

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2018

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning JANUARY 1, 2018, and ending DECEMBER 31, 2018

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization VERDIGRIS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
 Doing business as VERDIGRIS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 219 Room/suite \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code COLLINSVILLE, OK 74021

**D** Employer identification number 73-0495962  
**E** Telephone number (918) 371-2584

**G** Gross receipts \$ 76,941,557

**F** Name and address of principal officer: ALICE HOUSTON  
PO BOX 219 COLLINSVILLE, OK 74021

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

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

**J** Website: ▶ WWW.VVEC.COM

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1938 **M** State of legal domicile OK

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

Part I Summary		Prior Year		Current Year		
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To provide reliable electric service to the member/owners at a reasonable cost</u>				
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.				
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3		9	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4		9	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5		106	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6		0	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a		803,831	
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b		0		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)				
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	70,204,207		76,670,437	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	145,652		81,291	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	225,625		8,469	
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	70,575,484		76,760,197	
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)	9,724,456		9,921,667	
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0		0	
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)				
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	57,375,839		62,325,576	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	67,100,295		72,247,243	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,475,189		4,512,954		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	171,296,167	End of Year	178,113,093
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		104,184,869		106,587,040
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		67,111,298		71,526,053

## Part II Signature Block

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

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: Alice Houston Date: 11/15/2019  
 Type or print name and title: Alice Houston General Manager

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check  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

*Handwritten marks and signatures at the bottom of the page.*

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
To provide reliable electric service to the member/owner at a reasonable cost

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 46,188,898 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 76,760,197 )  
Cost of Purchased Power from KAMO Power to provide electric service each year to 28,816 members having 37,018 active accounts

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,254,008 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
Salary and other wages for 2018 excluding the General Manager, key employees and the Board of Directors

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 45,789 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
Oklahoma Living Newsletter

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 51,488,695

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, Yes, No. Contains 21 main questions and sub-questions (a-f) regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

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

		Yes	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		✓
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	✓	
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		✓
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
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		
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		✓
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		✓
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		✓
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		✓
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		✓
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	✓	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		✓
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	✓	

**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		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No		
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	2a	106		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		✓	
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			✓
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			✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			✓
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			✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
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	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
a	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	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> 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	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	75,956,366		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	803,831		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> 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	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	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			✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b			
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15			✓
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16			✓

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**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 Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►  
 Clyde Willard, Director of Finance, Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc PO Box 219 Collinsville, OK 74021 (918) 371-2584

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(1) Jimmy Lambert President	12 0			✓			42,637			
(2) Jack Bogart Vice-President	12 0			✓			46,237			
(3) Ken Howard Secretary/Treasurer	12 0			✓			18,822			
(4) John Hibdon Trustee	12 0	✓					43,837			
(5) Charles Huerter Trustee	15 0	✓					25,754			
(6) Dennis Lenox Trustee	8 5	✓					42,020			
(7) Buddy McCarty Trustee	8 0	✓					7,833			
(8) Vernon Lewis Trustee	16 0	✓					35,395			
(9) Jimmy Brackett Trustee	9 0	✓					46,838			
(10) Alice Houston General Manager	40 0			✓			277,066		172,009	
(11) Mike Hall Director of Operations	40 0				✓		216,620		126,719	
(12) Clyde Willard Director of Finance	48 0			✓			203,587		116,640	
(13) Shannon Brewer Key Accounts/Member Services Rep	40 0					✓	125,872		132,713	
(14) Roger Salisbury Maintenance Lineman	54 9					✓	148,056		103,113	

**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			
(15) Karl Keeton Engineer	40 0					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	139,993		86,545	
(16) Daniel Lemke Maintenance Lineman	51 6					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	141,136		73,641	
(17) Richard Ropp Maintenance Superintendent	43 0					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	122,533		85,405	
(18) Randy Riddle Manager of Operations	45 0					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	151,505		89,766	
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							1,835,741		986,551	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							1,835,741		986,551	

**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 ▶

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Hardin Tree Service-PO Box 310, Oologah, OK 74053	Right-of-Way Clearing	2,584,835
Pike Electrical LLC-PO Box 868, Mt Airy, NC 27030	Power Line Construction	1,453,271
Mid-Con Energy Services Inc -PO Box 2648, Ponca City, OK 74602	Power Line Construction	782,795
Mahan, Inc -13506 W 156th Pl N, Skiatook, OK 74070	Power Line Construction	567,790
Varnell Powerline Construction-PO Box 236, Sayre, OK 73662	Power Line Construction	432,409

**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 ▶ 10



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶						
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2a</b> Electric Sales . . . . .	221000	74,032,674	74,032,674			
	<b>b</b> Capital Credits . . . . .	221000	2,637,763	1,923,692	714,071		
	<b>c</b> . . . . .						
	<b>d</b> . . . . .						
	<b>e</b> . . . . .						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶			76,670,437				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		81,291		81,291		
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . . ▶						
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .					
		<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b> Gains on Equipment Disposals . . . . .	221000	8,829	8,829				
<b>b</b> Subsidiary Loss . . . . .	900099	(360)	(360)				
<b>c</b> . . . . .							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶			8,469				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶			76,760,197	75,956,366	803,831		

**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 . . . . .	1,187,555		1,187,555	
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 . . . . .	5,254,008	5,254,008		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,248,889		1,248,889	
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	1,801,014		1,801,014	
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	430,201		430,201	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	47,422		47,422	
c Accounting . . . . .	18,472		18,472	
d Lobbying . . . . .				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Janitorial & Dispatching . . . . .	137,108		137,108	
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 . . . . .	102,257		102,257	
13 Office expenses . . . . .	583,203		583,203	
14 Information technology . . . . .	204,044		204,044	
15 Oklahoma Living . . . . .	45,789	45,789		
16 Occupancy . . . . .	55,630		55,630	
17 Travel . . . . .	124,711		124,711	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20 Interest . . . . .	2,844,187		2,844,187	
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	225,108		225,108	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	5,804,963		5,804,963	
23 Insurance . . . . .	221,883		221,883	
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	46,188,898	46,188,898		
b Contractor Maintenance Expense	3,017,844		3,017,844	
c Gross Receipts and Other Taxes	1,446,185		1,446,185	
d Maintenance Material & General Maintenance	458,741		458,741	
e All other expenses Fleet & Misc Expense	799,131		799,131	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	72,247,243	51,488,695	20,758,548	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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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 . . . . .	1,187,555		1,187,555	
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 . . . . .	5,254,008	5,254,008		
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	1,248,889		1,248,889	
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	1,801,014		1,801,014	
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	430,201		430,201	
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	47,422		47,422	
c	Accounting . . . . .	18,472		18,472	
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Janitorial & Dispatching . . . . .	137,108		137,108	
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13	Office expenses . . . . .	583,203		583,203	
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15	Oklahoma Living . . . . .	45,789	45,789		
16	Occupancy . . . . .	55,630		55,630	
17	Travel . . . . .	124,711		124,711	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .	2,844,187		2,844,187	
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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 . . . . .	46,188,898	46,188,898		
b	Contractor Maintenance Expense . . . . .	3,017,844		3,017,844	
c	Gross Receipts and Other Taxes . . . . .	1,446,185		1,446,185	
d	Maintenance Material & General Maintenance . . . . .	458,741		458,741	
e	All other expenses Fleet & Misc Expense . . . . .	799,131		799,131	
25	<b>Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e</b>	<b>72,247,243</b>	<b>51,488,695</b>	<b>20,758,548</b>	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	110,345	<b>1</b>	94,004
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	8,403	<b>2</b>	16,281
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	6,254,691	<b>4</b>	6,881,869
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	892,505	<b>8</b>	990,993
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	2,007,704	<b>9</b>	1,575,480
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 177,931,659		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 45,163,614	128,135,072	<b>10c</b> 132,768,045
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	0	<b>11</b>	0
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	33,468,060	<b>13</b>	35,446,424
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	419,387	<b>15</b>	339,997
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	171,296,167	<b>16</b>	178,113,093	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	17,953,002	<b>17</b>	23,896,882
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	0
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	<b>19</b>	0
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>21</b>	0
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	79,335,565	<b>23</b>	75,562,416
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>24</b>	0
	<b>25</b> 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 . . . . .	6,896,302	<b>25</b>	7,127,742
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	104,184,869	<b>26</b>	106,587,040
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	0	<b>27</b>	0
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	0	<b>28</b>	0
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	0	<b>29</b>	0
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	860,175	<b>30</b>	864,775
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	3,687,482	<b>31</b>	3,993,085
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	62,563,641	<b>32</b>	66,668,193
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	67,111,298	<b>33</b>	71,526,053	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	171,296,167	<b>34</b>	178,113,093	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	76,760,197
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	72,247,243
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	4,512,954
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	67,111,298
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	(98,199)
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	71,526,053

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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.		
<b>2a</b> 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		✓
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	✓	
<b>c</b> 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	✓	
<b>3a</b> 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?		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization: VERDIGRIS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Employer identification number: 73-0495962

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes questions 1-9 regarding 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.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Amount. Includes questions 1a, 1b, and 2 regarding collections of art and historical treasures.

**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:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 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 on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ..... %
  - b Permanent endowment ▶ ..... %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ ..... %
- The percentages 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
- |  | Yes    | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations  | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) related organizations   | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b     |    |
- 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	632,247			632,247
b Buildings	3,381,848		2,067,281	1,314,567
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	7,735,983		6,012,374	1,723,609
e Other	166,181,581		37,083,959	129,097,622
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				<b>132,768,045</b>

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Patronage Capital Receivable-Associated Organizations	34,065,174	Cost
(2) General Fund Investment-Associated Organizations	4,690	Cost
(3) Loan Cooperative Term Certificates	1,327,071	Cost
(4) Investment in VVEDC Subsidiary	16,156	Cost
(5) Restricted Cash Account	33,333	Cost
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	35,446,424	

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Other Regulatory Assets - SFAS Deferral	322,784
(2) Earned Interest Receivable	17,213
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	339,997

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Accrued Post Retirement Benefits Liability	6,475,424
(3) Electric Bill PrePayments	652,318
(4) Other Deferred Credits	0
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	7,127,742

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 Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	74,214,034
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	2,546,163
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	2,546,163
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	76,760,197

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	72,217,299
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	29,944
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	29,944
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	72,247,243

**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

Part XI (4b)	
G & T Capital Credits	2,505,349
Other Capital Credits	132,414
Interest Income	81,291
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Assets	417
(454 00) Pole Rental Income (Exempt by Statute)	(181,360)
Subsidiary Loss	(360)
Other Non-Operating Income	8,412
Total	2,546,163
Part XII (4b)	
Merchandising Sales Expense and Other Deductions	29,944



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**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.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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VERDIGRIS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

Employer identification number

73-0495962

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<p><b>1a</b> 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.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel                      <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use  <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                                      <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence  <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments              <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account                              <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)                 </p>		
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>		✓
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?</p>	✓	
<p><b>3</b> 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.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee                                      <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study  <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                              <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee                 </p>		
<p><b>4</b> 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:</p> <p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p>		✓
		✓
		✓
<p><b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</b></p>		
<p><b>5</b> 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:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p>		
<p><b>6</b> 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:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>		
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>		
<p><b>8</b> 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</p>		
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>		

**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 aren't 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
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(iv) Other reportable compensation				
Alice Houston 1 General Manager	(i) 261,230 (ii) 300	300	15,536	138,123	33,886	449,075		
Mike Hall 2 Director of Operations	(i) 201,196 (ii) 800	800	14,624	94,258	32,461	343,339		
Clyde Willard 3 Director of Finance	(i) 197,927 (ii) 800	800	4,860	84,075	32,565	320,227		
Shannon Brewer 4 Key Accounts/Member Svc Rep	(i) 123,994 (ii) 656	656	1,222	102,149	30,564	258,585		
Roger Salisbury 5 Maintenance Lineman	(i) 146,320 (ii) 800	800	936	73,303	29,810	251,169		
Karl Keeton 6 Engineer	(i) 137,492 (ii) 500	500	2,001	55,579	30,966	226,538		
Daniel Lemke 7 Maintenance Lineman	(i) 139,517 (ii) 500	500	1,119	43,648	29,993	214,777		
Richard Ropp 8 Maintenance Superintendent	(i) 117,643 (ii) 800	800	4,090	54,925	30,480	207,938		
Randy Riddle 9 Manager of Operations	(i) 147,894 (ii) 800	800	2,811	59,572	30,194	241,271		
10	(i) (ii) 							
11	(i) (ii) 							
12	(i) (ii) 							
13	(i) (ii) 							
14	(i) (ii) 							
15	(i) (ii) 							
16	(i) (ii) 							

**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.

RE Board of Directors. Food and/or lodging expenses are either charged to a company credit card or are reimbursed after submission of valid expense reports.

RE Employees. Lodging is charged to a company credit card. Food is paid for either by a company credit card or an employee advance.

The Board of Directors reviews all Board and Manager's expense reports. The Manager or her designate reviews all staff and employees' expense reports

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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

VERDIGRIS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

**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.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
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(5) .....					
(6) .....					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) .....							
(2) .....							
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**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.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
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(2) .....												
(3) .....												
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) Verdigris Valley Services PO Box 219 - Collinsville, OK 74021	Inactive	OK	VVEC	C	None	0	100		✓
(2) Verdigris Valley Economic Development Corp. PO Box 219 - Collinsville, OK 74021	Inactive	OK	VVEC	C	None	32,010	100		✓
(3) .....									
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(6) .....									
(7) .....									

**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.

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b>	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b>	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b>	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b>	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b>	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b>	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>i</b>	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>j</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>k</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>l</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>m</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>n</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>o</b>	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>p</b>	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>q</b>	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>r</b>	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>s</b>	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

		(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
<b>2</b>	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	R	360	Real Estate Taxes
<b>(1)</b>	Verdigris Valley Economic Development Corporation			
<b>(2)</b>				
<b>(3)</b>				
<b>(4)</b>				
<b>(5)</b>				
<b>(6)</b>				



**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 512-514	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII** **Supplemental Information.**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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**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.

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Part V 3(A)-Cooperative is exempt from taxation due to the 85/15 rule. The 803,831 unrelated revenue is 1.06% of gross income from members

Unrelated revenue is as follows

Interest Income 81,291

Gain on Sale of Assets 8,829

Cash Capital Credit Retirement Received from G & T 581,657

Other Allocated Capital Credits 132,414

Subsidiary Loss (360)

Part V 3(A) Total 803,831

Part VI A (2)-The General Manager and Cooperative Trustees have a business relationship in that both serve as a representative of the

KAMO Board (Transmission Cooperative)

Part VI 6-We are a Cooperative owned by our members

Part VI 7(A)-Membership elects nine board members to a three year term. Elections are held each year for three of the districts

Part VI 7(B)-Sale of the Cooperative or coming under the control of the Oklahoma Tax Commission

Part VI 11(B)-Completed Form 990 is presented to the Board of Trustees prior to mailing, for discussion, possible revision and subsequent approval

Part VI 12(C)-Board of Trustees, management and key employees disclose and sign an annual conflict of interest statement. Any conflicts of interest are reported to the General Manager and/or Board President

Part VI 15(A)-The General Manager is reviewed annually with an overview provided to the Board of activities for the year, the current and projected financial position and goals for the upcoming years. The Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives annual salary and benefit survey is also used in the review process

Part VI 19-The Cooperative makes conflict of interest policy and financial statements available to the public upon request. Governing documents such as By-Laws, Terms of Conditions of Service and rate schedules are provided upon joining the Cooperative, on the Cooperative website and are available upon request. Other documents will be considered for release after a written request stating intentions of use and subsequent approval of the Board of Trustees

