

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

(Rev. January 2020)

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

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2019, and ending 2020

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

C Name of organization **CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC**
 Doing business as _____
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) **PO BOX 846** Room/suite _____
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **REDMOND, OREGON 97756**

D Employer identification number **93-0137415**
E Telephone number **541-548-2144**

F Name and address of principal officer **DAVE MARKHAM**
PO BOX 846, REDMOND, OR 97756

G Gross receipts \$ **63,551,413**

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 12

J Website: ▶ **WWW.CEC.COOP**

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ _____

L Year of formation **1940** **M** State of legal domicile **OR**

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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</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	28,064
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part VII, line 2a)	5	84
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 2	7a	0
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b	0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	59,712,096	61,686,173
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	143,938	257,852
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,918,046	1,607,388
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	61,774,080	63,551,413
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	494,612	431,866
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	2,149,746	2,354,836
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,731,453	1,862,204
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	52,007,861	54,006,348
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	56,383,672	58,655,254
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	5,390,408	4,896,159
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	200,660,846	203,210,154
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	91,630,588	88,843,134
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	109,030,258	114,367,020

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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: [Signature] Date: September 30, 2020

Type or print name and title: Dave Markham, President/CEO

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

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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
MAKE ELECTRIC ENERGY AVAILABLE TO OUR MEMBERS AT THE LOWEST COST CONSISTENT WITH SOUND ECONOMY AND GOOD MANAGEMENT

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 \$)

DISTRIBUTION OF POWER TO RURAL ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4d Other program services (Describe on 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?		✓
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		✓
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		✓
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	✓	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		✓
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		✓
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	✓	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	✓	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		✓
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	✓	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		✓
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		✓
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		✓
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		✓
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		✓
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	✓	

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 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
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 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) 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, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? 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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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? Note: 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		84
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O		
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)?		✓
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?		✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		✓
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
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	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	64,702.86
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	1,816,343
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on 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 on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7b	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"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on 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
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10b	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?		
11a	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"/>	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12c	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"/>	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16b	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NONE**
- 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 on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on 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 ►
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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.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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) William B. Keeton Chairman	10 1	✓		✓				31,788	2,500	23,530
(2) Kip Light Vice Chairman	5 1	✓		✓				4,588	2,100	23,534
(3) Ken Miltenberger Secretary/Treasurer	5 1	✓		✓				5,772	2,500	13,054
(4) William J. Rainey Director	5 1	✓						5,171	3,750	4,859
(5) Kelly McFarlane Director	5 1	✓						5,377	2,500	13,054
(6) Tom Strand Director	5 1	✓						3,852	2,500	25,369
(7) Beverly Clarno Director	5 1	✓						5,052	2,500	23,530
(8) Dan Steelhammer Director	5 1	✓						6,116	2,500	23,534
(9) Shirley McCullough Director	5 1	✓						2,131	2,500	16,850
(10) Dave Markham President/CEO	57 8			✓				404,680	48,042	248,463
(11) Rawleigh White Chief Financial Officer	50 10			✓				240,907	20,592	126,117
(12) Brad Wilson Director of Operations & Engineering	55			✓				199,693		140,128
(13) Chris Late Serviceman	59					✓		197,411		44,771
(14) Terrance Shine Journeyman Meter/Relay Technician	54					✓		196,035		98,645

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) James Burford Foreman/Line Foreman	53					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	178,331		61,027	
(16) Todd Fehrenbacher Serviceman	52					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	159,621		71,845	
(17) Lisa Cutter Corporate Information Officer	55					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	158,851		135,238	
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b Subtotal							496,803	0	268,110	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							1,308,573	91,984	825,438	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,805,376	91,984	1,095,548	

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 **▶** **33**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	<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
Potelco, Inc, PO Box 846396, Dallas, TX 75284	Construction	1,080,340
Jensen Tree Service, Inc, PO Box 610, Winston, OR 97496	Tree Trimming/Removal	652,990
Robinson & Owen Excavating Inc, PO Box 267, Sisters, OR 97759	Excavation	308,476
Estrada Consultants LLC, PO Box 1239, Redmond, OR 97756	Meter Inspections	292,101
Bend Mailing Services LLC, 1036 SE Paiute Way, Bend, OR 97702	Mailing Services	289,947

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 **▶** **12**

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	1g \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a ELECTRIC RELATED SALES	221000	61,512,875	61,512,875		
	b POLE RENTAL AGREEMENT	900099	173,298		173,298	
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		61,686,173				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		201,466		201,466	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	9,833			
		(ii) Personal				
		6b Less rental expenses	6b			
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		9,832		9,832	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		7b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b			
	c Gain or (loss)	7c		56,386		
	d Net gain or (loss)		56,386		56,386	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	8a				
		8b Less direct expenses	8b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
	9b Less direct expenses	9b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
	10b Less cost of goods sold	10b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
	11a INCOME FROM SUBSIDIARIES	900099	1,075,088	1,075,088		
	b PATRONAGE ALLOCATIONS	221000	517,880	517,880		
	c MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	221000	4,588	4,588		
	d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,597,556				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		63,551,413	63,110,431		440,982	

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	387,684			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	44,182			
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	2,354,836			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,479,994			
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				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	382,210			
11 Fees for services (nonemployees)				
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	2,719,061			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,112,401			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Purchased Power	32,290,573			
b Distribution	3,708,475			
c Administrative & General	3,889,160			
d Consumer Accounts	1,272,072			
e All other expenses	3,014,606			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	58,655,254			
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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	4,141,313	1	21,969
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,591,737	2	2,015,758
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	6,810,866	4	7,134,948
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,873,583	8	1,973,453
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	807,093	9	844,804
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 258,353,129		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 106,846,534	149,065,772	10c 151,506,595
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	28,858,830	12	30,509,141
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	7,511,652	15	9,203,486
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	200,660,846	16	203,210,154	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,168,304	17	4,112,174
	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		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	71,282,156	23	65,896,252
	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	16,180,128	25	18,834,708
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	91,630,588	26	88,843,134
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions		27	
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	3,401,647	30	3,842,256
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	105,628,611	31	110,524,764
32 Total net assets or fund balances	109,030,258	32	114,367,020	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	200,660,846	33	203,210,154	

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	63,551,413
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	58,655,254
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,896,159
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	109,030,258
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 on Schedule O)	9	440,603
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	114,367,020

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

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.

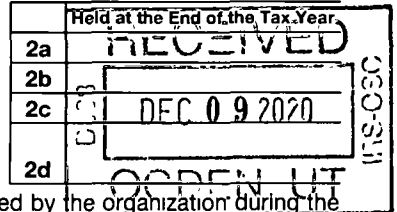
Name of the organization: CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Employer identification number: 93-0137415

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: Line number, Description, (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.

Questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements. Includes checkboxes for various purposes and a table for monitoring expenses.



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.

Questions 1a-2 regarding collections of art and historical treasures. Includes fields for revenue and assets.

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 make 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 program
 - 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
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f 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 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** Term 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		1,024,521		1,024,521
b Buildings		7,297,318	3,120,257	4,177,061
c Leasehold improvements		19,537	554	18,983
d Equipment		239,093,283	103,725,723	135,367,560
e Other		10,918,470		10,918,470
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				151,506,595

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) PATRONAGE CAPITAL	7,402,442	COST
(B) CAPITAL TERM CERTIFICATES	1,606,746	COST
(C) OTHER INVESTMENTS	345,021	COST
(D) INVEST IN SUBSIDIARIES	21,154,932	COST
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	30,509,141	

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.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) REFUNDABLE LINE EXTENSIONS, CAPITAL	
(3) CREDITS & POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	13,209,554
(4) OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,015,752
(5) DEPOSITS	609,402
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	18,834,708

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 FASB 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	
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	

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	
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	

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.

THE COOPERATIVE IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501 (C) (12) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, IF ANY. THE COOPERATIVE FOLLOWS FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) 740-10, RELATING TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018, THE COOPERATIVE DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE COOPERATIVE FILES AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX RETURN IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

93-0137415

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (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 (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Evergreen Consulting Group 14845 SW Murray Schollis Dr, Beavert	93-1273292		70,485				Commercial Lighting
(2) Quality Heating & Cooling PO Box 189, Redmond, OR	93-0824660		44,700				Heat Pump
(3) Diversified Heating & Cooling 1151 SE Centennial Ct #11 Bend, OR	27-4543306		40,870				Heat Pump
(4) City of Bend 555 NE 15th St, Bend, OR	93-6001126		35,000				Commercial Lighting
(5) Mt View Heating, Inc 110 SE 9th, Bend, OR	93-0753352		32,350				Heat Pump
(6) Ponderosa Heating & Cooling PO Box 100, Sisters, OR	93-1095991		31,200				Heat Pump
(7) Les Schwab Warehouse Ctr Inc PO Box 1597, Redmond, OR	93-0470437		27,900				Commercial Lighting
(8) NeighborImpact 2303 SW 1st St, Redmond, OR	93-0884929		21,978				Weatherization
(9) K&S Farms 7335 NW Ward Rd, Madras, OR	93-1014545		14,724				Irrigation
(10) Feigner Farms Co Inc 7925 NE Clark Dr, Madras, OR	81-0984858		12,624				Irrigation
(11) Accuair 555 NE Hemlock Ave #102, Redmond	36-4619551		12,300				Heat Pump
(12) Greensavers USA Inc 4 NW Franklin Ave, Bend, OR	87-0798873		12,279				Heat Pump/Weatherization

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

2 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2019)

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part I).

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

Employer identification number

93 - 0137415

(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 (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Energy Conservation Insulation PO Box 7772, Bend, OR	27-0393133		10,097				Heat Pump
Bend Heating & Sheet Metal 61540 American Ln, Bend, OR	93-0985108		9,900				Heat Pump
B & D LL, Inc 1007 NE Lancaster Dr. Madras, OR	46-1675663		6,000				Irrigation
Volwood Farms 25994 Hall Rd, Junction City	46-4332755		5,278				Irrigation
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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 Irrigation Program	3	39,000			
2 New Home Program	1	5,182			
3					
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5					
6					
7					

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

SCHEDULE 1, PART 1, LINE 2 - CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (CEC) RECEIVES BPA CONSERVATION FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE MEMBERS UPON INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT. THE MEMBER OR ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INVOICES FOR PROOF OF PURCHASE AND A PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF THE EQUIPMENT IS PERFORMED BY CEC'S ENERGY AUDITORS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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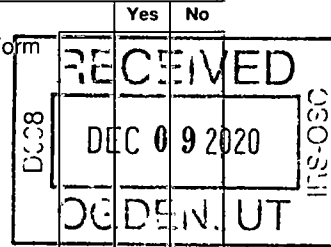
CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |



b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

1b ✓

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

2 ✓

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" 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 |

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 | ✓ |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | ✓ |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | ✓ |

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| a The organization? | 5a |
| b Any related organization? | 5b |
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| a The organization? | 6a |
| b Any related organization? | 6b |
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on 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 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				
Dave Markham 1 President / CEO	(i) 347,544 (ii) 48,042	55,749	1,387	19,000	229,463	701,185 48,042	
Rawleigh White 2 Chief Financial Officer	(i) 216,502 (ii) 20,592	24,405		5,000	121,117	387,616 20,592	
Brad Wilson 3 Director of Operations & Engineering	(i) 174,469 (ii) 194,044	18,167	7,057	5,000	135,128	339,821 242,182	
Chris Late 4 Serviceman	(i) 192,206 (ii) 174,544	3,367			98,645	294,680 239,358	
Terrance Shine 5 Journeyman Meter/Relay Tech	(i) 156,211 (ii) 153,690	3,410	420		61,027	231,466 294,089	
James Burford 6 Foreman/Line Foreman	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
Todd Fehrenbacher 7 Serviceman	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
Lisa Cutter 8 Corporate Information Officer	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
9	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
10	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
11	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
12	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
13	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
14	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
15	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	
16	(i) 153,690 (ii) 153,690	5,161		2,500	132,738	294,089 294,089	

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.

PART 1, LINE 1A: TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS & HEALTH CLUB DUES - TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS IS NOT ALLOWED AT CEC EXCEPT AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, HEALTH CLUB DUES ARE OFFERED AS A BENEFIT TO ALL CEC EMPLOYEES.

PART 1 LINE 4B: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN PARTICIPANTS AND AMOUNTS:

DAVE MARKHAM - \$19,000

RAWLEIGH WHITE - \$5,000

BRAD WILSON - \$5,000

LISA CUTTER - \$2,500

BEVERLY CLARNO - \$2,500

WILLIAM KEETON - \$2,500

KIP LIGHT - \$2,500

SHIRLEY MCCULLOUGH - \$6,300

KELLY MCFARLANE - \$2,500

KEN MILTENBERGER - \$2,500

WILLIAM RAINEY - \$2,500

DAN STEELHAMMER - \$2,500

TOM STRAND - \$4,338

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART 1, LINE 1: DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: THE AIM OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS TO MAKE
ELECTRIC ENERGY AVAILABLE TO OUR MEMBERS AT THE LOWEST COST CONSISTENT WITH SOUND ECONOMY AND GOOD
MANAGEMENT

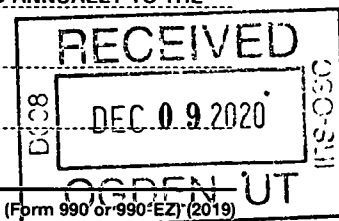
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR BODY POLITIC MAY BECOME A MEMBER IN THE
COOPERATIVE BY PAYING THE REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP FEE, PURCHASING ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM THE COOPERATIVE AND
AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND BY-LAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE. EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO
ONE VOTE. ALL QUESTIONS AT MEMBER MEETINGS WILL BE DECIDED BY A VOTE OF MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS VOTING THEREON
WHEN A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE. ELECTIONS ARE HELD THROUGH THE MAIL AND
WILL BE DECIDED BY A VOTE OF MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS VOTING THEREON WHEN A QUORUM IS ACCOUNTED FOR

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11. DATA WAS PREPARED BY THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT AND SUBMITTED TO THE CPA
FIRM FOR REVIEW. ONCE THE CPA FIRM REVIEWED, IT WAS RETURNED TO CEC AND REVIEWED BY THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT,
CFO AND CEO. BEFORE FILING THE BOARD WAS PROVIDED THE FORM 990 IN OCTOBER AT THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM IS DISTRIBUTED TO
EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE AND KEY EMPLOYEE ANNUALLY TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND FORWARDED FOR REVIEW BY
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WHEN CONFLICT COMES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IT WILL TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: CEO AND OTHER TOP MANAGEMENT SALARIES ARE DETERMINED BASED UPON COMPARISON
OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE COMPENSATION DATA FOR SIMILAR POSITIONS. THIS DATA IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE
BOARD FOR REVIEW.



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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, GOVERNING AND ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9: \$2,915 INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES AND \$437,688 FOR ESCHEATED CAPITAL CREDITS.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

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

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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
(1) CEC SOLAR LLC (81-2613509) PO BOX 846, REDMOND, OREGON 97756	SOLAR GENERATION	OREGON			CEC RESOURCES
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(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	
(1)												
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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) CEC RESOURCES INC. (93-1306228) PO BOX 846, REDMOND, OREGON 97756	Telecommunications	Oregon	Central Electric	C Corp	0	10,374,330	100		✓
(2) LS NETWORKS (20-2532188) 921 SW WASHINGTON ST #370	Telecommunications	Oregon	Central Electric	C Corp	0	0	54		✓
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(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
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
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			
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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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