DLN: 93493312029838 OMB No 1545-0047 **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 Open to Public Department of the Treasury ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 Internal Revenue Service Inspection A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017 , and ending 12-31-2017 C Name of organization CENTRAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE D Employer identification number B Check if applicable ☐ Address change 73-0177775 ☐ Name change Doing business as ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated E Telephone number Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 1809 ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending (800) 375-2884 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code STILLWATER, OK $\,$ 74076 G Gross receipts \$ 59,205,916 Name and address of present officer Yes No 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . 20a Νo b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? <u> 20b</u> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic Nο 21 government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, 22 Nο column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's 23 Yes current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees If "Yes," 23 complete Schedule J . . 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 Νo 24a pid the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

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| Par | t IIII Statemen | t of Program Service Acc | omplishments | | | |
| | Check if Sch | edule O contains a response or | note to any line in this Part III . | | | |
| 1 | Briefly describe the | organization's mission | | | | |
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| 4 | Section $501(c)(3)$ a | | plishments for each of its three large required to report the amount of gra ervice reported | | | |
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Section 501(c)(3) organizations.

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5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,

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 🛸 . . . Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets?

assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 🛸

Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its

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

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

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 🛸

If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 🕏

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX.

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII,

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

ın Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX* 😼

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments

valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

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

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

column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

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

or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts?

assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19?

Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year?

Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right

Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian

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

| | | | Yes | No |
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| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | 20a | | No |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | 20b | | |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | 22 | | No |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | 23 | Yes | |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a | 24a | | No |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25a | | |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25b | | |
| 26 | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | 27 | | No |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) | | | |
| а | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28a | | No |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part | | | INO |
| | | 28b | | No |
| | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 29 | | No |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M </i> | 30 | | No |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . | 31 | | No |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | 32 | | No |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | 33 | Yes | |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 | 34 | Yes | |
| 85a | 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 $512(b)(13)$? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 35b | | |
| 86 | 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 | | |
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| Section | A. Governing Body and Management | | | | _ | |
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| 1a Ente | r the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year $ig _{f 1}$ | 1a | | 8 | Yes | No |
| body | ere are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing , or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or | | | \dashv | | |
| sımıl | ar committee, explain in Schedule O r the number of voting members included in line 1a. above. who are independent | | | | | |
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| Part VII | Compensation of Officers, D and Independent Contractor | rs | | | | | _ | | | | ees, |
| Section | A. Officers, Directors, Truste | | | | | | | | | | <u> ⊔</u> |
| 1a Complete | e this table for all persons required to | be listed Repo | ort com | pens | atıor | n for | the ca | alen | dar year ending wi | th or within the org | ganızatıon's tax |
| • List all of compensa | of the organization's current officers ition Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), a of the organization's current key emi | and (F) If no cor | npensa | tion \ | was | paic | | | | | |
| List the | organization's five current highest c | ompensated en | nployee | s (ot | her | thar | an of | ficer | r, director, trustee | or key employee) | |
| organızatıon | d reportable compensation (Box 5 of and any related organizations of the organization's former officers, | | | | | | | · | | | ,000 |
| • List all o | e compensation from the organization of the organization's former director | rs or trustees | that red | eive | d, ır | | | | | | |
| List persons | , more than \$10,000 of reportable co in the following order individual trus d employees, and former such persoi | stees or directo | | - | | | | | - | | |
| ☐ Check tl | his box if neither the organization no | r any related or | ganızat | ion c | omp | ens | ated a | ny c | urrent officer, dire | ctor, or trustee | |
| | (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours | | ne bo oth a direct | ox, ι n of | t ch unle ficei | ss pers | son | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the |
| | | for related organizations below dotted line) | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | (W- 2/1099- MISC) | (Ŵ- 2/1099- MISC) | organization and related organizations |
| (1) DAVID SW | ANK | 40 00 | | | х | | | | 287,001 | 0 | 111,320 |
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| (3) MICHELLE | PERZEE | 40 00 | | | x | | | | 116,802 | 0 | 44,840 |
| (4) CRAIG MC | BRAIN | 40 00 | | | × | | | | 66,706 | 0 | 17,264 |
| (5) CLYDE A H | ABBEN | 6 00 | X | | | | | | 21,000 | 0 | 0 |
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1324 S FRETZ AVE SUITE 124 EDMOND, OK 73003 INTERWORKS INC

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1425 S SANGRE RD STILLWATER, OK 74074 OSMOSE UTILITIES SERVICES INC

PO BOX 8000560 BUFFALO, NY 14267

Name and Title

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued) (F) Estimated

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| 3 | Did the organization list any former line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule</i> . | | | | | | loyee, d | | - | npensated | employee on | 3 | | No |
| 4 | For any individual listed on line 1a, is organization and related organization | | | | | | | | | | n the | | | |
| | ındıvıdual | | | | • | • | | | | | | 4 | Yes | <u> </u> |
| 5 | Did any person listed on line 1a recei services rendered to the organization | | | | | | | | - | | I | 5 | | No |
| Sε | ection B. Independent Contract | tors | | _ | _ | _ | | _ | | | | _ | | |
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| Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses |
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| Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all comp | olumns All other orga | ınızatıons must com | plete column (A) | |
| Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any | line in this Part IX | | | <u> 🗆</u> |
| 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) Fundraisingexpenses |
| 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, line 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | 3,571,006 | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 906,134 | | | |
| 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 | 182,215 | | | |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | | | | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | | | | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 Travel | | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | 1,566,719 | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 5,750,351 | | | |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 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 COST OF POWER | 35,464,228 | | | |
| b DISTRIBUTION | 6,836,726 | | | |
| c GENERAL & ADMIN | 4,343,595 | | | |
| d TAXES | 1,204,129 | | | |
| e All other expenses | 1,073,789 | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 60,898,892 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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) | | | | |

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Net

111.298.938

5.778.611

57,872,012

64,418,813

164.071.808

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End of year

10c

5.006.403

55,898,747

61,653,040

162.543.553

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

| 1 | Cash-non-interest-bearing | 15,691,246 | 1 | 14,828,422 |
|---|--|------------|---|------------|
| 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 7,447,491 | 4 | 6,866,591 |

Beginning of year

Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part 5 II of Schedule L 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)

6 voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L Assets Notes and loans receivable, net . 300,000 Inventories for sale or use . 910 8 910 1.889.745 9 1.848.500 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other

10a 167,991,828 basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 56,692,890 110.412.583 b Less accumulated depreciation 10b Investments—publicly traded securities .

11 11 26.801.578 29.228.447 12 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . 13 13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 14 14 Intangible assets 15 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 162,543,553 16 **Total assets.**Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . 16 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 6.028.944 17 18 18 Grants payable . . . 19 19 Deferred revenue . . .

164,071,808 4.959,799 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20 21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,

key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . 22

Liabilities 56.730.090 55.796.549 23 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . 24 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, 38.131.479 25 38.896.647 25 and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24)

Complete Part X of Schedule D 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . 100,890,513 26 99,652,995

Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here lacktriangle and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 27 27 Unrestricted net assets

28 28 Temporarily restricted net assets

Fund Balances 29 29 Permanently restricted net assets

Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), Assets or check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 30 through 34. 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 747,890 30 768,190

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Total net assets or fund balances

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

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Yes

Yes

Yes

2a

2b

2c

3a

3b

No

No

No

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| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 60 |
|---|---|---|----|
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -2 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 6: |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |

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Schedule O

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990

separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Separate basis

consolidated basis, or both

Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

Separate basis

1,653,040

| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
|----|---|----|-----------|
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 4,996,61 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 64,418,81 |

| • | investment expenses | ' | |
|-----|--|----------|------------|
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 4,996,610 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B) | 10 | 64,418,813 |
| Par | XII Financial Statements and Reporting | | |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII | | 🗆 |

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in

c 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?

audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis,

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

Consolidated basis

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

Consolidated basis

☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other

☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

Additional Data



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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

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efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93493312029838 OMB No 1545-0047 SCHEDULE D Supplemental Financial Statements (Form 990) ► 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. Open to Public Department of the Treasury Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Internal Revenue Service Inspection Name of the organization **Employer identification number** CENTRAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 73-0177775 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 Total number at end of year Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) ıncluded on Form 990, Part X? □ Yes □ No Amount If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table 1c Beginning balance 1d Additions during the year 1e Distributions during the year Ending balance Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes □ No If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10. Part V (a)Current year (b)Prior year (c)Two years back (d)Three years back (e)Four years back 1a Beginning of year balance . **b** Contributions . . c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses **d** Grants or scholarships . . e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . f Administrative expenses . **g** End of year balance . Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ Permanent endowment > Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100% За Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by Yes No 3a(i) (i) unrelated organizations . 3a(ii) (ii) related organizations If "Yes" on 3a(II), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? 3b Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10. (c) Accumulated depreciation (a) Cost or other basis (b) Cost or other basis (other) (d) Book value Description of property (investment) 1a Land 1,179,946 1,179,946 20,403,435 3,969,984 16,433,451 **b** Buildings

| Par | t IIII | Organizations Maintaining Co | lections of Art, | , Histori | ical T | reası | ires, or | Other | Similar A | ssets (| (continued) | |
|------|------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| 3 | | the organization's acquisition, accessio (check all that apply) | n, and other record | ds, check | any of | the fo | llowing t | hat are a | sıgnıfıcant ı | use of it | s collection | I |
| а | | Public exhibition | | d | | Loan | or excha | ange prog | grams | | | |
| b | | Scholarly research | | е | | Othe | r | | | | | |
| C | | Preservation for future generations | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Provid Part > | de a description of the organization's co <pre>KIII</pre> | llections and explai | ın how th | ey furt | her the | e organız | ation's e | xempt purpo | se in | | |
| 5 | | g the year, did the organization solicit c s to be sold to raise funds rather than to | | | | | | | nılar | □ Y | es 🗆 | No |
| Pa | rt IV | Escrow and Custodial Arrange Complete if the organization answ X, line 21. | | orm 990 |), Part | IV, lı | ine 9, or | reporte | ed an amou | unt on | Form 990 | , Part |
| 1a | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | If "Ye | s," explain the arrangement in Part XII: | and complete the | following | table | | [| | A | mount | | _ |
| c | Begin | ning balance | | | | | | 1c | | | | |
| d | Addıt | ions during the year | | | | | | 1d | | | | |
| е | Dıstrı | butions during the year | | | | | [| 1e | | | | |
| f | Endın | g balance | | | | | | 1f | | | | |
| 2a | Did th | ne organization include an amount on Fo | orm 990, Part X, lır | ne 21, for | escrov | v or cu | istodial a | ccount lia | ability? | □ Y | es 🗆 | No |
| b | If "Yo | s," explain the arrangement in Part XIII | Check here if the | evnlanat | ion has | s heen | provideo | d in Part | YIII | | | |
| | rt V | Endowment Funds. Complete if | | | | | • | | | | | |
| | | | (a)Current year | | rior yea | | | ears back | | | (e)Four ye | ars back |
| 1a | Beginn | ing of year balance | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | Contrib | outions | | | | | | | | | | |
| c | Net inv | restment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | Grants | or scholarships | | | | | | | | | | |
| е | | expenditures for facilities ograms | | | | | | | | | | |
| f | Admını | strative expenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| g | End of | year balance | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Provid | de the estimated percentage of the curr | ent year end balan | ce (line 1 | g, colu | mn (a |)) held a | s | | | | _ |
| а | Board | designated or quasi-endowment 🟲 | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | Perma | anent endowment ► | | | | | | | | | | |
| С | Temp | orarily restricted endowment > | | | | | | | | | | |
| | The p | ercentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c shou | ıld equal 100% | | | | | | | | | |
| За | | nere endowment funds not in the posses | ssion of the organiz | zation tha | t are h | eld an | ıd admını | stered fo | r the | | | |
| | - | nization by | | | | | | | | Гэ | Yes Ba(i) | No |
| | | elated organizations | | | • | | | | | | a(ii) | + |
| b | ` ' | s" on 3a(ii), are the related organization | | d on Sche | • • edule R | . ? | | | | ŀ | 3b | + |
| 4 | Descr | ibe in Part XIII the intended uses of the | organization's end | dowment | funds | | | | | <u> </u> | l | |
| Pa | rt VI | Land, Buildings, and Equipme | nt. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Complete if the organization answ | | | • | | | | | | | |
| | Descri | ption of property (a) Cost or ot (investme | | ost or other | - basis (| other) | (c) Acc | umulated (| depreciation | | (d) Book va | ue |
| 1a | Land | | | | 1,1 | 79,946 | | | | | | 1,179,946 |
| b | Buildin | gs | | | 20,4 | 03,435 | | | 3,969,984 | | | 16,433,451 |
| c | Leaseh | old improvements | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | Equipm | nent | | | 146,4 | 08,447 | | | 52,722,906 | | | 93,685,541 |
| е | Other | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tota | I. Add | lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must e | qual Form 990, Pa | rt X, colui | mn (B) | , line . | 10(c)) . | | > | | 1 | 11,298,938 |

| Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the orga | ınızatıon answe | ered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. |
|---|-----------------|--|
| See Form 990, Part X, line 12. (a) Description of security or category | (b) Book | (c) Method of valuation |
| (including name of security) | value | Cost or end-of-year market value |
| 1) Financial derivatives | 29,228,447 | С |
| A) | | |
| В) | | |
| C) | | |
| D) | | |
| E) | | |
| F) | | |
| G) | | |
| H) | | |
| otal. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) | 29,228,447 | |
| | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
| 1) | | |
| 2) | | |
| 3) | | |
| 4) | | |
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| 6) | | |
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| otal. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) | | |
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| CONSUMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION | | 983,731 |
|---|----------|------------|
| CONSUMER DEPOSITS | | 671,433 |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) | • | 38,896,647 |

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

Part XI

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| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | | | |
|---|--|----|-----------|----|--|
| С | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | 2,230,838 | | |
| _ | Add lines 2a through 2d | | | 20 | |

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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2,230,838 3 58,668,055 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4b b

Add lines **4a** and **4b** 4c 5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) 5 58,668,055 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 57,327,886 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25

2a 2b 2c c

2d d 2e 3 3 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . 4b 3,571,006 b

57,327,886 Add lines **4a** and **4b** 4c 3,571,006 5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) 5 60.898.892 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

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| SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, INE 2D | CHANGE FROM ACCRUAL TO CASH BASIS CAP CREDITS 2,230,838 |

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| SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, INE 4B | PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS - ALLOCATED 3,571,006 |

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| Pa | rt I Questi | ons Regarding Compensa | ation | | | | | |
| 1a | | | | f the following to or for a person liste by relevant information regarding the | | | Yes | No |
| | Travel for | s or charter travel r companions nification and gross-up paymen nary spending account | ts 🔲 | Housing allowance or residence for Payments for business use of perso Health or social club dues or initiation Personal services (e.g., maid, chauf | nal residence on fees | | | |
| b | or provision of a | all of the expenses described ab | ove? If "No," com | · | nent or reimbursement | 1b | | |
| 2 | | | | or allowing expenses incurred by all r, regarding the items checked in line | e 1a? | 2 | | <u> </u> |
| 3 | organization's Cused by a related Compension Independ | EO/Executive Director Check a | ill that apply Dor | ed to establish the compensation of the check any boxes for methods CEO/Executive Director, but explain Written employment contract Compensation survey or study Approval by the board or compensation | in Part III | | | |
| 4 | During the year related organiza | | 990, Part VII, Se | ction A, line 1a, with respect to the f | iling organization or a | | | |
| а | | ance payment or change-of-cor | | | | 4a | | No |
| b | • | r receive payment from, a supp | • | ' | | 4b | | No |
| С | • | r receive payment from, an equ of lines 4a-c, list the persons ar | | nsation arrangement? plicable amounts for each item in Par | t III | 4c | | No_ |
| 5 | For persons liste | e), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29 ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section ontingent on the revenues of | on A, line 1a, did | must complete lines 5-9. the organization pay or accrue any | | | | |
| а | The organization | n? | | | | 5a | | |
| b | Any related org. If "Yes," on line | anızatıon? 5a or 5b, describe in Part III | | | | 5b | | |
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| 7 | | ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section escribed in lines 5 and 67 If "Ye | | the organization provide any nonfixe rt III | d | 7 | | |
| 8 | | | | red pursuant to a contract that was section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," d | escribe | 8 | | |
| 9 | 53 4958-6(c)? | · • | | presumption procedure described in | _ | 9 | | |
| For F | Paperwork Redu | uction Act Notice, see the In | structions for Fo | orm 990. Cat No 5 | 50053T Schedule J | (Form | 1 990) | 2017 |

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 1, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the

| For each individual whose instructions, on row (ii) I Note. The sum of column | Do no | ot list any individuals that | are not listed on Form 9 | 90, Part VII | _ | _ | | t ındıvıdual |
|--|-------|------------------------------|--|--------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| (A) Name and Title | | | of W-2 and/or 1099-MIS (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(ı)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
| 1 DAVID SWANK CEO | (i) | 260,905 | 21,000 | 5,096 | 90,794 | 20,526 | 398,321 | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 2 MICHELLE PERZEE COO | (i) | 120,143 | 1,000 | -4,341 | 12,039 | 32,801 | 161,642 | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 3 TODD HIEMER CORPORATE ENGINEER | (i) | 129,065 | 1,000 | 699 | 27,714 | 23,737 | 182,215 | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 4 DEBRA WILSON INFO SYS COORDINATOR | (i) | 98,265 | 906 | 1,746 | 41,519 | 12,412 | 154,848 | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017 Page 3 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

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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| CENTRAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE | | | | 73-0177775 | | | |
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| Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete (a) | f the organization answ | wered "Yes" on Form | (d) | 33. (e) | (f) | | |
| Name, address, and EIN (ıf applıcable) of dısregarded entity | Primary activity | | state Total income | End-of-year assets | Direct controlling entity | | |
| (1) INNOVATION POINTE LLC PO BOX 1809 STILLWATER, OK 74076 45-4383291 | SOFTWARE | ок | 121,00 | 0 563,603 | CREC | | _ |
| (2) SCALEDATA LLC PO BOX 1809 STILLWATER, OK 74076 46-2192706 | PROF SERV | ОК | 181,62 | 4 780,682 | CREC | | |
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| Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organization related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year. (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | | ganization answered (c) Legal domicile (state | "Yes" on Form 990 (d) Exempt Code section |), Part IV, line 34 (e) Public charity status | pecause it had one or r | _ | g) n 512(l |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | or foreign country) | · | (if section 501(c)(3)) | entity | (13) co | |
| (1)CENTRAL RURAL ELECTRIC FOUNDATION PO BOX 1809 STILLWATER, OK 74076 | DONATIONS | ОК | 501C3 | 10 | CREC CENTRAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE | 103 | No |
| 20-4700369 (2)NESI-SES ASSOC 3304 SOUTH BOOMER ROAD STILLWATER, OK 74074 | DONATIONS | OK | 501C6 | 10 | CREC CENTRAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE | | No |
| 46-3845407 | | | | | | | |
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| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form | 990. | Cat No 501 | 35Y | | Schedule R (Form | 990) 20 | 017 |

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

| one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----|---|---------------------------------|-------|--|----|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | | (e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514) | (f) Share of total income | | (h) Disproprtionate allocations? | | (1) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j Gener mana partr | ral or aging | (k) Percentage ownership |
| | | | | 31., | | | Yes | No | <u> </u> | Yes | No | |
| (1) SMART ENERGY SOURCE LLC | PROF SERV | ОК | N/A | RELATED | 7,132 | 1,288 | | No | | Yes | | 51 000 % |
| PO BOX 1809 STILLWATER, OK 74074 46-1116567 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) CENERGY LLC | PROF SERV | ок | N/A | RELATED | 457 | | | No | | Yes | | 50 000 % |
| 3304 SOUTH BOOMER ROAD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36. | | | | | | |
| Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule | | | | | | |
| 1 During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? | | | | | | |
| a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or(iv) rent from a controlled entity | 1a | | No | | | |
| b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) | 1b | | No | | | |
| c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) | | | No | | | |
| d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) | | | No | | | |
| e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) | 1e | | No | | | |
| f Dividends from related organization(s) | 1f | | No | | | |
| g Sale of assets to related organization(s) | 1g | | No | | | |
| h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) | 1h | | No | | | |
| i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) | 1i | | No | | | |
| j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) | 1j | | No | | | |
| k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) | 1k | | No | | | |
| I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) | | | | | | |
| m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) | | | | | | |
| n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) | 1n | | No | | | |
| o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) | 10 | | No | | | |
| p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses | 1p | | No | | | |

1q No **q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . 1r Yes 1s No 2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds (a) Name of related organization (b) (d)
Method of determining amount involved (c) Transaction Amount involved type (a-s) (1)CENTRAL RURAL ELECTRIC FOUNDATION 94,593 ACCRUAL (2)NESI-SES ASSOCIATION 50,000 ACCRUAL

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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- | section 501(c)(3) organizations? | | Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations? | | Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations? | | (f) Share of total Income | end-of-year | (h) Disproprtionate allocations? | | Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j) General or managing partner? | | (k) Percentage ownership |
|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|----|--|--|--|----|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | 514) | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | | | | | |
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2017 Part VII Supplemental Information Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions) Schedule R (Form 990) 2017