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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 private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990	OMB No 1545-0047 <div> <div>2015</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div> </div>

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE INC		D Employer identification number 61-0461919
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (859) 744-4812
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 707	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 893,226,396
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Winchester, KY 403920707		
	F Name and address of principal officer Anthony Campbell PO Box 707 Winchester, KY 40392		
I Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (12) ◀ (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
J Website: ▶ www.ekpc.com			




K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ☐ **L** Year of formation 1941 **M** State of legal domicile KY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities East Kentucky Power Cooperative exists to serve its member-owned cooperatives by safely delivering reliable and affordable energy and related services		
	2 Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
Activities & Governance	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	16
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	16
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	781
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	0
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	952,770,796	885,054,372
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,933,896	9,166,150
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,955,418	-996,372
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	964,660,110	893,224,150
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	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)	79,949,444	82,305,409
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	819,865,743	761,629,126
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	899,815,187	843,934,535
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	64,844,923	49,289,615
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		3,403,556,299	3,332,204,369
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		2,921,003,141	2,820,257,319
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		482,553,158	511,947,050

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	<div> <div></div> <div>Signature of officer</div> </div>				<div> <div>2016-08-15</div> <div>Date</div> </div>		
	<div> <div></div> <div>Michael McNalley Chief Financial Officer</div> </div> <div>Type or print name and title</div>						
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature		Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name 					Firm's EIN 	
	Firm's address 					Phone no	

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

Part IIIStatement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1Briefly describe the organization’s mission

East Kentucky Power Cooperative exists to serve its member-owned cooperatives by safely delivering reliable and affordable energy and related services

2Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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

3Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4Describe 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 \$)

East Kentucky Power Cooperative exists to serve its member-owned cooperatives by safely delivering reliable and affordable energy and related services

4b

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

4c

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

4dOther program services (Describe in Schedule O)






(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4eTotal program service expenses

0

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	2	No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b	No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11e	Yes
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i> 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i> 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	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	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
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	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	240	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
2a	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.	781	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	
4a 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)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a 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?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a 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?		7a	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	848,738,870
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	36,315,502
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
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.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

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 or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records Michael A McNalley 4775 Lexington Rd PO Box 707 Winchester, KY 403920707 (859) 744-4812

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☒

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

[illegible]

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	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
See Additional Data Table											
										</	

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 ► 146

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
		3 Yes	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
		4 Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		
		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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co Inc PO Box 411883 Kansas City, MO 641411883	Engineering Services	4,018,148
ERP Analysts Inc 425 Mtero Place North Suite 510 Dublin, OH 43017	Software Upgrade Consulting	2,520,002
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP 999 Peachtree Street NE Suite 2300 Atlanta, GA 303093996	Legal	1,607,409
Utility Partners of America LLC 7600 Pelham Road Greenville, SC 29615	Direct Load Control Services	924,369
Goss Samford PLLC Suite B-325 2365 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, KY 40504	Legal	831,733

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 41

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		0				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Sales of Electricity - Member Cooperative	221112	836,703,218	836,703,218	0	0	
	b	Sale of Electricity - Other Utilities	221112	31,331,324	31,331,324	0	0	
	c	Steam Sales - Member Cooperative	221112	12,035,652	12,035,652	0	0	
	d	Transmission Service Revenue	221112	3,388,578	3,388,578	0	0	
	e	Facility Charges	221112	92,383	92,383	0	0	
	f	All other program service revenue		1,503,217	1,503,217	0	0	
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		885,054,372				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		8,973,941	8,973,941	0	0
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0	0	0	0	
5		Royalties		0	0	0	0	
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			0	0				
		b	Less rental expenses		0			
		c	Rental income or (loss)		0			
d		Net rental income or (loss)		0	0	0	0	
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			0	194,455				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		0	2,246		
		c	Gain or (loss)		0	192,209		
d		Net gain or (loss)		192,209	192,209	0	0	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	0				
b		Less direct expenses	b	0				
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0		0	0	
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a	0				
b		Less direct expenses	b	0				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0	0	0	0	
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0				
b		Less cost of goods sold	b	0				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	Gain from Sale of Allowances	221112	80	80	0	0		
b	Fin Transmission Rights (Losses)	221112	-1,262,151	-1,262,151	0	0		
c								
d	All other revenue		265,699	265,699	0	0		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		-996,372					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		893,224,150	893,224,150	0	0		

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 or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,986,042			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	52,460,165			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	10,670,375			
9 Other employee benefits	10,558,639			
10 Payroll taxes	4,630,188			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	350,344			
b Legal	4,224,132			
c Accounting	224,685			
d Lobbying	90,611			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	8,369,909			
12 Advertising and promotion	5,608,734			
13 Office expenses	16,465,893			
14 Information technology	221,793			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	11,785,931			
17 Travel	3,691,426			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	9,902			
20 Interest	113,258,537			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	95,603,476			
23 Insurance	1,144,945			
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 Fuel (Power Generation)	220,286,290			
b Purchased Power	147,354,166			
c Other Power Production/Power Supply Expense	89,149,358			
d Other Transmission and Distribution Expenses	26,067,552			
e All other expenses	17,721,442			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	843,934,535	0	0	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		23,069,619	1	27,472,822
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		160,000,000	2	30,000,000
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		85,812,047	4	74,324,008
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		130,495	7	111,729
	8	Inventories for sale or use		121,284,932	8	128,736,109
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		161,492,695	9	173,824,778
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a3,999,565,208			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b1,218,018,969	2,642,901,910	10c	2,781,546,239
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		34,724,508	11	36,334,010
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		168,990,505	12	78,516,251
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		5,149,588	15	1,338,423
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		3,403,556,299	16	3,332,204,369
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		68,504,365	17	67,620,800
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		10,344,839	20	9,306,524
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		2,637,566,545	23	2,548,621,047
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		75,000,000	24	35,000,000
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		129,587,392	25	159,708,948
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		2,921,003,141	26	2,820,257,319
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		0	30	0
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		0	31	0
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		482,553,158	32	511,947,050
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		482,553,158	33	511,947,050
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		3,403,556,299	34	3,332,204,369

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	893,224,150
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	843,934,535
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	49,289,615
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	482,553,158
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-71,834
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-19,823,889
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	511,947,050

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input 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?	3a	No
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	3b	

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Paul C Hawkins Chairman	13 00 0	X		X				44,050	0	0
Wade May Vice Chairman, resigned January 2015	0 0 0	X		X				2,250	0	0
Joseph Spalding Vice Chairman, effective June 2015	10 00 0	X		X				30,875	0	0
Michael Adams Secretary - Treasurer	5 00 0	X		X				29,950	0	0
Charles A Ahman Director	14 00 0	X						13,488	0	13,375
Kenneth Arrington Director	5 00 0	X						20,800	0	0
Leonard Coffee Director	7 00 0	X						23,125	0	0
Oliver L Cornett Jr Director	7 00 0	X						28,100	0	0
Timothy S Eldridge Director	5 00 0	X						21,925	0	0
Elbert Hampton Director	6 00 0	X						20,500	0	0
Jody Hughes Director	6 00 0	X						24,175	0	0
Jimmy Longmire Director	5 00 0	X						23,800	0	0
Kelly Shepherd Director, effective March 2015	8 00 0	X						18,425	0	0
A L Rosenberger Director	8 00 0	X						15,881	0	5,331
R Wayne Stratton Director	4 00 0	X						24,478	0	3,773
Raymond Rucker Director	6 00 0	X						22,975	0	0
William P Shearer Director	4 00 0	X						25,475	0	0
Anthony S Campbell President and CEO	60 0			X				788,918	0	527,780
Michael A McNalley Executive VP, Chief Financial Officer	60 00 0			X				402,080	0	136,113
Don M Mosier Executive VP, Chief Operating Officer	55 0			X				401,901	0	130,218
David A Smart General Counsel	50 0 0				X			402,089	0	36,620
David M Crews Sr VP, Power Supply	50 0				X			276,314	0	76,181
Craig A Johnson Sr VP, Power Production	50 0				X			266,982	0	178,066
Denver York Sr VP, Power Delivery and System Operations	45 00 0				X			243,856	0	138,187
Joseph T VonDerHaar Plant Manager-Spurlock	60 0 0				X			184,188	0	36,247

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
George S McClure VP, Human Resources and Support Services	60 00 0					X		218,682	0	60,201
Barry Mayfield VP, Strategic Planning and External Affairs	55 0					X		204,841	0	74,292
Roger R Cowden Sr Corporate Counsel	40 00 0					X		187,005	0	36,854
Mary Jane Warner Director, Production Engineer and Construction	50 0					X		185,515	0	123,972
Jerry Purvis Director, Environmental Affairs	50 0 0					X		183,890	0	82,044
Stacy A Barker Manager, Sourcing	50 0 0						X	141,460	0	44,326

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number
61-0461919

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

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

4

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

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

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

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on 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)

Revenue included on 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

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

Part III

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

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

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

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

☐

b

Permanent endowment

☐

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

☐

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

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

b

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

☐

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a.See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	Cost or other (b)basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land	110,882,601	0		110,882,601
b Buildings	442,524,317	0	164,895,670	277,628,647
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	3,439,920,066	0	1,052,254,696	2,387,665,370
e Other	6,238,224	0	868,603	5,369,621
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,781,546,239

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.				
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	893,224,150
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	0	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	0	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	0	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	893,224,150
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	0	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	0	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	893,224,150

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.				
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	843,934,535
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	0	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0	
c	Other losses	2c	0	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	0	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	843,934,535
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	0	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	0	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	843,934,535

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	The Cooperative is exempt under Section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code from federal income tax for any year in which at least 85% of its gross income is derived from members but is responsible for income taxes on certain unrelated business income. ASC Topic 740-10, Income Taxes, clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and income recognized in the financial statements. This interpretation requires financial statement recognition of the impact of a tax position if a position is more likely than not of being sustained on audit, based on technical merits of the position. Additionally, ASC Topic 740-10 provides guidance on measurement, recognition, classification, accounting in interim periods and disclosure requirements for uncertain tax positions. The Cooperative has determined that more than 85% of its gross income is derived from members and it meets the exemption status under Section 501(c)(12).

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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number
61-0461919

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
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	Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	Yes	
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		
	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
4	During the year, did any person listed on 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?		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	Yes	
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		No
	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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	
b	Any related organization?	5b	
	If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed on 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?	6a	
b	Any related organization?	6b	
	If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed on 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 on 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	8	
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

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 on 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 in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a	All flights were for business purposes and accordingly, were not included in employee taxable compensation. Policy requires a determination that the chartered flight is time and cost effective or no other commercial flight available to meet business needs. Of all travel completed in 2015, there was one chartered flight. Listed persons participating in flights included one corporate officer.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 3	The President and CEO's compensation is determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors retains a consulting group to perform a comparability data assessment to benchmark the compensation of peer groups. There is a written employment contract.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4	The Cooperative provides a 457(f) Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan to the executives of the organization. The plan is considered a defined contribution plan whereby annual contributions are made based upon a percentage of base salary. Participants become 100% vested and the account balance paid out upon attaining age 62 or if separation occurs due to involuntary termination without cause, disability, or death. Separation for any other reason before age 62 will result in participants forfeiting their benefits. David A. Smart received a 457(f) payout of \$71,070 in 2015, which is included in other reportable compensation.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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 in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1Anthony S Campbell President and CEO	(i)	779,938	0	8,980	508,210	23,606	1,320,734	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Michael A McNalley Executive VP, Chief Financial Officer	(i)	381,590	0	20,490	114,858	24,725	541,663	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Don M Mosier Executive VP, Chief Operating Officer	(i)	392,680	0	9,221	114,858	18,863	535,622	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3David A Smart General Counsel	(i)	313,361	0	88,728	26,500	13,263	441,852	67,980
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4David M Crews Sr VP, Power Supply	(i)	260,897	0	15,417	70,786	8,186	355,286	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5Craig A Johnson Sr VP, Power Production	(i)	252,607	0	14,375	160,929	19,863	447,774	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6Denver York Sr VP, Power Delivery and System Operations	(i)	230,060	0	13,796	119,850	20,840	384,546	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7Joseph T VonDerHaar Plant Manager-Spurlock	(i)	183,210	0	978	18,421	19,830	222,439	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8George S McClure VP, Human Resources and Support Services	(i)	202,797	0	15,885	48,336	14,062	281,080	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9Barry Mayfield VP, Strategic Planning and External Affairs	(i)	186,737	0	18,104	56,008	20,347	281,196	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10Roger R Cowden Sr Corporate Counsel	(i)	184,076	0	2,929	18,783	20,087	225,875	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11Mary Jane Warner Director, Production Engineer and Construction	(i)	181,378	0	4,137	116,997	8,946	311,458	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12Jerry Purvis Director, Environmental Affairs	(i)	182,176	0	1,714	63,270	20,777	267,937	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13Stacy A Barker Manager, Sourcing	(i)	138,501	0	2,959	36,056	9,779	187,295	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 6	East Kentucky Pow er Cooperative, Inc , (EKPC) is a rural electric generation and transmission cooperative that provides wholesale electric pow er and related services to its 16 member rural electric distribution cooperatives By virtue of their memberships, these member cooperatives ow n EKPC Each of these members has a representative of the Board of Directors of EKPC Each member is a tax-exempt organization The members are Big Sandy RECC, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative, Clark Energy Cooperative, Cumberland Valley Electric, Farmers RECC, Fleming-Mason Energy, Grayson RECC, Inter-County Energy Cooperative, Jackson Energy Cooperative, Licking Valley RECC, Nolin RECC, Ow en Electric Cooperative, Salt River Electric, Shelby Energy Cooperative, South Kentucky RECC and Taylor County RECC

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7a	The organization does have members who may elect one or more members of the governing body as explained on Form 990, Part VI, Line 6

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7b	The dissolution of the Cooperative, the merger or consolidation with any other corporation, or the sale, lease, exchange, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Cooperative's assets must be approved by a majority of the total members

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	Per the Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee reviews the Form 990 to ensure compliance. A copy of the Form 990 is made available electronically to the full Board of Directors before it is filed.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	Directors, key management, managers and employees involved in the procurement process annually sign a Conflict of Interest Compliance Statement stating whether they have any actual or potential personal relationships or business interests with any vendor with which the Cooperative does business. These individuals also affirm that they have a continuing responsibility to amend their statement. All compliance statements are reviewed by Internal Audit and any stated conflicts or potential conflicts are researched with the results provided to the Audit Committee.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	<p>The President and CEO's compensation is determined by the Board of Directors in executive session based upon the results of a comparability data assessment conducted by a consulting group retained by the Board. The Chairman of the Board provides documentation of any pay change to General Counsel. General Counsel retains this documentation, along with the comparability study on file. For other officers and key employees of the organization, each job description is ranked and assigned a salary grade. The midpoints for each salary grade are then determined using external benchmarking data. Minimums and maximums are calculated and the compensation model is updated annually.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	The organization's annual report, including financial statements, is posted on its own website. The conflict of interest policy is made available to vendors. The governing documents, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Board and Administrative Policies are available via the intranet to employees and Directors, but not to the public.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 1a	The compensation structure for Directors is based upon the results of a director compensation comparability study and the need to attract and retain directors with skills needed to govern a G&T utility. The structure recognizes and compensates directors for the considerable time and effort spent outside of meetings fulfilling their oversight and governance roles. A questionnaire was distributed to each current and former officer, key employee and highest compensated employee. The questionnaire included name, title, date, hours per week and signature of each individual and contained relevant Form 990 instructions and definitions.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances represents the actuarial gain or loss on the accumulated postretirement medical benefit obligation