

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-0047
2017
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017

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

C Name of organization
BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 667

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BANDERA, TX 78003

F Name and address of principal officer
WILLIAM HETHERINGTON
PO BOX 667
BANDERA, TX 78003

D Employer identification number
74-0498072

E Telephone number
(866) 226-3372

G Gross receipts \$ 68,254,097

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)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

- I** Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) (12) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527
- J** Website: ▶ WWW BANDERAELECTRIC COM
- K** Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1938

M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO PROVIDE QUALITY AND RELIABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	9
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	8
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	135
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	58,724,975	67,182,290
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	47,150	35,521
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,261,307	947,581
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	60,033,432	68,165,392
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	96,301	80,259
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	4,433,039	7,656,978
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	9,120,226	6,170,364
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	46,367,973	54,766,756
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	60,017,539	68,674,357
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	15,893	-508,965

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	160,473,905	171,792,444
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	97,104,610	103,441,357
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	63,369,295	68,351,087

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
Date 2018-10-17

KURT SOLIS SECRETARY/TREASURER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name WILLIAM M MILLER
Preparer's signature WILLIAM M MILLER
Date 2018-10-17
Check if self-employed
PTIN P00439459

Firm's name ▶ BOLINGER SEGARS GILBERT AND MOSS LLP
Firm's EIN ▶ 75-0882037

Firm's address ▶ 8215 NASHVILLE AVENUE
LUBBOCK, TX 79423
Phone no (806) 747-3806

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 ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE BY PROVIDING HIGHLY RELIABLE ELECTRIC AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES, THAT ARE VALUED BY OUR MEMBERS, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE 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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	Yes	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
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 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	Yes	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		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>		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	Yes	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		No
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, solicitations, and organizational details.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (governing body members), 1b (independent members), 2 (family/business relationships), 3 (delegation of control), 4 (changes to governing documents), 5 (diversion of assets), 6 (members/stockholders), 7a (power to elect/appoint), 7b (governance decisions), 8 (meeting documentation), 8a (governing body), 8b (committees), 9 (officer/director/trustee/employee).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (local chapters), 10b (policies/procedures), 11a (copy of Form 990), 11b (review process), 12a (conflict of interest policy), 12b (disclosure of interests), 12c (monitoring/enforcement), 13 (whistleblower policy), 14 (document retention), 15a/b (compensation review), 16a (joint venture), 16b (participation policy).

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 (states with copy of Form 990), 18 (public inspection availability), 19 (governing documents/public availability), 20 (organization name/address).

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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MICHAEL EDWARDS CHAIRMAN	4 60	X		X				15,450	0	0
(2) DOUGLAS SANDIDGE VICE CHAIRMAN	3 80	X		X				11,500	0	0
(3) KURT SOLIS SECRETARY/TREASURER	5 90	X		X				15,750	0	0
(4) JERRY WORD SR DIRECTOR	4 20	X						11,500	0	0
(5) ZEDA ALVERADO DIRECTOR	7 40	X						14,500	0	0
(6) JEREMY DILLER DIRECTOR	7 30	X						16,250	0	0
(7) RICHARD EARNEST DIRECTOR	5 70	X						15,750	0	0
(8) FRANCES LAUE DIRECTOR	7 80	X						16,000	0	0
(9) JERRY PIERCE DIRECTOR	11 30	X						17,000	0	0
(10) WILLIAM HETHERINGTON CEO/GENERAL MANAGER	50 00			X				260,614	0	90,329
(11) LYNN MIDGETTE CFO/COO	60 00			X				181,000	0	0
(12) RODRIGO SIFUENTES MANAGER OF ENGINEERING	50 00					X		127,856	0	36,076
(13) JOHN RUSH MANAGER OF OPERATIONS	50 00					X		121,901	0	49,317
(14) SHAWNA FRERICH CONTROLLER	48 00					X		106,129	0	33,691
(15) RICHARD MCDONALD IT MANAGER (JAN - MAY)	40 00					X		105,915	0	14,618
(16) JAMES WARD MANAGER OF DISTRIBUTION DESIGN	40 00					X		104,188	0	31,075

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			

1b Sub-Total			
1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	1,141,303	0	255,106

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 **9**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
DAS AERIAL SERVICES LLC PO BOX 2391 BOURNE, TX 78006	UNDERGROUND LINE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR	2,090,983
PANNELL CONTRACTING 108 CHULA VISTA KERRVILLE, TX 78028	OVERHEAD LINE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR	1,662,175
SHALOM EQUIPMENT LLC PO BOX 67 WOLFFORTH, TX 79382	FIBER CONTRACTOR	1,366,063
JAMES POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION 43 SHOOTING CLUB ROAD BOERNE, TX 78006	OVERHEAD LINE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR	1,319,017
N-COM INC 6129 79TH ST LUBBOCK, TX 79424	FIBER CONTRACTOR	780,363

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 **15**

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	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a SALES OF ELECTRICITY	221000	61,316,885	61,316,885		
	b LEASE REVENUE- LCRA	221000	3,132,441	3,132,441		
	c SALES OF SOLAR PANELS	221000	1,595,005	1,595,005		
	d PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS	221000	518,644	518,644		
	e SERVICE FEES	221000	399,591	399,591		
	f All other program service revenue		219,724	219,724		
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		67,182,290				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		35,321		35,321	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities		200		
		(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		0		
		c Gain or (loss)		200		
	d Net gain or (loss)		200		200	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b Less direct expenses	b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		173,487			
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	88,705			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		84,782	84,782		
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a POLE ATTACHMENT INCOME	221000	862,799		862,799		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		862,799				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		68,165,392	67,267,072	0	898,320	

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	80,259			
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	7,656,978			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	665,643			
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	4,074,292			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	593,155			
9 Other employee benefits	534,067			
10 Payroll taxes	303,207			
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	2,825,659			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,113,393			
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 PURCHASED POWER	35,693,925			
b ADMIN & GENERAL EXPENSE	4,053,151			
c DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE	3,824,322			
d COST OF SALES - SOLAR	1,212,254			
e All other expenses	1,044,052			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	68,674,357			
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 IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,257,300	1	684,703
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,059,352	4	2,604,683
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	180,217
	8 Inventories for sale or use	26,421	8	872,508
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,603,393	9	1,796,112
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 229,961,603		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 70,420,042	147,658,961	10c 159,541,561
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	4,541,298	13	4,692,653
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	1,327,180	15	1,420,007
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	160,473,905	16	171,792,444	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,589,040	17	9,932,966
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	79,017	21	55,160
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	83,456,052	23	88,277,597
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	8,980,501	25	5,175,634
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	97,104,610	26	103,441,357
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	588,845	30	603,430
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	62,780,450	32	67,747,657
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	63,369,295	33	68,351,087
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	160,473,905	34	171,792,444

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	68,165,392
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	68,674,357
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-508,965
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	63,369,295
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	5,490,757
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	68,351,087

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
<p>1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O</p>			
<p>2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?</p> <p>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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2a		No
<p>b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?</p> <p>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</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2b	Yes	
<p>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?</p> <p>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O</p>	2c	Yes	
<p>3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?</p>	3a		No
<p>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</p>	3b		

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 74-0498072

Name: BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Form 990 (2017)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

ELECTRIC DIVISION PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY TO OUR MEMBERS - 35,452 ACTIVE SERVICES AT YEAR END WERE PROVIDED ELECTRICITY ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

FIBER DIVISION A SEPARATE DIVISION OF THE COOPERATIVE WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES TO ITS MEMBERS THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIBER OPTIC NETWORK THE FIRST CONNECTIONS BEGAN RECEIVING SERVICE DURING 2017 FIBER OPTIC BROADBAND SERVICES OF THE BEC FIBER DIVISION WILL BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS ON A PATRONAGE BASIS THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL TO THE EXTENT OF MARGINS FOR SUCH DIVISION

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number
74-0498072

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year	
a Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| c Beginning balance | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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
- | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | Yes | No |
| 3a(i) | | |
| (ii) related organizations | | |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| b If "Yes" on 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		539,448		539,448
b Buildings		9,679,658	3,184,907	6,494,751
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		210,624,605	67,235,135	143,389,470
e Other		9,117,892		9,117,892
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				159,541,561

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)		
Total. (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)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)		

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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)	

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.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
ACCUMULTED PROVISION FOR POST RETIRMENT BENEFITS	1,515,916
CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	1,963,436
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	803,622
UNAMORTIZED GAIN ON REAQUIRED DEBT	423,173
DEFERRED CREDITS - UNCLAIMED PATRONAGE CAPITAL	428,926
DEFERRED CREDITS - OTHER	39,431
ACCRUED OPERATING TAXES	1,130
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	5,175,634

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.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	68,165,392
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	68,165,392
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	68,165,392

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	61,017,379
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	61,017,379
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	7,656,978	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	7,656,978
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	68,674,357

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
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 74-0498072

Name: BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV, LINE 2B	<p>PURSUANT TO SECTION 74 3013 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED A RURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND WITH AMOUNTS DESIGNATED UNCLAIMED UNDER STATE LAW THE AMOUNTS DEPOSITED INTO THE RURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE APPROVED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CAN ONLY BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENABLE STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS TO ATTEND COLLEGE, TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR OTHER POST SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTION ANY AMOUNTS SO DEPOSITED INTO THE RURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE STILL PAYABLE TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT WAS MADE BUT UNCLAIMED ALSO PURSUANT TO SECTION 74 3013 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND WITH AMOUNTS DESIGNATED UNCLAIMED UNDER STATE LAW THE AMOUNTS DEPOSITED INTO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND ARE APPROVED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CAN ONLY BE USED FOR THE STIMULATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ANY AMOUNTS SO DEPOSITED INTO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND ARE STILL PAYABLE TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT WAS MADE BUT UNCLAIMED ALSO PURSUANT TO SECTION 74 3013 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE FUND WITH AMOUNTS DESIGNATED UNCLAIMED UNDER STATE LAW THE AMOUNTS DEPOSITED INTO THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE FUND ARE APPROVED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CAN ONLY BE USED TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IN REDUCING THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND ELECTRICITY BILLS ANY AMOUNTS SO DEPOSITED INTO THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE FUND ARE STILL PAYABLE TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT WAS MADE BUT UNCLAIMED</p>

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE COOPERATIVE HAS ADOPTED THE "UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS" PROVISIONS OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE PRIMARY TAX POSITION OF THE COOPERATIVE IS ITS FILING STATUS AS A TAX EXEMPT ENTITY. THE COOPERATIVE DETERMINED THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THEIR TAX POSITIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, OR OTHER STATE TAXING AUTHORITY AND THAT ALL TAX BENEFITS ARE LIKELY TO BE REALIZED UPON SETTLEMENT WITH TAXING AUTHORITIES.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	PATRONAGE CAPITAL ASSIGNABLE 7,656,978

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART VIII	THE AMOUNT OF INVESTMENTS - PROGRAM RELATED ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 13 DOES NOT EQUAL OR EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL ASSETS ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 16, COLUMN B. CONSEQUENTLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS INSTRUCTIONS, SCHEDULE D, PART VIII HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK. PART IX THE AMOUNT OF OTHER ASSETS ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 15 DOES NOT EQUAL OR EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL ASSETS ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 16, COLUMN B. CONSEQUENTLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS INSTRUCTIONS, SCHEDULE D, PART IX HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 4B	FOR THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID OR ALLOCATED TO THE MEMBERS IS REPORTED AS AN INCREASE IN EQUITY AND NOT AS AN EXPENSE THEREFORE, NET INCOME PER THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS REPORTED GROSS OF THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS THAT ARE EITHER ALLOCATED OR TO BE ALLOCATED AT THE TIME THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS IS ONE ASPECT OF HOW THE COOPERATIVE FULFILLS ITS TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE OF OPERATING ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS, THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS EITHER ALLOCATED OR TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE MEMBERS IS REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 4 AS "BENEFITS PAID TO MEMBERS" PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS ARE ALLOCATED ON A PATRONAGE BASIS AND DONE SO PURSUANT TO A PRE-EXISTING OBLIGATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE "NON-PROFIT OPERATION" ARTICLE OF THE COOPERATIVE'S BYLAWS

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number 74-0498072

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation, (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1: BANDERA COUNTY RIVER AUTHORITY AND GROUNDWATER DISTRICT, EIN 74-2576034, GOVERNMENT, 6,800, CONTRIBUTION FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A STREAMFLOW STATION.

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table.
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II	ALL GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS AND/OR DONATIONS ARE MADE TO NON-PROFIT AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE LOCATED IN THE COOPERATIVE'S SERVICE AREA, AND ARE INTENDED TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH OUR MEMBERS RESIDE

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number
74-0498072

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	No
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	No
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III		
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	Yes
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a The organization?	5a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a The organization?	6a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 WILLIAM HETHERINGTON CEO/GENERAL MANAGER	(i)	257,630 -----	1,000 -----	1,984 -----	53,172 -----	37,157 -----	350,943 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
2 LYNN MIDGETTE CFO/COO	(i)	181,000 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	181,000 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
3 RODRIGO SIFUENTES MANAGER OF ENGINEERING	(i)	121,349 -----	6,000 -----	507 -----	26,921 -----	9,155 -----	163,932 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
4 JOHN RUSH MANAGER OF OPERATIONS	(i)	113,200 -----	6,000 -----	2,701 -----	24,730 -----	24,587 -----	171,218 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----

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
PART I, LINE 1A	HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES OR INITIATION FEES - PURSUANT TO THE COOPERATIVE'S WELLNESS PROGRAM, THE COOPERATIVE WILL PROVIDE A \$25 MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP REIMBURSEMENT FOR BOTH EMPLOYEES AND THEIR SPOUSE
PART I, LINE 4A	RICHARD MCDONALD, IT MANAGER, RECEIVED \$50,000 IN SEVERANCE PAY
PART II, COLUMN C	INCLUDED IN THIS AMOUNT IS THE INCREASE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE OF BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER A DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN. THE CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE NRECA R&S DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN ARE THE SAME FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS MULTI-EMPLOYER PLAN. THE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, HOWEVER, VARIES WITH AGE, YEARS OF SERVICE AND THE CURRENT INTEREST RATE ENVIRONMENT. IN OTHER WORDS, THE OLDER A PLAN PARTICIPANT IS, THE GREATER THE INCREASE IN THAT INDIVIDUAL'S CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE, ALL OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL. BECAUSE THIS RELATES TO A MULTI-EMPLOYER PLAN, CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN IN LIEU OF THE ACTUARIAL INCREASE ARE EXPENSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. WILLIAM HETHERINGTON ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$ 37,715 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO 401(K) PLAN 15,457 TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C \$ 53,172 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (37,715) ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 40,363 EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE \$ 55,820 RODRIGO SIFUENTES ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$ 18,898 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO 401(K) PLAN 7,393 TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C \$ 26,291 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (18,898) ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 23,671 EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE \$ 31,064 JOHN RUSH ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$ 17,530 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO 401(K) PLAN 7,200 TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C \$ 24,730 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (17,530) ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 21,553 EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE \$ 28,753

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

OMB No 1545-0047

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
 ▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total						▶ \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) ANDREW EDWARDS	FAMILY RELATIONSHIP	28,563	ANDREW EDWARDS RECEIVED COMPENSATION AS AN EMPLOYEE HE AND MICHAEL EDWARDS, BOARD CHAIRMAN, ARE FAMILY MEMBERS PER THE 990 DEFINITION OF FAMILY MEMBERS		No
(2) DALTON BLANK	FAMILY RELATIONSHIP	24,962	DALTON BLANK RECEIVED COMPENSATION AS AN EMPLOYEE HE AND LYNN MIDGETTE, CFO/COO, ARE FAMILY MEMBERS PER THE 990 DEFINITION OF FAMILY MEMBERS		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2	DURING THE YEAR, THE COOPERATIVE BEGAN TO PROVIDE FIBER INTERNET SERVICE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN ITS SERVICE TERRITORY

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3	THE COOPERATIVE HIRED T LYNN MIDGETTE, P C , TO BE ITS CFO TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID TO T LYNN MIDGETTE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2017 WAS \$181,000

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
<p>FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4</p>	<p>DURING THE YEAR, THE BYLAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE WERE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS ARTICLE I - MEMBER S SECTION 6 - JOINT MEMBERSHIP - THIS SECTION WAS CLARIFIED TO REMOVE STATEMENTS NOT NECES SARY OR STATED OTHERWISE IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE BYLAWS SECTION 7 - ORGANIZATIONAL MEMB ERSHIPS - THIS NEW SECTION WAS ADDED TO STATE THAT A NON-NATURAL ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION MA Y APPLY OR CONTINUE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COOPERATIVE PURSUANT TO THE REQUIRMENTS FOR MEMBERSH IP SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE ANY SUCH NON-NATURAL PERSON ACCEPTED, OR CONTINUING MEMBERSH IP, MUST DESIGNATE TO THE COOPERATIVE AN INDIVIDUAL TO REPRESENT ITS VOTING INTERESTS IN A NY MEETING OF MEMBERS OR ANY OTHERWISE NEEDED REPRESENTATION OF THAT MEMBERSHIP INTEREST AS A RESULT OF THE ADDITION OF THIS NEW SECTION, SUBSEQUENT SECTION NUMBERS WERE CHANGED ARTICLE II - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS SECTION 4 - ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS - THIS SECTI ON WAS REMOVED FROM THE BYLAWS AND A NEW POLICY WAS CREATED IN ITS PLACE AS A RESULT OF R EMOVING THIS SECTION, SUBSEQUENT SECTION NUMBERS WERE CHANGED SECTION 6 - VOTING - THIS S ECTION WAS CLARIFIED TO ADD THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY INDIVIDUAL PERSON, UTILIZING ANY CO MBINATIONS OF THAT INDIVIDUAL'S SINGLE MEMBERSHIP, OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NON-NATURAL PE RSON ENTITY, BE ENTITLED TO CAST MORE THAN THREE (3) VOTES ON ANY ISSUE SUBMITTED TO A VOT E AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT ALL MULTIPLE CHOICE ISSUES OR DETERMINATIONS SHALL BE DECIDED BY A VOTE OF A PLURALITY VO TE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE COOPERATIVE, OR BY THESE BYLAWS SECTION 8 - PROXIES - THIS SECTION WAS REMOVED DUE TO OTHER SECTIONS IN THE BYLAWS HAVING THE SAME INFORMATION ARTICLE III - DIRECTORS SECTION 6 - NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS - SUBSECTION (C) WAS CLARIFIED TO ADD THAT THE DIRECTOR CANDIDAT E VALIDATION COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERVIEWING THE PETITION APPLICANT(S) AND REVIE WING ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS OF SECTION 3 & 4 IF THE COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT THE PETITION APPLICANTS MEET THE DIRECTOR QUALIFICATION S OF SECTION 3 & 4, THE APPLICANT(S) WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT SECTION 12 - CATASTROPH IC LOSS OF BOARD MEMBERS - THIS NEW SECTION WAS ADDED TO STATE THAT THE LOSS OF FOUR (4) O R MORE BOARD MEMBERS ARISING FROM AN EVENT OF NATURAL OR HUMAN ORIGIN SHALL BE DEEMED A CA TASTROPHIC LOSS OF BOARD MEMBERS IN THE EVENT OF A CATASTROPHIC LOSS OF BOARD MEMBERS, TH E REMAINING BOARD MEMBERS SHALL APPOINT, WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS, INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED, PURSUANT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS, SET OUT IN THESE BYLAWS, TO SERVE AS BOARD MEM BERS FOR EACH OF THE DISTRICTS WHICH SUFFERED THE LOSS OF A BOARD MEMBER, KEEPING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION BOARD MEMBERS SO APPOINTED SHALL SER VE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP, AT WHICH TIME ALL BOARD POSITIONS APPO INTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	<p>STAND FOR ELECTION IN THE EVENT OF A CATASTROPHIC LOSS WHEREIN TWO (2) OR LESS BOARD MEMBERS REMAIN, THE REMAINING BOARD MEMBER(S), OR IF NO BOARD REMAINS, THE HIGHEST RANKING CO OPERATIVE STAFF MEMBER, SHALL CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE VACANCY TO ELECT THE APPLICABLE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS TO F ILL THE VACANT POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THESE BYLAWS WHEREIN THESE S PECIALY ELECTED BOARD MEMBER(S) SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ANNUAL MEE TING OF THE MEMBERSHIP AT WHICH TIME ALL SUCH APPOINTED POSITIONS SHALL STAND FOR ELECTION</p> <p>SECTION 13 - QUORUM DURING CATASTROPHE - THIS NEW SECTION WAS ADDED TO STATE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A CATASTROPHIC LOSS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 7, THE TRADITIONAL QUORUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SIMPLIFIED PENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS, IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE REMAIN ING BOARD MEMBERS TO MEET AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ALL ACTIONS OF THE BOARD DURING THIS TIME PERIOD SHALL STAND FOR RATIFICATION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WHEREIN A TRADITIONAL QUORUM IS PRESENT</p> <p>ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS SECTION 6 - MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE OR OTHER REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY - THIS NEW SECTION WAS ADDED TO STATE THAT PA RTICIPATION MAY BE CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER SUITABLE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYST EM</p> <p>ARTICLE V - OFFICERS SECTION 7 - SECRETARY - SUBSECTION (H) WAS ADDED TO CLARIFY THAT THE SECRETARY SHALL ALSO HAVE THE AUTHORITY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, TO DELEGATE A MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT EMPLOYEE(S) OF THE COOPERATIVE TO ACTUALLY CARRY OUT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION</p> <p>SECTION 8 - TREASURER - SUBSECTION (D) WAS ADDED TO CLARIFY THAT THE TREASURER SHALL ALSO HAVE THE AUTHORITY, WIT H THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, TO DELEGATE A MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT E MPLOYEE(S) OF THE COOPERATIVE TO ACTUALLY CARRY OUT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES SET FORT H IN THIS SECTION</p> <p>ARTICLE VIII - NON-PROFIT OPERATION SECTION 2 - PATRONAGE CAPITAL IN CO NNECTION WITH FURNISHING ELECTRIC SERVICES (PATRONAGE BUSINESS) - SECTION 3 - MARGINS FROM NON-PATRONAGE BUSINESS - THIS NEW SECTION WAS ADDED TO STATE THAT ALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF COSTS AND EXPENSES OTHER THAN FROM PATRONAGE BUSINESS, INSOFAR AS PERMITTED BY LAW, SHALL BE USED BY THE COOPERATIVE (1) TO OFFSET ANY LOSSES INCURRED DURING THE CURRENT OR ANY PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, (2) AS RETAINED CAPITAL NOT ASSIGNABLE TO THE MEMBERS EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION OF THE COOPERATIVE, AND (3) TO THE EXTENT NOT NEEDED FOR THESE P URPOSES, ALLOCATED TO THE PATRONS ON A PATRONAGE BASIS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD</p> <p>SECTION 4 - PATRONAGE CAPITAL POLICIES - THIS NEW SECTION WAS ADDED TO STATE THAT THE BOARD H AS THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THROUGH POLICY WHICH SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF PATRONAGE BUSINESS THE BOARD ALSO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE KIND, TIMING, ME THOD AND TYPE OF ALLOCATION, P</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT SUCH METHODS ARE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ON THE BASIS OF PATRONAGE SUCH ALLOCATION METHODS MAY INCLUDE SEPARATE ALLOCATION UNITS FOR RECOGNIZING DIFFERENCES IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARGINS AMONG RATE CLASSES AND/OR SERVICES PROVIDED NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL PREVENT THE COOPERATIVE FROM ESTABLISHING SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE WHOLLY OWNED BY THE COOPERATIVE AND OPERATED AS A SEPARATE COOPERATIVE OR CORPORATION SECTION 5 - DEFINITIONS - THIS NEW SECTION WAS ADDED TO CLARIFY THE TERM "PATRON" AS (1) A MEMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS AND (2) A NON-MEMBER TO WHOM THE COOPERATIVE FURNISHES ELECTRIC ENERGY ON A PATRONAGE BASIS BY AUTHORIZED CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY A COPY OF THE BYLAWS CAN BE FOUND ON THE COOPERATIVE'S WEBSITE

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED BY THE MEMBERS TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE AT COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE VOTE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS ARE DONE ON A ONE MEMBER ONE VOTE BASIS

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE FOLLOWING ACTS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE 1 DISSOLUTION/LIQUIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE 2 MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION 3 DISPOSAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE COOPERATIVE'S ASSETS 4 AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B	THE COOPERATIVE HAS NO COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY THEREFORE, AND PURSUANT TO FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS, THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED "NO"

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	MANAGEMENT PRESENTED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION AND REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING THE DISCUSSION AND REVIEW WAS PERFORMED AT THE BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE FILING THE FORM 990

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE COOPERATIVE REQUIRES ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND MANGEMENT TO CERTIFY, VIA A SIGNED CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, THAT THEY HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS AND ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY UNREPORTED VIOLATIONS OF THE POLICY THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED THESE ACTIONS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COOPERATIVE'S POLICY, "CODE OF ETHICS", C05-4, PART II, #7

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UTILIZE INTERNAL AND/OR EXTERNAL RESOURCES WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO/GENERAL MANAGER. EXTERNAL RESOURCES ARE ALSO USED TO COMPARE ANNUAL COMPENSATION WITHIN THE INDUSTRY. THE CEO/GENERAL MANAGER USES THE EXPERTISE OF AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE COOPERATIVE'S OTHER EMPLOYEES MEETING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICER AND KEY EMPLOYEES, IF ANY.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE COOPERATIVE PROVIDES A SUMMARIZED COPY OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THE COOPERATIVE WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, OR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS TO ANY MEMBER WHO REQUESTS A COPY OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENT THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE ANNUAL REPORT AND BYLAWS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE COOPERATIVE'S WEBSITE

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VII, COLUMN F	<p>IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ITS EMPLOYEES, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN UNDER SECTION 401(K) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN ARE MADE PURSUANT TO THE PLAN DOCUMENT ADDITIONALLY, THE COOPERATIVE PARTICIPATES IN A MULTI-EMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS PLAN ARE BASED ON THE FULL FUNDING LIMITATION OF SUCH PLAN EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BOTH PLANS ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OFFICERS, MEETING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH PLANS THE COOPERATIVE ALSO PROVIDES HEALTH, DENTAL, VISION AND LIFE INSURANCE TO ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OFFICERS, THROUGH A QUALIFIED PLAN THE AMOUNTS REPORTED ON PART VII, COLUMN (F) FOR THE OFFICERS, KEY EMPLOYEES AND HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES IS COMPRISED OF ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, THE TOTAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY THE COOPERATIVE TO THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN AND INSURANCE PAID ON BEHALF OF AND FOR THEIR BENEFIT IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PENSION PLANS, THE COOPERATIVE ALSO PROVIDES POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS THROUGH AN UNFUNDED WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN THE VALUE OF THESE BENEFITS HAS NOT BEEN ESTIMATED</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 2	PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE OF WHOLESale POWER FROM A GENERATION & TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS ALSO RESULT FROM THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST FROM COOPERATIVE BANKS AND THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FROM OTHER COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS THE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PURCHASES FROM AND PAYMENTS TO SUCH COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS ARE A DIRECT COMPONENT OF COST OF THE ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE COOPERATIVE TO ITS MEMBERS

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX	ALTHOUGH THE COOPERATIVE IS NO LONGER AN RUS BORROWER, ITS ACCOUNTING RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RUS UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS (USOA) PRESCRIBED FOR RUS ELECTRIC BORROWERS. THE USOA DOES NOT RECORD EXPENSES IN THE GENERAL EXPENSE CATEGORIES PROVIDED ON PART IX LINES 1 - 23. THE COOPERATIVE SEPARATELY REPORTS SALARIES AND WAGES, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND PAYROLL TAXES THAT ARE ALLOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, BUT OTHER EXPENSES THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN LINES 1 - 23 ARE REPORTED ON LINE 24 UNDER THE EXPENSE CATEGORIES REQUIRED BY THE USOA.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINES 5-7	SALARIES AND WAGES ARE ALLOCATED TO ASSET, LIABILITY, AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS BASED ON THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM DESCRIBED ABOVE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE RECONCILES AMOUNTS REPORTED ON LINES 5-7 TO TOTAL WAGES ACCRUED AND/OR PAID TOTAL PER LINES 5-7 \$ 4,739,935 LESS DIRECTOR FEES REPORTED ON FORM 1099-MISC (133,700) LESS EMPLOYEE OFFICER BENEFITS INCLUDED IN LINE 5 (90,329) PLUS SALARIES AND WAGES ALLOCATED TO NONOPERATING MARGIN 7,333 PLUS SALARIES AND WAGES CAPITALIZED DIRECTLY TO PLANT 2,066,440 PLUS SALARIES AND WAGES CAPITALIZED/EXPENSED INDIRECTLY THROUGH CLEARING AND OTHER ACCOUNTS 556,805 TOTAL WAGES ACCRUED AND/OR PAID \$ 7,146,484

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24	ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSE IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL \$ 2,400,082 OFFICE SUPPLIES 583,363 OUTSIDE SERVICES 754,135 INSURANCE 177,961 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (90,559) DIRECTORS 262,425 ADVERTISING 112,041 DUES TO ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS 115,897 ANNUAL MEETING 94,279 MISCELLANEOUS GERNERAL 661,643 REGULATORY COMMISSION 99,039 MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL PLANT 890,962 TOTAL ADMIN & GENERAL EXP PER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS \$ 6,061,278 LESS RECLASS OF DIRECTOR FEES TO PART IX, LINE 5 (133,700) LESS RECLASS OF LABOR TO PART IX, LINES 5 & 7 (1,402,156) LESS RECLASS OF BENEFITS TO PART IX, LINES 8-10 (472,271) TOTAL ADMIN & GENERAL EXPENSE PER FORM 990, PART IX \$ 4,053,151

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E	OTHER EXPENSES IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS \$ 586,715 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND INFORMATION 214,401 TRANSMISSION 185,823 FIBER 30,988 OTHER DEDUCTIONS 26,125 TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES PER FORM 990, PART IX \$ 1,044,052

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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 4	<p>PURSUANT TO THE FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS, THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID TO THE MEMBERS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "PATRONS") SHOULD BE REPORTED ON PART IX, LINE 4. THE PHRASE "PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID" REFERS TO THE PROCESS, SUBSEQUENT TO YEAR-END, BY WHICH THE COOPERATIVE ALLOCATES PATRONAGE CAPITAL TO AND, THEREFORE, OPERATES AT COST WITH ITS PATRONS. THE COOPERATIVE'S TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO ITS PATRONS AND TO DO SO ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS. TAX LAW DEFINES "OPERATING ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS" AS SUBORDINATION OF CAPITAL, DEMOCRATIC CONTROL, AND OPERATION AT COST. THE COOPERATIVE OPERATES AT COST THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF TRUE PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS (ALSO REFERRED TO AS ALLOCATIONS OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL) TO ITS PATRONS. PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS ARE CONSIDERED PAID IF THE ALLOCATION IS MADE (1) PURSUANT TO A PRE-EXISTING OBLIGATION, (2) FROM THE MARGINS PRODUCED FROM THE TRANSACTIONS DONE WITH OR FOR PATRONS, AND (3) IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE MANNER ON THE BASIS OF PATRONAGE (I.E. PURCHASES). ADDITIONALLY, THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE COOPERATIVE'S CALENDAR TAX YEAR-END OF DECEMBER 31. EACH ONE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS FOR A TRUE PATRONAGE DIVIDEND IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE NON-PROFIT OPERATION ARTICLE OF THE COOPERATIVE'S BYLAWS. THE AMOUNT REPORTED ON PART IX, LINE 4 REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL THAT IS EITHER ALLOCATED OR TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE PATRONS RESULTING FROM THEIR PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY FROM THE COOPERATIVE FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR. BECAUSE PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS ARE THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE COOPERATIVE OPERATES AT COST WITH ITS PATRONS AND THEREBY A KEY COMPONENT TO ACCOMPLISHING ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE, THE COOPERATIVE HAS REPORTED SUCH AMOUNTS AS AN EXPENSE FOR FORM 990 REPORTING. PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS ARE NOT AN EXPENSE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, HOWEVER.</p>

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	PATRONAGE CAPITAL ASSIGNABLE 7,656,978 PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIREMENT -1,789,387 DISCOUNTS ON PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIRED 113,820 PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIRED - RETAINED UNDER \$5 -2,663 NET CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIPS 14,585 OCI- PENSIONS AND BENEFITS -502,576

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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE ASSIGNED MEMBERS TO AN AUDIT COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AND SELECT THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDITOR PROCEDURAL CHANGES DID NOT OCCUR DURING THE YEAR

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ **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.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number

74-0498072

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
(1) BEC SOLAR LLC PO BOX 667 BANDERA, TX 78003 81-4073444	SOLAR POWER	TX	1,595,005	599,210	BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

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) BANDERA ELECTRIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 3172 STATE HIGHWAY 16 N BANDERA, TX 78003 47-3758376	OPERATION ROUND-UP	TX	501(C)(3)	LINE 10	BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	Yes	

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	

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

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
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	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
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	Yes
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	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) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) BANDERA ELECTRIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	N		N/A - LESS THAN \$50,000
(2) BANDERA ELECTRIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	O		N/A - LESS THAN \$50,000

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)