REG./TECH. PROGRAMS ·	345,373.			
С	MARKET STATISTICS	262,590.	·		
d	SAFETY STANDARDS	68,973.			
е	All other expenses	143,638.			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,042,045.			
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)			L	L
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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
1	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		2,469,061.	1	2,342,797.
2	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2,324,833.	2	282,000.
3	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
4	1	Accounts receivable, net		1,055,554.	4	1,170,866
5	5	Loans and other receivables from current and fo				
ŀ		trustees, key employees, and highest compensa	ited employees Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L	, -		5	
6	3	Loans and other receivables from other disquali	ied persons (as defined under			
ļ		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section	·			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of sect				
		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr)			6	
# 7	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	_
Assets 8		Inventories for sale or use			8	
9		Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		543,976.	9	593,149
10		Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other				
'	_	basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,392,888.			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 825,409.	469,676.	10c	567,479
11		Investments - publicly traded securities	3,267,192.	11	6,170,803	
12		Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1		12		
13		Investments - program-related See Part IV, line		13		
14		Intangible assets		14		
15		Other assets See Part IV, line 11		3,766.	15	4,910
16		Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa	al line 34)	10,134,058.	16	11,132,004
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses	745,693.	17	902,745	
18		Grants payable		18		
19		Deferred revenue		3,297,515.	19	3,132,827
20		Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
		Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete F	Part IV of Schedule D	48,900.	21	73,900
<u>≅</u>   22		Loans and other payables to current and former				
Liabilities 22		key employees, highest compensated employee				
ا ٿ		Complete Part II of Schedule L	, ,		22	
23		Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela	ted third parties		23	
24		Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated	•		24	-
25		Other liabilities (including federal income tax, par	·			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines				
		Schedule D	, ,	793,425.	25	1,078,207
26	5	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		4,885,533.	26	5,187,679
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958	, check here X and			
ဖွ		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 an				
Net Assets or Fund Balances 25 28 29 30 31 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35		Unrestricted net assets		5,248,525.	27	5,944,325
g 28		Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
හ   <u>-</u> ව 29		Permanently restricted net assets			29	
<u>.</u>		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A	SC 958), check here			
<u> </u>		and complete lines 30 through 34.				
st 30		Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
8 31		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or eq	uioment fund	<del>-</del>	31	
ğ 32		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in-		-	32	<del>-</del> .
2 33		Total net assets or fund balances	is, or other failed	5,248,525.	33	5,944,325
34		Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		10,134,058.		11,132,004.
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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

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### SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 "Ves " to Form 900 Part IV June 5 (Provy Tay), or Form 900 E7, Part V, June 25c (Provy Tay), then

•	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organization	ations Complete Part III	ty rux,, or r orm 550 E.	2, 1 art v, mic ooc (1 10)	y rux, then
_	me of organization	ations complete rare in	·	En	nployer identification number
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P	art I-A Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	der section 501(c)	or is a section 527	organization.
					<del></del>
1	Provide a description of the organ	ization's direct and indirect politic	cal campaign activities i	n Part IV	
	Political expenditures		<b>,J</b>	_	<b>\$</b>
3	Volunteer hours			•	
Pa	art I-B Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	der section 501(c)(	(3).	
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax	k incurred by the organization un-	der section 4955	•	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax	k incurred by organization manag	ers under section 4955		· \$
3	If the organization incurred a section	on 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	for this year?		Yes No
4	a Was a correction made?				Yes No
_	lf "Yes," describe in Part IV				
Pa	art I-C Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	ler section 501(c),	except section 50	01(c)(3).
1	Enter the amount directly expende	ed by the filing organization for se	ction 527 exempt funct	tion activities	<b>\$</b>
2	Enter the amount of the filing orga	nization's funds contributed to of	ther organizations for se	ection 527	
	exempt function activities			•	<b>^</b> \$
3	Total exempt function expenditure	s Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here a	and on Form 1120-POL,	•	
	line 17b			•	·\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form	1120-POL for this year?			└─ Yes └─ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and e				
	made payments For each organization	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5 5		•
	contributions received that were p				arate segregated fund or a
	political action committee (PAC) If	additional space is needed, prov	/ide information in Part	IV .	
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	
				filing organization's funds If none, enter-	
				lunus ir none, eriter	delivered to a separate
					political organization
				-	If none, enter -0-
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. LHA

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990 EZ) 2012 OUT Part II-A   Complete if the organiz	DOOR POV	IER EQUIPMEN	T INSTITUTE n 501(c)(3) and file	INC. 52-0	)977552 Page 2
(election under section					
A Check ▶ ☐ If the filing organization b	elongs to an aff	ılıated group (and list ii	Part IV each affiliated	group member's nar	ne, address, EIN,
expenses, and share of					
B Check ▶ ☐ If the filing organization of	hecked box A a	nd "limited control" pre	visions apply		<del></del>
Limits on (The term "expenditure	Lobbying Expe s" means amo		)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence	public opinion	(grass roots lobbying)			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence	-				T
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1	=	-, (, 3,			_
d Other exempt purpose expenditures					
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (ad-	d lines 1c and 1	d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the			h columns.	•	
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b)		bying nontaxable am		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Not over \$500,000		the amount on line 1e			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		00 plus 15% of the exc	ess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,00		00 plus 10% of the exc			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,0		00 plus 5% of the exce			
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000				
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g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 2	5% of line 1f)				
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a if zero or le	•				
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or le					
j if there is an amount other than zero on		line 1i. did the organiz	ation file Form 4720		<del></del>
reporting section 4911 tax for this year?					Yes No_
(Some organization	4-Year Av s that made a		Section 501(h) n do not have to comp es 2a through 2f on pa		
	Lobbying Expe	ndıtures During 4-Ye	ar Averaging Period		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	<b>(b)</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					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012 OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE INC. 52-0977552 Page 3

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)).

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?	/es	No	Amo	ount
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?			764	
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?				
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?				
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?				
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?				
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?				
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?  f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?  f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
, <del>, ,</del> ,				
a Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative hody?				
g brook contact with registators, their stairs, 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 5	01(c)	(5), or se	ction	
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?  Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 5		3		Х
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No answered "Yes."		1	<b>,</b>	
1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1		-
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		
b Carryover from last year		2b	-	
c Total		2c	<del>-</del>	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3		
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess				
does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and politic	cal			
expenditure next year?		4		
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)  Part IV Supplemental Information		5		

### **SCHEDULE D**

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

OMB No 1545-0047 Open to Public

Name of the organization

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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Pa	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advis	ed Funds o	r Other Similar	Funds or A	ccounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Iii	ne 6			
		(a) Do	nor 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		. <u>-</u>	<u></u> _	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in	n writing that th	e assets held in don	or advised fun	ds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	's exclusive lega	al control?		Yes No
6	$\operatorname{Did}$ the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor	advisors in writ	ing that grant funds	can be used	only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor	or donor advis	or, or for any other p	urpose confer	ring
	impermissible private benefit?				Yes No
Pa		,		n 990, Part IV,	line 7
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organiza	· ·			
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or	education)	Preservation of	of an historical	ly important land area
	Protection of natural habitat		Preservation of	of a certified hi	storic structure
	Preservation of open space				
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qua	ılıfıed conservat	ion contribution in th	ne form of a co	onservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year				F
	Tabel and the state of the stat				Held at the End of the Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements				2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements				2b
C	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic st		` '	4	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired	anter 8/17/06,	and not on a histori	cstructure	
2	listed in the National Register	closed outro	uahad ar tarminata	d by the erger	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, revear ►	eleased, exting	uisned, or terminate	a by the organ	lization during the tax
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ea	asement is loca	eted •		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pe			lling of	
•	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements		rig, mopostion, name	g 0.	Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting		conservation easer	ments during t	
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and				
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) abo				•
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?				Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conserva	ition easements	in its revenue and e	expense state	ment, and balance sheet, and
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	ation's financia	statements that de	scribes the or	ganization's accounting for
· <u></u>	conservation easements				
Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections			, or Other	Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form	n 990, Part IV, I	ine 8		·
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A	ASC 958), not to	report in its revenu	e statement a	nd balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public ex			furtherance of	public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that desc				
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A				
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, e	education, or re	search in furtherand	e of public se	rvice, 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 tre			•	provide
_	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS	116 (ASC 958)	relating to these iter	ทร	•
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1				► \$ ► \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X				▶ \$

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	edule D (Form 990) 2012 OUTDOOR rt III Organizations Maintaining C	POWER EQU						0977552 Pa	age <b>2</b>
3	Using the organization's acquisition, access								<u> </u>
	(check all that apply)	,	-0, 00	, 0		it allo a olgi		no conconon nom	
а	Public exhibition		d 🔲	Loan or exc	hange progra	ams			
b	Scholarly research		e 🗍		g pg				
С	Preservation for future generations		_						
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and expla	ın how t	hev further t	he organizati	on's exemi	ot purpose in	Part XIII	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of							- <b>-</b>	
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be m							Yes	No
Pa	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arran					"Yes" to Fo	orm 990, Part		3.110
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa			Ū			•	,	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod	an or other interme	diary for	contribution	ns or other as	sets not in	cluded		
	on Form 990, Part X?		•					Yes X	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fe	ollowing	table					
		•	ŭ					Amount	_
С	Beginning balance						1c	48,9	00.
d	Additions during the year						1d	25,0	
е	Distributions during the year						1e		
f	Ending balance						1f	73,9	00.
<b>2</b> a	Did the organization include an amount on F	orm 990, Part X, line	9 21?					X Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	Check here if the e	xplanation	on has been	provided in l	Part XIII			]
Pa	t V Endowment Funds. Complete	f the organization a	nswered	"Yes" to Fo	rm 990, Part	IV, line 10.			
		(a) Current year	(b) F	rior year	(c) Two year	rs back (d	) Three years b	ack (e) Four years	back
1a	Beginning of year balance								
b	Contributions								
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses								
d	Grants or scholarships								
е	Other expenditures for facilities					İ			
	and programs	··							
f	Administrative expenses						<del></del> .		
g	End of year balance		İ						
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curi	ent year end balan	ce (line 1	g, column (a	a)) held as				
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	<del></del>	%						
b	Permanent endowment	%							
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ►	%							
	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should	· ·							
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ssion of the organiz	ation tha	at are held a	nd administe	red for the	organization	F 1	
	by							Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)	
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						3b	
4 Do	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the				<del></del> -				
Par		· ·		·		<u> </u>			
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o basis (investi			or other (other)		umulated eciation	(d) Book value	e 
1a	Land			18	9,244.			189,2	44.
b	Buildings			77	1,401.	58	37,214.	184,1	<u>87.</u>
С	Leasehold improvements								
d	Equipment			7	8,235.		59,522.	18,7	<u>13.</u>
	Other				4,008.	17	78,673.	175,3	
<u>Total</u>	. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must e	gual Form 990, Part	X, colun	nn (B), lıne 1	0(c))		<b>•</b>	567,4	<u>79.</u>

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		Other Securities. Se	e For				<del></del>	<del></del>
		OFY (including name of security)	<u> </u>	(b) Book value	(c) Method of	valuation Cost or e	nd-of-year market v	alue
	al derivatives							
· -	held equity interests				ļ			
(3) Other	<del></del>		-		<del> </del> -	·····		
(A)		<del></del>			-			
(B)			<del> </del>					
(C)			+			<del>_</del>		
(D)			1					
(E) (F)	<del></del> -							
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	h) must equal Form 990	), Part X, col. (B) line 12 )	1	•	<del>                                     </del>	**.		
		Program Related. S	ee Fo	rm 990. Part X. line 1	I3			
	(a) Description of in		1	(b) Book value	(c) Method of	valuation Cost or e	nd-of-year market v	alue
(1)					<u> </u>	· ·		
(2)								
(3)								
(4)			1					
(5)			1					
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
		), Part X, col. (B) line 13.) 🕨			<u>L</u>			
Part IX	Other Assets.	See Form 990, Part X, line	15					
		(a)	Desc	ription			(b) Book va	lue
(1)								
(2)				<del>-</del>				
(3)								
(4)							<u> </u>	
(5)								
(6)								
(7)				_			<del> </del>	
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(9)				<u>.</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~ -		
(10)	(1)15	000 B+V (B) (-	- 45		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<del> </del>	
Part X	mn (b) must equal Fα Other Liabilitie	orm 990, Part X, col (B) lir S. See Form 990, Part X,	le 15.	) E	<del></del>			
		escription of liability	11116 2	. <del>.</del>	(b) Book value			
1. (1) Food	eral income taxes	occupation or massivey			(b) Dook value	┪		
	E TO GIE A	ND HNA		<u> </u>	1,078,207			
(3)	E TO GIE A	IND IIINA			1,070,207	4		
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(9)						╛		
(10)	<del> </del>				·	7		
(11)						7		
	mn (b) must equal Fo	orm 990, Part X, col. (B) lir	e 25	) 🕨	1,078,207	7		
		In Part XIII, provide the te					eports the organiza	ation's
		itions under FIN 48 (ASC			-		· ·	X

	t XI   Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per		0977552 Page 4
<u> </u>			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	4,283,851.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
а	Net unrealized gains on investments  2a 197,719	<u>•</u>	
b	Donated services and use of facilities 2b		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants 2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII )		105 510
е	Add lines 2a through 2d	_2e	197,719.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,086,132.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	_	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) 4b 1,453,994	•	4 450 004
C	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,453,994.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	5,540,126.
Par	t XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses pe	r Hetu	
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,588,051.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
а	Donated services and use of facilities 2a		
b	Prior year adjustments 2b	_	
С	Other losses 2c	_	:
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII )	_	_
е	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,588,051.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1	Ì	
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	_	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) 4b 1,453,994	<u>.</u>	
С	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,453,994.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	5,042,045.
Par	t XIII Supplemental Information		
	plete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines		2b; Part V, line 4, Part
	e 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional inform		
PAF	T IV, LINE 1B: OPEI ACTS AS FISCAL SPONSOR FOR ALLSAFE,	A CO	ALITION
OF	ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING MEMBERS THAT CONSUME GASOLINE	AND	
ETH	ANOL-FUEL BLENDS. OPEI ADMINISTERS THE FUNDS OF ALLSAFE.	DUR	ING THE
YEA	R ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013, ALLSAFE RECEIVED \$25,000 OF INC	OME	AND
INC	URRED NO EXPENSES. INCLUDED IN CASH ON THE STATEMENT OF	FINA	NCIAL
POS	ITION IS \$73,900 OF CASH RESTRICTED FOR ALLSAFE. IN ADDI	TION	, INCLUDED
<u>IN</u>	OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES IS \$73,900 OF FUNDS OWED TO AL	LSAF	E

Schedule D (Form 990) 2012 OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE INC. 52~0977552 Page 5 Part XIII   Supplemental Information (continued)
PART X, LINE 2: FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013, OPEI 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 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE FEDERAL FORM
990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO
EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS
AFTER IT IS FILED.
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:
TRADE SHOW EXPENSE NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON THE FINANCIAL 1,453,994.
STATEMENTS AND SHOWN AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FORM 990.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:
TRADE SHOW EXPENSE NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON THE FINANCIAL 1,453,994.
STATEMENTS AND SHOWN AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FORM 990.

SCHEDULE I (Form 990) Department of the Treasury internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

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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  Organization	TIOT CAMOO	amiimimsni mnamaiiioa	TMT GRITH.				Employer Identification number 52 0 0 7 7 5 5 2
Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance	nd Assistance	1	1				2001100 20
1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of	to substantiate th	e amount of the grants	s or assistance, the	grantees' eligibility	y for the grants or ass	the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection	:
	stance.						Yes No
깘	ocedures for mon	toring the use of grant	funds in the Unite	d 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	Governments an	d Organizations in th	e United States. C	complete if the orga	anization answered ">	es" 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	\$5,000 Part II car	be duplicated if addit	ional space is need	ded	A Machael of		
(a) Name and address of organization     or government	( <b>p</b> ) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(1) Method of valuation (book, EMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OPET EDUCATION & PESEABCH							
FOUNDATION - 341 SOUTH PATRICK							TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS OF
STREET - ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	20-2989447	501(C)(3)	380,000	0.			THE FOUNDATION
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations	and government o	rganizations listed in th	listed in the line 1 table				1
	s listed in the line	1 table					•0
۔ ا	, see the Instruc	tions for Form 990.					Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

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	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information	the information	required in Part I, I	ine 2, Part III, columr	(b), and any other additional inf	ormation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: OPEI GAVE	VE OPEI	ERF FUNDS	IN GENERAI	ERF FUNDS IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF	
THE FOUNDATION'S OPERATIONS. OPEL ER	ERF IS A	CONTROLLE	A CONTROLLED ENTITY OF OPEI	F OPEI.	
THEREFORE, OPEI DOES NOT HAVE SPECIFIC		CIES IN P	LACE TO MO	POLICIES IN PLACE TO MONITOR THE USE	
OF THE GRANT FUNDS.					

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### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

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.

t IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization

**Questions Regarding Compensation** 

Department of the Treasury

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,			
	trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
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			
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant  X Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations  X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	_X	
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
С	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		<u>X</u>
	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			
а	The organization?	5a_		
b	Any related organization?	5b		
	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			
а	· ·	<u>6a</u>		
b	Any related organization?	6b		
	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	7		
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			İ
_	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		<u> </u>
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

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

		(B) Breakdown of \	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(a)·(b)(a)	reported as deferred in prior Form 990
(1) KRIS KISER	Ξ	293,379.	20,000.	0.	39,903.	20,532.	373,814.	0
PRESIDENT & CEO	<u>(ii)</u>	0	0	0	ı	0	0	0
(2) JEAN HAWES	Ξ	148,55	4,500.	0.	34,997.	18,516.	206,571.	0
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	(E)	0	0.	0	0	0	0	
(3) GERRY COONS	Θ	170,479.	5,000.	0.	21,389.	22,356.	219,224.	0
VP, INDUSTRY AFFAIRS	(ii)	0.	0.	0	0	0	0	
(4) WILLIAM HARLEY	(i)	0	0.	209,943.	24,809.	0	234,752.	
FORMER PRESIDENT/CEO (UNTIL 8/2011)	▣	0	0.	0.	0	0	0	0
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

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Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. ► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE INC.	Employer identification number 52-0977552
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE BYLAWS WERE AMI	ENDED TO ALLOW 8
- 16 DIRECTORS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ASSOCIATION HAS	5 99
ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE MEMBERS ELECT	THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: THE ONLY DECISION	OF THE GOVERNING
BODY THAT IS SUBJECT TO MEMBER APPROVAL IS CHANGING THE I	BYLAWS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WAS I	
OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS. IT WAS REVIEWED BY THE TREASURER AND FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE FULL BOARD RECEIVED A CO	
PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE IRS.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: A COPY OF THE CO	NFLICT OF INTEREST
STATEMENT IS PROVIDED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS WITH A REQUEST !	TO COMPLETE AND
SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM AND IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL (	
DISCLOSURE OF THE FINANCIAL INTEREST AND ALL MATERIAL FAC	CTS, AND AFTER ANY
DISCUSSION WITH THE INTERESTED PERSON, HE/SHE LEAVES THE	GOVERNING BOARD OR
COMMITTEE MEETING WHILE THE DETERMINATION OF A CONFLICT (	OF INTEREST IS
DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON. THE REMAINING BOARD OR COMMITTE	EE MEMBERS DECIDE
IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS.	

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

Name of the organization

Part I

# Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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► See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled å entity? Direct controlling Yes × × 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) Direct controlling entity End-of-year assets OPEI OPEI status (if section Public charity INE 11A I 501(c)(3)) Total income Exempt Code ਉ section 501(C)(3) ত্ত FOREIGN Legal domicile (state or Legal domicile (state or foreign country) foreign country) /IRGINIA CANADA TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND Primary activity TO OPERATE A PRODUCT Primary activity STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM RESEARCH PROJECTS Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) OPEI EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION 20-2989447, 341 SOUTH PATRICK STREET FORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5H 2K4 130 ADELAIDE STREET WEST, STE 701 Name, address, and EIN of related organization of disregarded entity 22314 ALEXANDRIA, VA OPEI CANADA Part II

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

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Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets		Code V.UBI General or managing amount in box managing 20 of Schedule partner?	General or managing partner?	General or Percentage managing ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes No		Yes	
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(I) sction (b)(13) trolled	Yes No									
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(h) (i) Section Percentage 512(b)(13) ownership controlled entity?										
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(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign	country)									
(b) Primary activity										
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization										

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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				Yes No
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?	ons with one or more r	elated organizations listed	in Parts II-IV?	•
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	_			Ta X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e X
f Dividends from related organization(s)				×
a Sale of assets to related organization(s)				
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1 <sub>1</sub> X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k X
<ol> <li>Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)</li> </ol>	ganization(s)			٦ ×
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	ganization(s)			1m X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	ation(s)			1n X
<ul> <li>Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)</li> </ul>				10 X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				T dt
<ul> <li>Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses</li> </ul>				1q X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
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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

bisproportionate amount in box 20 managing ownership ves No (Form 1065) yes No end-of-year Share of assets <u>(6</u> Share of total Predominant income paties sec (related, unrelated, orgs ounder section 512-514) Yes No (state or foreign Legal domicile country) <u>ပ</u> Primary activity Name, address, and EIN of entity <u>a</u>

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