

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending

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

**C** Name of organization  
**RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
 Doing business as  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PO BOX 439**  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**RICHLAND CENTER WI 53581**

**D** Employer identification number  
**39-0568995**

**E** Telephone number  
**608-647-3173**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **8,213,321**

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**SHANNON CLARK**  
**PO BOX 439**  
**RICHLAND CENTER WI 53581**

**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** ) t (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: **WWW.RICHEC.COM**

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

**L** Year of formation: **1936** **M** State of legal domicile: **WI**

**H(c)** Group exemption number **U**

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>PROVIDE ELECTRIC ENERGY TO ITS MEMBERS.</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	5	16
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	100,243
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	8,159,854	8,036,961
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	24,210	35,205
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	198,868	141,155
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,382,932	8,213,321
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	184,028	162,364
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	399,625	416,121
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>U</b>		0
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,648,492	7,454,811
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,232,145	8,033,296
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	150,787	180,025	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 27,660,262	End of Year 27,318,323
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	16,102,262	15,701,165
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	11,558,000	11,617,158

**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: **SHANNON CLARK** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or print name and title: **CEO/GM**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: **NATHAN KALEPP, CPA** Preparer's signature: **NATHAN KALEPP, CPA** Date: **05/11/22** Check  if self-employed  if PTIN: **P01320467**

Firm's name: **BAUMAN ASSOCIATES, LTD.** Firm's EIN: **39-1277627**  
 PO BOX 1225  
 Firm's address: **EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702-1225** Phone no.: **715-834-2001**

**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:

**PROVIDE ELECTRIC ENERGY TO ITS MEMBERS.**

**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 \$ )  
**PROVIDED ELECTRIC ENERGY TO ITS MEMBERS**

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**N/A**

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**N/A**

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

**4e** Total program service expenses **u**

**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		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?		X
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		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
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		X
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		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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		X
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		X
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	X	
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		X
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	X	
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		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	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		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
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	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
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		X

**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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
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>	X	
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>		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <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 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
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>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
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>	X	
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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>		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

**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 on 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?	X	

<b>Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>2a</b>	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	<b>2a</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.	<b>2b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>3b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>4a</b>	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>4a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>U</b> See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	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>6a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b>	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?	<b>7a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>			
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>			
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>			
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	<b>7,940,389</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	<b>430,600</b>		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>			
<b>b</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	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>14b</b>			
<b>15</b>	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.	<b>15</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>			

**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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
<b>1a</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
<b>1b</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>X</b>	
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	a The governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>8b</b>	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O		<b>X</b>

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed  **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

**THE ORGANIZATION** **PO BOX 439**  
**RICHLAND CENTER** **WI 53581** **608-647-3173**

**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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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 the 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 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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) SHANNON CLARK	45.00									
CEO/GM	0.00			X			147,930	0	399,525	
(2) AMY MARTIN	45.00									
CFO/AGM	0.00			X			110,189	0	83,532	
(3) LARRY HALLETT	45.00									
COO/AGM	0.00					X	117,530	0	58,851	
(4) CURT BROCKWAY	43.00									
JOURNEYMANLINEWORKER	0.00					X	102,841	0	49,158	
(5) DAVE DARLING	43.00									
JOURNEYMANLINEWORKER	0.00					X	104,234	0	30,629	
(6) GRANT WORTHINGTON	43.00									
JOURNEYMANLINEWORKER	0.00					X	107,105	0	16,885	
(7) JAMES KADERAVEK	43.00									
JOURNEYMANLINEWORKER	0.00					X	108,457	0	14,746	
(8) CALVIN SEBRANEK	7.00									
PRESIDENT	0.00	X					5,825	0	0	
(9) TIMOTHY TILLER	4.00									
TREASURER	0.00	X					5,575	0	0	
(10) DANIEL HILLBERRY	8.00									
VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	X					5,175	0	0	
(11) STEVEN FULLER	5.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					5,000	0	0	

**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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(12) <b>JAMES GOPLIN</b>	3.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						5,000	0	0
(13) <b>DONALD HUFFMAN</b>	3.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						4,650	0	0
(14) <b>KEVIN KEPLER</b>	3.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						4,650	0	0
(15) <b>JUDY MURPHY</b>	3.00									
SECRETARY	0.00	X						4,425	0	0
(16) <b>JEFFREY MONSON</b>	3.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						4,125	0	0
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....								<b>842,711</b>		<b>653,326</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								<b>842,711</b>		<b>653,326</b>

**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 **u7**

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

**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
<b>ZIELIES TREE SERVICE BRUCE</b> PO BOX 307 WI 54819	<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	267,626

**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 **u**

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b> \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	<b>u</b>					
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> ELECTRIC REVENUE	Business Code <b>221000</b>	<b>7,768,534</b>	<b>7,768,534</b>			
	<b>b</b> CAPITAL CREDITS AND POLE RENT	<b>900099</b>	<b>268,427</b>		<b>268,427</b>		
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	<b>u</b>	<b>8,036,961</b>				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	<b>u</b>	<b>21,812</b>			<b>21,812</b>	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	<b>u</b>					
	<b>5</b> Royalties	<b>u</b>					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>6a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)	<b>u</b>					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other	<b>13,393</b>				
		<b>7a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>	<b>13,393</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	<b>u</b>	<b>13,393</b>	<b>13,393</b>			
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>8a</b>						
	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	<b>u</b>						
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>9a</b>						
	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	<b>u</b>						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>						
	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	<b>u</b>						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b> SALE OF INVENTORY	Business Code	<b>74,995</b>	<b>74,995</b>			
	<b>b</b> WILDBLUE REVENUE NON MEMBER	<b>517000</b>	<b>59,375</b>		<b>59,375</b>		
	<b>c</b> WILDBLUE REVENUE MEMBER	<b>517000</b>	<b>51,987</b>	<b>51,987</b>			
	<b>d</b> All other revenue		<b>-45,202</b>	<b>-86,070</b>	<b>40,868</b>		
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	<b>u</b>	<b>141,155</b>				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions	<b>u</b>	<b>8,213,321</b>	<b>7,822,839</b>	<b>100,243</b>	<b>290,239</b>		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members	162,364	162,364		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	416,121	416,121		
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				
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	13,800	13,800		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	494,907	494,907		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	897,295	897,295		
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 <b>PURCHASED POWER</b>	3,801,334	3,801,334		
b <b>ADMIN AND GENERAL</b>	614,815	614,815		
c <b>DISTRIBUTION-MAINTENANCE</b>	568,902	568,902		
d <b>CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS</b>	365,589	365,589		
e All other expenses	698,169	698,169		
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>8,033,296</b>	<b>8,033,296</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,573,008	2 1,496,274
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3
	4	Accounts receivable, net	783,898	4 695,342
	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	433,866	7 403,032
	8	Inventories for sale or use	210,165	8 315,530
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	30,013	9 35,959
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 30,686,356	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 10,788,549	10c 19,897,807
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	486,809	12 393,968
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	3,915,963	13 4,046,152
	14	Intangible assets		14
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	136,842	15 34,259
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	27,660,262	16 27,318,323	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	402,020	17 363,825
	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	14,050,269	23 13,135,286
	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	1,649,973	25 2,202,054
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	16,102,262	26 15,701,165
	<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>		
27		Net assets without donor restrictions		27
28		Net assets with donor restrictions		28
<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>				
29		Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29
30		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30
31		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	11,558,000	31 11,617,158
32		<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	11,558,000	32 11,617,158
33		<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	27,660,262	33 27,318,323

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>8,213,321</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>8,033,296</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>180,025</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>11,558,000</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	<b>-120,867</b>
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>11,617,158</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>X</b>	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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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 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include purpose of easements, total number and acreage, and 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include questions about reporting art and historical treasures.

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that 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          |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance .....             | <b>1c</b> ..... |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year .....     | <b>1d</b> ..... |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year ..... | <b>1e</b> ..... |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance .....                | <b>1f</b> ..... |
- 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  Yes  No

**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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance .....					
<b>b</b> Contributions .....					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses .....					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships .....					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs .....					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses .....					
<b>g</b> 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    |
|---|---------------------|-------|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations .....  | <b>3a(i)</b> .....  | ..... |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations .....   | <b>3a(ii)</b> ..... | ..... |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ..... | <b>3b</b> .....     | ..... |
- 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
<b>1a</b> Land .....		<b>135,703</b>		<b>135,703</b>
<b>b</b> Buildings .....				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....				
<b>d</b> Equipment .....				
<b>e</b> Other .....		<b>30,550,653</b>	<b>10,788,549</b>	<b>19,762,104</b>
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) .....				<b>19,897,807</b>

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.**

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

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

**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) <b>INV IN ASSOC ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>4,036,018</b>	<b>COST</b>
(2) <b>OTHER INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>10,134</b>	<b>COST</b>
(3) .....		
(4) .....		
(5) .....		
(6) .....		
(7) .....		
(8) .....		
(9) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ..... <b>u</b>	<b>4,046,152</b>	

**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) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ..... <b>u</b>	

**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	
(2) <b>DEFERRED CREDITS</b>	<b>1,741,370</b>
(3) <b>ACCRUED PAYROLL</b>	<b>271,169</b>
(4) <b>ACCRUED INTEREST</b>	<b>88,808</b>
(5) <b>CUSTOMER DEPOSITS</b>	<b>79,985</b>
(6) <b>PATRONAGE CAPITAL PAYABLE</b>	<b>18,875</b>
(7) <b>ACCRUED TAXES</b>	<b>1,847</b>
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ..... <b>u</b>	<b>2,202,054</b>

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







**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.  
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**RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

Employer identification number  
**39-0568995**

**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 type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input 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

**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?

**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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input 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**  **No**  **Yes**
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b**  **Yes**  **No**
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c**  **Yes**  **No**
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**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**  **Yes**  **No**
- b** Any related organization? **5b**  **Yes**  **No**
- 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**  **Yes**  **No**
- b** Any related organization? **6b**  **Yes**  **No**
- 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

**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

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5a</b>		
<b>5b</b>		
<b>6a</b>		
<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>		

**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 and/or 1099-NEC 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 SHANNON CLARK CEO/GM	(i)	147,930	0	0	377,029	22,496	547,455	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 AMY MARTIN CFO/AGM	(i)	110,189	0	0	56,332	27,200	193,721	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 LARRY HALLETT COO/AGM	(i)	117,530	0	0	36,513	22,338	176,381	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 CURT BROCKWAY JOURNEYMANLINEWORKER	(i)	102,841	0	0	38,768	10,390	151,999	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**PART I, LINE 4 - SEVERANCE, NONQUALIFIED, AND EQUITY-BASED PAYMENTS**

	<b>SEVERANCE</b>	<b>NONQUALIFIED</b>	<b>EQUITY-BASED</b>
<b>SHANNON CLARK</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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Employer identification number

39-0568995

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS

EXPLANATION: THE COOPERATIVE IS ORGANIZED WITHOUT CAPITAL STOCK AND THERE  
IS ONLY ONE CLASS OF MEMBERS WITH RESPECT TO VOTING RIGHTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

EXPLANATION: MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE ELECT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MEMBERS

EXPLANATION: EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE UPON EACH MATTER SUBMITTED  
TO A VOTE AT THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990

EXPLANATION: FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER BEING  
PREPARED. A COPY, EITHER ELECTRONIC OR FACSIMILE, IS SENT TO THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW. ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ARE RAISED AT THE  
NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT ARISE ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
GENERAL MANAGER AND/OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

EXPLANATION: CEO, OFFICER, AND KEY EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED BY THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SALARY IS ADJUSTED BASED UPON A NATIONAL

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COMPARABILITY STUDY PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT PARTY. THE COMPARABILITY DATA IS SEGMENTED INTO NATION, STATE, REGION, AND SIZE OF ORGANIZATION, AND CORRELATED WITH LOCAL DATA FOR SIMILAR POSITIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. THE CEOS COMPENSATION IS ALSO BASED ON PERFORMANCE OF STRATEGIC GOALS AS DETERMINED IN A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS AS WELL AS SAFETY PERFORMANCE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS  
SEE ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION  
EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES EACH NEW MEMBER WITH A COPY OF THE BYLAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. EXISTING MEMBERS CAN REQUEST COPIES FREE OF CHARGE. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER ANNUALLY IN AN ANNUAL MEETING BOOKLET MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS. THESE BOOKLETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITE. DETAILED COPIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS AUDIT ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS FOR ANY SUITABLE BUSINESS PURPOSE, UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION

CURRENT YEAR MARGINS ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS	\$	162,364
CAPITAL CREDITS RETIRED	\$	-283,231
TOTAL	\$	-120,867

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

☐ Attach to Form 990.

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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) .....					
(2) .....					
(3) .....					
(4) .....					
(5) .....					

**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) .....							
(3) .....							
(4) .....							
(5) .....							

**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 alloc.?		(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) .....												
(2) .....												
(3) .....												
(4) .....												

**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) ENCORE SERVICES, INC. P.O. BOX 439 RICHLAND CENTER WI 53581 20-8055488	PART VII	WI	PART VII	C	-89,230	85,888	100.000000	X	
(2) ENCORE ELECTRONICS AND WIRELESS, IN P.O. BOX 439 RICHLAND CENTER WI 53581 26-2540650	PART VII	WI	PART VII	C	-3,611	461,377	100.000000	X	
(3) .....									
(4) .....									



**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

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

**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) <b>ENCORE SERVICES, INC.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>PART VII</b>
(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	
(1) .....													
(2) .....													
(3) .....													
(4) .....													
(5) .....													
(6) .....													
(7) .....													
(8) .....													
(9) .....													
(10) .....													
(11) .....													

**Part VII Supplemental Information.**

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

**SCHEDULE R - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**PART IV LINE 1B, PRIMARY ACTIVITY:**

**EXPLANATION: SELLING OF FIREPLACES AND GENERATORS, INTERNET SERVICES**

**PART IV LINE 2B, PRIMARY ACTIVITY:**

**EXPLANATION: PREVIOUSLY OPERATED RETAIL CONSUMER ELECTRONIC STORE**

**PART IV LINE 1D, DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY:**

**EXPLANATION: RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

**PART IV LINE 2D, DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY:**

**EXPLANATION: ENCORE SERVICES, INC.**

**PART V: LINE 1, METHOD OF DETERMINING AMOUNT INVOLVED**

**EXPLANATION: ESTIMATED COST OF USING THE FACILITIES**

Form **990-T**

**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

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**2021**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2021 or other tax year beginning ..... and ending .....

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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for 501(c)(3)  
Organizations Only

<p><b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed.</p> <p><b>B</b> Exempt under section</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501( <b>C</b> ) ( <b>12</b> )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 408(e)    <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 408A    <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)    <input type="checkbox"/> 529A</p>	<p><b>Print or Type</b></p>	<p>Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)</p> <p><b>RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE</b></p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.</p> <p><b>PO BOX 439</b></p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code</p> <p><b>RICHLAND CENTER WI 53581</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number</p> <p><b>39-0568995</b></p> <p><b>E</b> Group exemption number (see instructions)</p> <p><b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.</p>
<p><b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year ..... <b>u 27,318,323</b></p>			

**G** Check organization type **u**  501(c) corporation     501(c) trust     401(a) trust     Other trust

**H** Check if filing only to **u**  Claim credit from Form 8941     Claim a refund shown on Form 2439

**I** Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation ..... **u**

**J** Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) ..... **u**  **2**

**K** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ..... **u**  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation **u**

**L** The books are in care of **u THE ORGANIZATION** Telephone number **u 608-647-3173**

**Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable income**

1 Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions) .....	1	
2 Reserved .....	2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2 .....	3	
4 Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules) .....	4	
5 Total unrelated business taxable income before net operating losses. Subtract line 4 from line 3 .....	5	
6 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions .....	6	0
7 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5 .....	7	0
8 Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions) .....	8	1,000
9 <b>Trusts.</b> Section 199A deduction. See instructions .....	9	
10 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 8 and 9 .....	10	1,000
11 <b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 10 from line 7. If line 10 is greater than line 7, enter zero .....	11	0

**Part II Tax Computation**

1 <b>Organizations taxable as corporations.</b> Multiply Part I, line 11 by 21% (0.21) .....	1	0
2 <b>Trusts taxable at trust rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041) .....	2	0
3 <b>Proxy tax.</b> See instructions .....	3	
4 Other tax amounts. See instructions .....	4	
5 Alternative minimum tax (trusts only) .....	5	
6 <b>Tax on noncompliant facility income.</b> See instructions .....	6	
7 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies .....	7	0

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions. Form **990-T** (2021)

**Part III Tax and Payments**

<b>1a</b> Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) .....	<b>1a</b>			
<b>b</b> Other credits (see instructions) .....	<b>1b</b>			
<b>c</b> General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) .....	<b>1c</b>			
<b>d</b> Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) .....	<b>1d</b>			
<b>e Total credits.</b> Add lines 1a through 1d .....		<b>1e</b>		
<b>2</b> Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7 .....		<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Other amounts due. Check if from <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement) .....		<b>3</b>		
<b>4 Total tax.</b> Add lines 2 and 3 (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here .....	<b>u</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>5</b> Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k) .....		<b>5</b>		
<b>6a</b> Payments: A 2020 overpayment credited to 2021 .....	<b>6a</b>			
<b>b</b> 2021 estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies .....	<b>6b</b>			
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868 .....	<b>6c</b>			
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) .....	<b>6d</b>			
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions) .....	<b>6e</b>			
<b>f</b> Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941) .....	<b>6f</b>			
<b>g</b> Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other .....	<b>6g</b>			
<b>7 Total payments.</b> Add lines 6a through 6g .....		<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached .....	<b>u</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Tax due.</b> If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed .....	<b>u</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>10 Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid .....	<b>u</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Enter the amount of line 10 you want: <b>Credited to 2022 estimated tax</b> <b>u</b> <b>Refunded</b> <b>u</b> .....		<b>11</b>		

**Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (see instructions)

		Yes	No
<b>1</b> At any time during the 2021 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here <b>u</b> .....			<b>X</b>
<b>2</b> During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? .....			<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year .....	<b>u</b> \$		
<b>4</b> Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here <b>u</b> \$ <b>-125,143</b> . Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6. .....			
<b>5</b> Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter available Business Activity Code and post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.			
Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover		
<b>517000</b>	\$	<b>186,101</b>	
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
<b>6a</b> Did the organization change its method of accounting? (see instructions) .....			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If 6a is "Yes," has the organization described the change on Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or Form 1128? If "No," explain in Part V .....			

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the explanation required by Part IV, line 6b. Also, provide any other additional information. See instructions.

<b>Sign Here</b>	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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>u</b> _____	Date	<b>u</b> <b>CEO/GM</b>	Title	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<b>NATHAN KALEPP, CPA</b>	<b>NATHAN KALEPP, CPA</b>	<b>05/11/22</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>P01320467</b>
	Firm's name } <b>BAUMAN ASSOCIATES, LTD.</b>	Firm's EIN } <b>39-1277627</b>			
	Firm's address } <b>PO BOX 1225</b>	Firm's EIN } <b>39-1277627</b>			
	Firm's address } <b>EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702-1225</b>	Phone no. <b>715-834-2001</b>			

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

<b>A</b> Name of the organization <b>RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE</b>	<b>B</b> Employer identification number <b>39-0568995</b>
<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) <b>517000</b>	<b>D</b> Sequence: <b>1</b> of <b>2</b>

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business **TELECOM-INTERNET, FIRST CALL**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales			
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances <b>c</b> Balance	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Sch D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Part IV)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Part IX)	<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement) <b>SEE STMT 1</b>	<b>12</b> 86,443		86,443
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b> 86,443		86,443

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income	7	8a	9	10
<b>1</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)			<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Salaries and wages			<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Repairs and maintenance			<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Bad debts			<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Interest (attach statement). See instructions			<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Taxes and licenses			<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return		<b>8a</b>		<b>8b</b> 0
<b>9</b> Depletion			<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans			<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Employee benefit programs			<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)			<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> Excess readership costs (Part IX)			<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b> Other deductions (attach statement) <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b>			<b>14</b>	141,649
<b>15 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14			<b>15</b>	141,649
<b>16</b> Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)			<b>16</b>	-55,206
<b>17</b> Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions			<b>17</b>	
<b>18 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16			<b>18</b>	-55,206

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**Part III Cost of Goods Sold**

Enter method of inventory valuation  **U**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	
2	Purchases	2	
3	Cost of labor	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	6	
7	Inventory at end of year	7	
8	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased with Real Property)**

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D	<input type="checkbox"/>				

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)				
b From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)				
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U</b> _____			
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)				
5 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add line 4 columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U</b> _____			

**Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)**

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D	<input type="checkbox"/>				

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property				
3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a Straight line depreciation (attach statement)				
b Other deductions (attach statement)				
c Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
6 Divide line 4 by line 5	%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6				
8 <b>Total gross income</b> (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U</b> _____			
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6				
10 <b>Total allocable deductions.</b> Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U</b> _____			
11 <b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in line 10	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U</b> _____			

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents from Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organization			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

**Nonexempt Controlled Organizations**

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....			u	u

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....		u		u

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: .....	
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A) .....	2
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) .....	3
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7 .....	4
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income .....	5
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 .....	6
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 .....	7



**Part IX Advertising Income**

**1** Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
<b>2</b> Gross advertising income .....				
<b>a</b> Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A) .....				
<b>3</b> Direct advertising costs by periodical .....				
<b>a</b> Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B) .....				
<b>4</b> Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter zero on line 8 .....				
<b>5</b> Readership costs .....				
<b>6</b> Circulation income .....				
<b>7</b> Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter zero .....				
<b>8</b> Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7 .....				
<b>a</b> Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a, columns total or zero here and on Part II, line 13 .....				

**Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)**

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on Part II, line 1 .....			u

**Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)**

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<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) <b>517000</b>	<b>D</b> Sequence: <b>2</b> of <b>2</b>

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business **RENT FROM CONTROLLED ENTITY**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales			
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances <b>c</b> Balance	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Sch D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Part IV)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	<b>8</b> 13,800	<b>13,800</b>	
<b>9</b> Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Part IX)	<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	<b>12</b>		
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b> 13,800	<b>13,800</b>	<b>0</b>

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income	7	8a	9	10
<b>1</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)	<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b> Salaries and wages	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b> Bad debts	<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b> Interest (attach statement). See instructions	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	<b>8a</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>9</b> Depletion	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> Excess readership costs (Part IX)	<b>13</b>			
<b>14</b> Other deductions (attach statement)	<b>14</b>			
<b>15 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14	<b>15</b>			
<b>16</b> Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)	<b>16</b>			
<b>17</b> Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions	<b>17</b>			
<b>18 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16	<b>18</b>			<b>0</b>

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**Part III Cost of Goods Sold**

Enter method of inventory valuation **u**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	
2	Purchases	2	
3	Cost of labor	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	6	
7	Inventory at end of year	7	
8	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased with Real Property)**

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D	<input type="checkbox"/>				

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)				
b From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)				
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)	<b>u</b> _____			
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)				
5 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add line 4 columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)	<b>u</b> _____			

**Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)**

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D	<input type="checkbox"/>				

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property				
3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a Straight line depreciation (attach statement)				
b Other deductions (attach statement)				
c Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
6 Divide line 4 by line 5	%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6				
8 <b>Total gross income</b> (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)	<b>u</b> _____			
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6				
10 <b>Total allocable deductions.</b> Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)	<b>u</b> _____			
11 <b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in line 10	<b>u</b> _____			

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents from Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organization			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) <b>ENCORE SERVICES INC</b>	<b>20-8055488</b>				
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

**Nonexempt Controlled Organizations**

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1) <b>-92,841</b>	<b>-55,206</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,800</b>
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B)
<b>Totals</b> .....			<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,800</b>

**SEE STATEMENT 3** u

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A)		Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B)
<b>Totals</b> .....				

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity:	
2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A)	<b>2</b>
3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B)	<b>3</b>
4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7	<b>4</b>
5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	<b>5</b>
6 Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5	<b>6</b>
7 Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12	<b>7</b>

**Part IX Advertising Income**

1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

**A**  
 **B**  
 **C**  
 **D**

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>2</b> Gross advertising income				
<b>a</b> Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A) <b>U</b> _____				
<b>3</b> Direct advertising costs by periodical				
<b>a</b> Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B) <b>U</b> _____				
<b>4</b> Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter zero on line 8				
<b>5</b> Readership costs				
<b>6</b> Circulation income				
<b>7</b> Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter zero				
<b>8</b> Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7				
<b>a</b> Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a, columns total or zero here and on Part II, line 13 <b>U</b> _____				

**Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)**

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on Part II, line 1 <b>U</b> _____			

**Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)**

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### Federal Statements

#### Form 990-T, Part IV, Line 5 - Post 2017 NOL Carryover Amounts

<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>UBIT Num</u>	<u>Available Carryover</u>
TELECOM-INTERNET, FIRST CALL	517000	\$ 186,101
TOTAL		\$ 186,101

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**TELECOM-INTERNET,FIRST CALL**

**Statement 1 - Schedule A (990T), Part I, Line 12 - Other Income**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WILDBLUE REVENUE NON MEMBER	\$ 59,375
INTERNET REVENUE NON MEMBER	2,518
FIRST CALL REVENUE NON MEMBER	22,597
OTHER INCOME	1,953
TOTAL	<u>\$ 86,443</u>

**TELECOM-INTERNET,FIRST CALL**

**Statement 2 - Schedule A (990T), Part II, Line 14 - Other Deductions**

<u>Deduction Description</u>	<u>Deduction Amount</u>
WILDBLUE EXPENSES	\$ 81,424
INTERNET EXPENSES	7,012
FIRST CALL EXPENSES	36,636
PAYROLL ALLOCATION	8,200
AUDIT	7,750
OFFICE SUPPLIES	347
MISC	280
TOTAL	<u>\$ 141,649</u>

**RENT FROM CONTROLLED ENTITY**

**Statement 3 - Schedule A (990T), Part VI, Line 11 - Deductions Explained**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
ENCORE SERVICES INC OCCUPANCY	\$ 13,800
TOTAL	<u>\$ 13,800</u>

Form <b>990-T</b>	<b>Business Income Activity Summary</b>	<b>2021</b>
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Name <b>RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE</b>	Taxpayer Identification Number <b>39-0568995</b>
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**Business Activity Income (and allocation of Prior-2018 NOL)**

A. Total Pre-2018 Net Operating Losses Carried Forward .....	A. <u>125,143</u>
B. Total Pre-2018 Net Operating Loss allocated to Sch A activities .....	B. _____
C. Total Pre-2018 Net Operating Loss allocated to Form 990-T, Line 6 .....	C. _____
D. Pre-2018 Applied (Sum of B and C) .....	D. _____
E. Pre-2018 Remaining (Line A minus Line D) .....	E. <u>125,143</u>
F. Pre-2018 Net Operating Losses Expiring this Year .....	F. _____
G. Pre-2018 Net Operating Losses Carried Forward .....	G. <u>125,143</u>

	Code	Net Income	Allocated Pre2018 NOL
1. <u>RENT FROM CONTROLLED ENTITY</u> .....	<u>517000</u>	1. _____	_____
2. _____		2. _____	_____
3. _____		3. _____	_____
4. _____		4. _____	_____
5. _____		5. _____	_____
6. _____		6. _____	_____
7. _____		7. _____	_____
8. _____		8. _____	_____
9. _____		9. _____	_____
10. _____		10. _____	_____
11. _____		11. _____	_____
12. _____		12. _____	_____
13. _____		13. _____	_____
14. _____		14. _____	_____
15. All other revenue .....		15. _____	_____
16. Total taxable income .....		16. _____	_____

**Business Activity Losses**

	Code		Current Year Loss
1. <u>TELECOM- INTERNET, FIRST CALL</u> .....	<u>517000</u>	1. _____	<u>-55,206</u>
2. _____		2. _____	_____
3. _____		3. _____	_____
4. _____		4. _____	_____
5. All other activities .....		5. _____	_____
6. Totals .....		6. _____	<u>-55,206</u>



Form <b>990-T</b>	<b>Schedule A Loss Carryover Calculation</b>	<b>2021</b>
Description <b>TELECOM-INTERNET, FIRST CALL</b>		

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Unincorporated Business Income Tax Code: **517000** Activity: **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Each activity may carryforward losses after 2018

1 Activity income .....	1	<b>86,443</b>
2 Activity deductions .....	2	<b>141,649</b>
3 Activities income or loss, after deductions .....	3	<b>-55,206</b>
4 Enter losses carried over to this year (no amounts prior to 2018) plus any carried-back amounts .....	4	<b>186,101</b>
5 Enter 100% of the amount on Line 3, if both lines 3 and 4 are positive. ....	5	
6 Take the lesser of Line 4 or Line 5. <b>Enter here and on Line 17 of Form 990-T, Sch A, Part II</b> .....	6	
7 Remaining losses to be carried forward to 2022 (Subtract Line 6 from line 4) .....	7	<b>186,101</b>
8 If line 3 is less than zero, enter that amount here as a positive number .....	8	<b>55,206</b>
9 Total loss carried forward to 2022 (Add lines 7 and 8) .....	9	<b>241,307</b>

Electronic Filing includes the report of additional amounts for this activity

<b>E1</b> Post-2017 loss amounts from 2020, indefinite carryover (Reported with Form 990-T, Pt IV, with above UBIT code) .....	<b>E1</b>	<b>186,101</b>
<b>E2</b> Prior year activity losses included on Schedule A, Line 17 .....	<b>E2</b>	

Form <b>990-T</b>		Net Operating Loss Carryover Worksheet for Pre-2018 Losses			2021
		For calendar year 2021, or tax year beginning , ending			
Name <b>RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE</b>				Employer Identification Number <b>39-0568995</b>	
Preceding Taxable Year	Adj. To NOL Inc/(Loss) After Adj.	Prior Year		Current Year	Next Year Carryover
		NOL Utilized (Income Offset)	Carryovers to Current Year	Income Offset By Prior Carryover	
17th 12/31/01					
16th 12/31/02					
15th 12/31/03					
14th 12/31/04					
13th 12/31/05					
12th 12/31/06					
11th 12/31/07					
10th 12/31/08					
9th 12/31/09	-14,141	12,829	1,312		1,312
8th 12/31/10					
7th 12/31/11					
6th 12/31/12	-2,660		2,660		2,660
5th 12/31/13	-20,750		20,750		20,750
4th 12/31/14	-1,655		1,655		1,655
3rd 12/31/15	-29,100		29,100		29,100
2nd 12/31/16	-39,023		39,023		39,023
1st 12/31/17	-30,643		30,643		30,643
NOL carryover available to current year			125,143		
Current year	0				
NOL carryover available to next year					125,143

Form **990****Two Year Comparison Report****2020 & 2021**

For calendar year 2021, or tax year beginning , ending

Name

Taxpayer Identification Number

**RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE****39-0568995**

		2020	2021	Differences	
<b>Revenue</b>	1. Contributions, gifts, grants .....	1.			
	2. Membership dues and assessments .....	2.			
	3. Government contributions and grants .....	3.			
	4. Program service revenue .....	4.	8,159,854	8,036,961	-122,893
	5. Investment income .....	5.	24,161	21,812	-2,349
	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds .....	6.			
	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory .....	7.	49	13,393	13,344
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....	8.			
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming .....	9.			
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory .....	10.			
	11. Other revenue .....	11.	198,868	141,155	-57,713
	12. <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 .....	12.	8,382,932	8,213,321	-169,611
<b>Expenses</b>	13. Grants and similar amounts paid .....	13.			
	14. Benefits paid to or for members .....	14.	184,028	162,364	-21,664
	15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. ....	15.	399,625	416,121	16,496
	16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits .....	16.			
	17. Professional fundraising fees .....	17.			
	18. Other professional fees .....	18.			
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance .....	19.	13,800	13,800	
	20. Depreciation and Depletion .....	20.	834,839	897,295	62,456
	21. Other expenses .....	21.	6,799,853	6,543,716	-256,137
	22. <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 21 .....	22.	8,232,145	8,033,296	-198,849
	23. <b>Excess or (Deficit).</b> Subtract line 22 from line 12 .....	23.	150,787	180,025	29,238
<b>Other Information</b>	24. Total exempt revenue .....	24.	8,382,932	8,213,321	-169,611
	25. Total unrelated revenue .....	25.	147,480	100,243	-47,237
	26. Total excludable revenue .....	26.	8,235,452	8,113,078	-122,374
	27. Total assets .....	27.	27,660,262	27,318,323	-341,939
	28. Total liabilities .....	28.	16,102,262	15,701,165	-401,097
	29. Retained earnings .....	29.	11,558,000	11,617,158	59,158
	30. Number of voting members of governing body .....	30.	9	9	
	31. Number of independent voting members of governing body .....	31.	9	9	
	32. Number of employees .....	32.	16	16	
	33. Number of volunteers .....	33.			

Form <b>990T</b>	<b>Two Year Comparison Report</b>	<b>2020 &amp; 2021</b>
For calendar year 2021, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____		

Name

Taxpayer Identification Number

**RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE****39-0568995**

		2020	2021	Differences
<b>Business Taxable Income</b>	1. Number of unrelated business activities for this return	2	2	
	2. Unrelated business taxable income from all trades			
	3. Charitable contributions			
	4. Section 199A deduction (trusts only)			
	5. <b>Taxable income before NOL loss</b>			
	6. Net operating loss (pre-2018)			
	7. Specific deduction	1,000	1,000	
	8. <b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b>			
<b>Tax &amp; Credits</b>	9. Income tax (corporate or trust)			
	10. Proxy tax			
	11. Other taxes			
	12. <b>Total taxes</b>			
	13. Other credits			
	14. General business credit			
	15. Credit for prior year minimum tax			
	16. <b>Total credits</b>			
	17. <b>Net tax after credits</b>			
	18. Recapture taxes and 965 tax			
	19. <b>Total Taxes</b>			
<b>Due/Refund</b>	20. Prior year overpayment and estimated tax payments			
	21. Payment made with extension			
	22. Backup withholding and foreign withholding			
	23. Other payments			
	24. <b>Total payments</b>			
	25. <b>Balance due/(Overpayment)</b>			
	26. Overpayment applied to next year			
	27. Penalties			
	28. <b>Total due/(Refund)</b>			
29. Activity Losses NOL (Post-2017)	-45,164	-55,206	-10,042	

Form <b>990</b>	<b>Tax Return History</b>	<b>2021</b>
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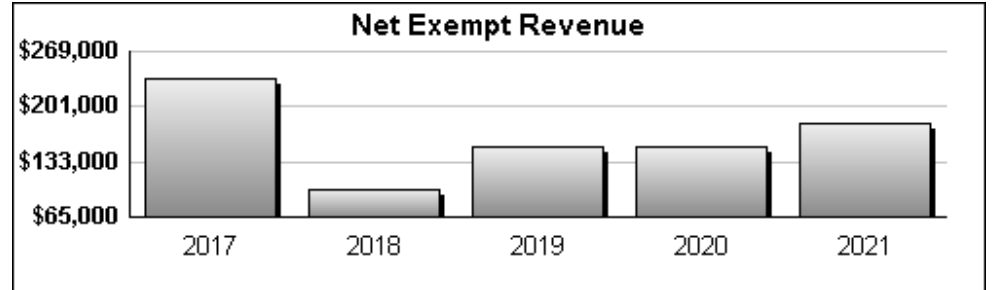
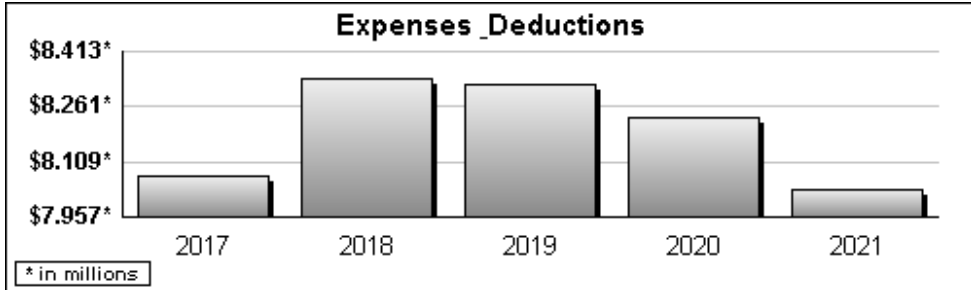
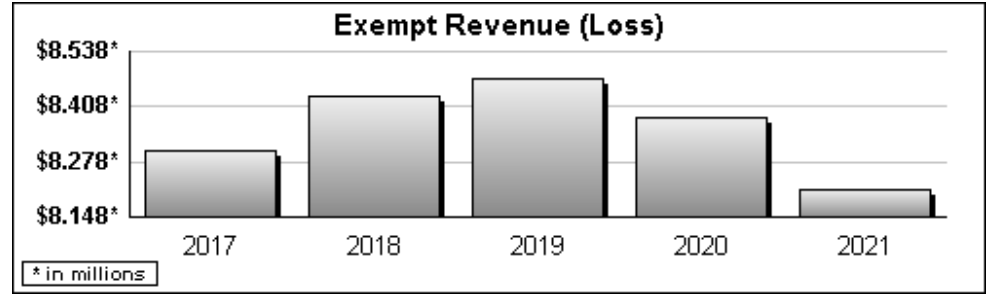
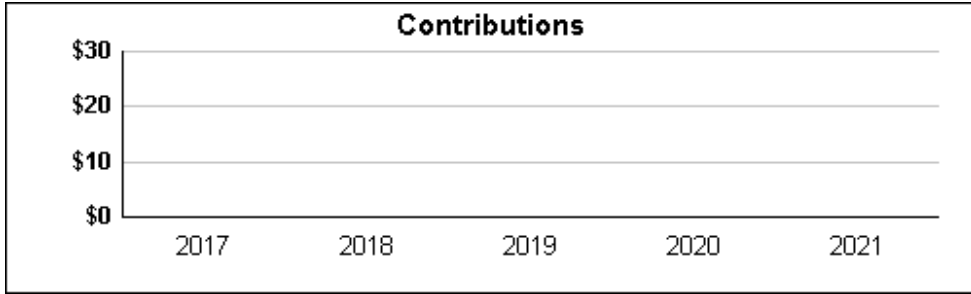
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Contributions, gifts, grants						
Membership dues						
Program service revenue	8,018,956	8,204,218	8,228,141	8,159,854	8,036,961	
Capital gain or loss		2,817	91	49	13,393	
Investment income	15,725	20,880	21,488	24,161	21,812	
Fundraising revenue (income/loss)						
Gaming revenue (income/loss)						
Other revenue	268,847	206,631	223,350	198,868	141,155	
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>8,303,528</b>	<b>8,434,546</b>	<b>8,473,070</b>	<b>8,382,932</b>	<b>8,213,321</b>	
Grants and similar amounts paid						
Benefits paid to or for members	180,267	221,231	203,249	184,028	162,364	
Compensation of officers, etc.	318,843	372,679	387,518	399,625	416,121	
Other compensation						
Professional fees						
Occupancy costs	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,800	
Depreciation and depletion	768,738	814,468	812,180	834,839	897,295	
Other expenses	6,787,105	6,913,397	6,905,286	6,799,853	6,543,716	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>8,068,753</b>	<b>8,335,575</b>	<b>8,322,033</b>	<b>8,232,145</b>	<b>8,033,296</b>	
<b>Excess or (Deficit)</b>	<b>234,775</b>	<b>98,971</b>	<b>151,037</b>	<b>150,787</b>	<b>180,025</b>	
<b>Total exempt revenue</b>	<b>8,303,528</b>	<b>8,434,546</b>	<b>8,473,070</b>	<b>8,382,932</b>	<b>8,213,321</b>	
Total unrelated revenue	218,634	179,848	170,648	147,480	100,243	
Total excludable revenue	8,084,894	8,254,698	8,302,422	8,235,452	8,113,078	
Total Assets	26,072,763	26,560,998	26,783,991	27,660,262	27,318,323	
Total Liabilities	14,918,153	15,286,550	15,338,312	16,102,262	15,701,165	
Net Fund Balances	11,154,610	11,274,448	11,445,679	11,558,000	11,617,158	

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Name **RICHLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE** Employer Identification Number **39-0568995**

\* Income shown net of expenses

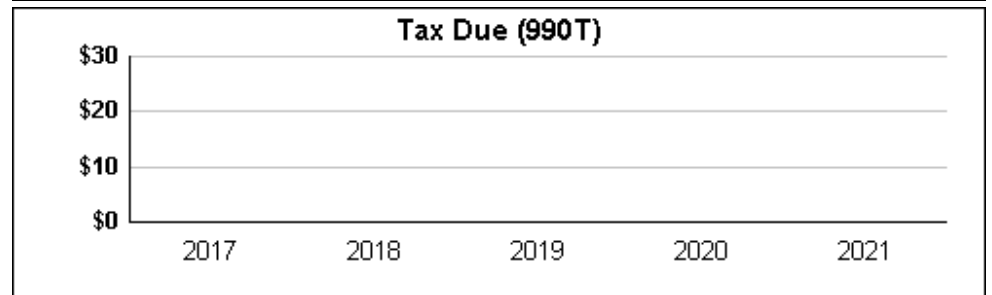
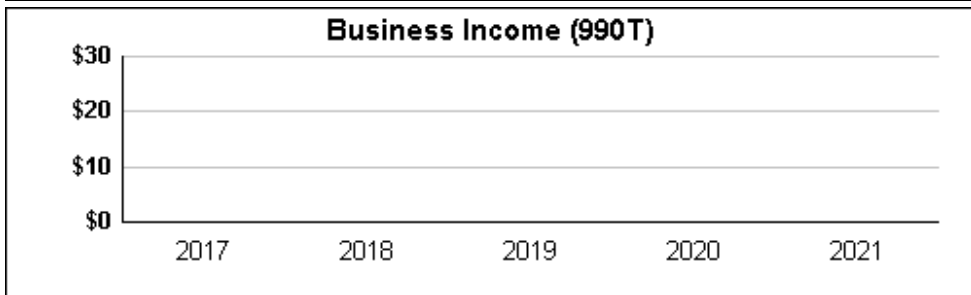
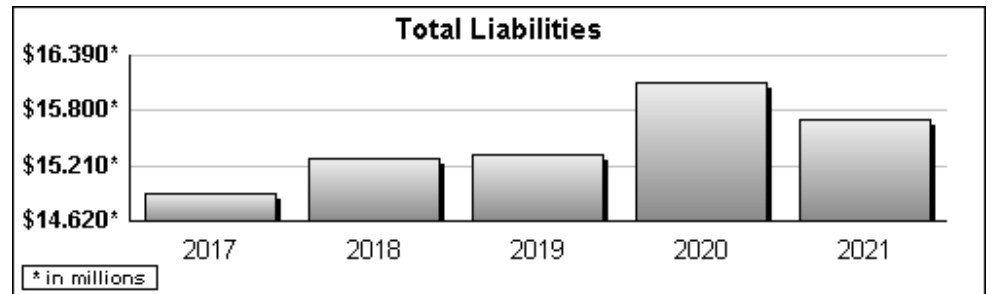
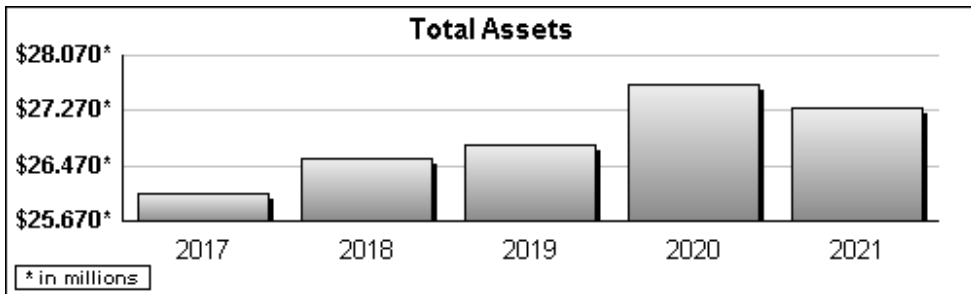
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Business activity profit/loss						
Capital gains/losses						
Partner and S Corp gain/loss						
Rental income*						
Debt-financed income*						
Controlled organizations income/interest*						
Investment income, specific organizations*						
Exploited exempt activity income*						
Other income	204,834	166,048	156,848			
<b>Total trade or business income.</b>	<b>204,834</b>	<b>166,048</b>	<b>156,848</b>			
Compensation of officers, ect.						
Other salaries and wages						
Repairs and maintenance						
Bad debts						
Interest						
Taxes and licenses						
Charitable contributions						
Depreciation and Depletion						
Deferred compensation plans						
Employee benefit programs						



Form <b>990T</b>	<b>Tax Return History</b>	<b>2021</b>
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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Other deductions	235,477	229,007	234,826			
<b>Net income (first activity, year 2019 &amp; prior)</b>	<b>-30,643</b>	<b>-62,959</b>	<b>-77,978</b>			
UBTI from all trades	0	0	0	0	0	
Charitable contributions						
Net operating loss deduction						
Specific deduction		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Section 199A deduction (trusts)						
<b>Income after deductions</b>						
Income tax (corporate or trust)						
Other taxes						
<b>Total taxes</b>						
General business credit						
Other credits						
<b>Net tax after credits</b>						
Estimated tax payments						
Other payments						
<b>Balance due/Overpayment</b>						



### Federal Statements

#### Taxable Interest on Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>Acquired after 6/30/75</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 21,812		1			
TOTAL	<u>\$ 21,812</u>					



## Federal Statements

### Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e - All Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Management &amp; General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>
DISTRIBUTION-OPERATIONS	\$ 227,654	\$ 227,654	\$	\$
990-T EXPENSES	177,109	177,109		
TAXES	127,461	127,461		
WILDBLUE EXPENSES	71,483	71,483		
COGS	66,507	66,507		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	20,059	20,059		
FIRST CALL EXPENSES	7,896	7,896		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 698,169</u>	<u>\$ 698,169</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

## Federal Statements

### SALE OF INVENTORY

#### Other Costs

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	<u>\$ 66,507</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 66,507</u></u>