

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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2024

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A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2024, and ending 12-31-2024

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

C Name of organization: ONTONAGON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION. Doing business as: Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 500 JAMES K PAUL STREET. Room/suite: City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: ONTONAGON, MI 49953

D Employer identification number: 38-0895655. E Telephone number: (906) 884-4151. G Gross receipts \$ 7,689,933

F Name and address of principal officer: DALLAS AHO, 500 JAMES K PAUL STREET, ONTONAGON, MI 49953

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No. H(c) Group exemption number

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

J Website: ONTONAGON.COOP

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: M State of legal domicile:

Part I Summary

Table with 4 main sections: Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Each section contains multiple rows of data with columns for Prior Year and Current Year.

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer DALLAS AHO CEO/GENERAL MANAGER			Date 2025-08-11	
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date 2025-08-11	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01320467
	Firm's name BAUMAN ASSOCIATES LTD			Firm's EIN 39-1277627	
	Firm's address PO BOX 1225 EAU CLAIRE, WI 547021225			Phone no. (715) 834-2001	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. Yes No
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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
 TO PROVIDE SAFE, RELIABLE POWER TO THE RURAL AREAS OF HOUGHTON, ONTONAGON, KEWEENAW, BARAGA, AND GOGEBIC COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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 SAFE, RELIABLE POWER TO RURAL AREAS OF HOUGHTON, ONTONAGON, KEWEENAW, BARAGA, AND GOGEBIC COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		No
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions.		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	Yes	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> . See instructions.		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		No

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and organizational transactions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with 5 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Answer Field, Yes/No, and other. Rows include 2a (20 employees), 2b (federal returns), 3a (gross income), 3b (Form 990-T), 4a (foreign accounts), 5a (tax shelter), 6a (charitable contributions), 7a-7h (deductible contributions), 8 (donor advised funds), 9 (sponsoring organizations), 10 (501(c)(7) orgs), 11 (501(c)(12) orgs), 12a (charitable trusts), 13 (501(c)(29) health insurers), and 14a (tanning services).

15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		No
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		No
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed _____
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
 DALLAS AHO 500 JAMES K PAUL STREET ONTONAGON, MI 49953 (906) 884-4151

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the 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, box 6 of 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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- 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 (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) KALEB PREISS LEAD LINEMAN	44.00					X		101,825	0	31,876
(2) KELLY J CLARK JOURNEYMAN L	44.00					X		102,778	0	29,985
(3) DAVID J BROWN JOURNEYMAN L	44.00					X		110,747	0	21,920
(4) JUSTIN SIRONEN OPERATIONS M	44.00					X		106,841	0	11,523
(5) DALLAS AHO CEO/GENERAL	45.00			X				94,877	0	17,852
(6) WILLIAM HODGES PRESIDENT	1.00	X						13,965	0	0
(7) MIKE GAUNT DIRECTOR	1.00	X						11,585	0	0
(8) MILDRED ANN GASPERICH SECRETARY	1.00	X						9,562	0	0
(9) CALVIN KOEKT	1.00									

(9) CALVIN ROON VICE PRESIDE	1.00	X									9,093	0	0
(10) RANDY MYHREN TREASURER	1.00	X									5,710	0	0
(11) JACK LEHTO DIRECTOR	1.00	X									4,862	0	0
(12) PAUL KOSKI JUL- DIRECTOR	1.00	X									1,997	0	0
(13) MICHAEL URBIS -MAR DIRECTOR	1.00	X									1,300	0	0

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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			
1b Sub-Total										
1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								575,142		113,156

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 4

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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

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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
1a Federated campaigns				
1b Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Membership dues				
1c Other and Similar Fundraising events				
1d Related organizations				
1e Government grants (contributions)				
1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above				
1g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				

Program Service Revenue	Business Code			
2a ELECTRICITY AND RELATED SALES	221000	7,463,882	7,463,882	
f All other program service revenue.				
9 Total. Add lines 2a-2f.		7,463,882		
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		21,974	21,974	

4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6a Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c			
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	7a				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b			
	c Gain or (loss)	7c			
d Net gain or (loss)					
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	8a				
	b Less: direct expenses	8b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
	9a				
	b Less: direct expenses	9b			
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
	10a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11a LLC DISTRIBUTIONS	Business Code				
			95,500	95,500	
b CAPITAL CR & PATRONAGE DIV			91,091	91,091	
c OTHER NONOPERATING INCOME			17,486	17,486	
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			204,077		
12 Total revenue. See instructions			7,689,933	7,689,933	

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Part IX **Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign				

governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	170,803			
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	517,495			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	673,791			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,044,724			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PURCHASE POWER	2,247,773			
b DISTRIBUTION-MAINTENANCE	1,340,071			
c GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIV	384,800			
d PROPERTY TAXES	325,421			
e All other expenses	611,254			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,316,132	0	0	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

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Part X **Balance Sheet**

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	500	1	500
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	423,964	2	478,634
3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
4 Accounts receivable, net	765,725	4	1,177,632

Assets	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use	516,850	8	852,584	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	42,134	9	16,073	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 38,234,677			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 14,071,206	24,928,728	10c 24,163,471	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11		
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	1,388,121	13	1,532,261	
	14	Intangible assets		14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	48,470	15	-7,537	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	28,114,492	16	28,213,618	
	Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,241,195	17	1,074,625
		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	18,548,119	23	18,431,337	
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	135,040	25	143,662	
26		Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	19,924,354	26	19,649,624	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		27		
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		28		
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.					
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	22,740	29	22,800	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30		
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	8,167,398	31	8,541,194	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances	8,190,138	32	8,563,994	
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	28,114,492	33	28,213,618		

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Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,689,933
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,316,132
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	373,801
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	8,190,138
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	55
10	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	8,563,994

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

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:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

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

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (ONTONAGON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION) and Employer identification number (38-0895655)

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-2b regarding collections of art and historical treasures.

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition, b Scholarly research, c Preservation for future generations, d Loan or exchange programs, e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Description (1c-1f) and Amount

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows 1a-1g.

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:

- (i) Unrelated organizations, (ii) Related organizations

Small table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b.

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows 1a-1e and Total.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes rows for Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes row for INVESTMENT-ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS with a book value of 1,532,261.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Includes rows (1) through (9) for various other assets.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Includes row 1.

(1) Federal income taxes	
POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OBLIGATION	143,662
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	143,662

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

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.
 Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	7,689,933
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	7,689,933
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :			
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	7,689,933

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.
 Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	7,316,132
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b Prior year adjustments	2b		
c Other losses	2c		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	7,316,132
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :			
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	7,316,132

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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Internal Revenue Service

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ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 6	THE COOPERATIVE IS AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ORGANIZED WITHOUT CAPITAL STOCK AND THERE IS ONE CLASS OF MEMBERS WITH RESPECT TO VOTING RIGHTS.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	THE COOPERATIVE MAILES BALLOTS TO ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT FOR WHICH A DIRECTOR IS TO BE ELECTED. EACH MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT MAY VOTE FOR ONE OF THE NOMINEES TO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT. IF THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON NOMINATED FOR THE POSITION OF BOARD MEMBER FROM A DISTRICT, THAT PERSON SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ELECTED AND BALLOTS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7B	EACH MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE UPON ANY MATTER SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AT A MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERS.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY A CPA FIRM USING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COOPERATIVE WITH THE FINAL FORM REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER. A COPY IS PRESENTED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER BEFORE FILING.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WAS GIVEN TO EACH CURRENT EMPLOYEE AND DIRECTOR AS WELL AS EACH NEW EMPLOYEE AND DIRECTOR. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS A SELF-POLICING POLICY IN WHICH IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EMPLOYEE/DIRECTOR TO COME FORWARD WITH ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WHENEVER THEY OCCUR.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE BOARD CONSIDERS VARIOUS FACTORS INCLUDING COMPARISON TO COMPENSATION PAID TO CURRENT AND PREVIOUS MANAGERS, COMPENSATION PAID BY NEIGHBORING COOPERATIVES, EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, EDUCATION AND GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE REGION OF THE STATE.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15B	SAME PROCESS AS THAT OF GENERAL MANAGER.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	EACH NEW MEMBER IS MAILED A COPY OF THE COOPERATIVE'S BY-LAWS. ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	NET MEMBERSHIPS 55

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