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ITC Midwest Transmission Project - Information Request #3-4

Docket Number:		o.: ET6675/CN-12-1053 No.: 60-2500-30782	Request Date: February 18, 2014
Requested From:	Elizabeth Goo and Izaak Wal	1 / / 5	for MCEA, WOW, Fresh Energy,
Party Requesting	Information:	Carol A. Overland for NoC	apX 2020 and CETF

If you feel your responses are trade secret or privileged, please indicate this on your response.

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No.	ITC Transmission Project
3.	MCEA, Izaak Walton League, Fresh Energy and WOW have each made transmission a program area.
	a. For each intervenor entity, provide original program description for the organization's transmission activities, including but not limited to interventions in transmission dockets, lobbying on transmission issues, submission of comments in transmission dockets and rulemaking.
	b. The date program area was established and any subsequent program area descriptions and dates of adoption.
	c. Identify date Wind on the Wires was formed as program area within Izaak Walton League (see selected pages of WOW & IWLA IRS 990s, attached).
	 Identify date when Wind on the Wires was incorporated in Minnesota, when 501(c)(3) status was obtained, and date WOW was formally separated from Izaak Walton League. Was WOW separate entity at time of CapX intervention?
4.	MCEA, Izaak Walton League, Fresh Energy and WOW have intervened jointly and/or individually in a number of transmission dockets in state and federal venues.

a. Provide a list of all transmission dockets in which they have intervened over the last 20 years, individually and/or jointly, identified by intervening party, state (including but not limited to Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, etc.) or federal agency (i.e., FERC), docket number, project name, with link to docket.

These requests are continuing, and if new or additional information is discovered, please supplement your responses as soon as possible.

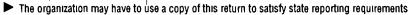
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Response by:	List sources of information:
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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)





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(Ct	neck here	e If the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000 The (If "No," attach a list) H(d) is this a separate retur	n filad l	W 20 0F-
	1	on need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package ganization covered by	a group	
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Pa		Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		— <u> </u>
• <u>•</u>		Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	[
Í		Direct public support $[1a] = 3,317,701.$		
	1	Indirect public support 1b 61,426.		
	1	Government contributions (grants)		
	1	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$3, 414, 127. noncash \$)	1 d	3,414,127
- {	1	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	<u>3,414,127</u> 44,093
	i i	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	·		4	87,531
	1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	-4 5	07,551
		Dividends and interest from securities Gross rents SEE STATEMENT 1 6a 204,481.		
	1			52,027
	,	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<u>6c</u>	
9	1	Other investment income (describe)	7	
Revenue		Gross amount from sales of assets other (A) Securities (B) Other (A) Securities (B) Other		
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				18,640
	1	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)) STMT 3	8d	10,040
	1	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming , check here 🕨 🛄		
	1	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions		
	1	reported on line 1a)		
	1	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		
Í		Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	
	1	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
	1	Less cost of goods sold		
		Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	100	10 000
	i	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	19,392
-		Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	3,635,810
s	i	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	2,787,822
Expenses		Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	14	526,997
ē)		15	346,954
Ώ	1		16	
		Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	3,661,773
1.		Excess of (dencir) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	<25,963
S	19 1	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	6,532,576
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sets	1	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 4	20	266,208
sets	20 (21	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 4 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	<u>20</u> 21	<u>266,208</u> 6,772,821

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Part II Statement of All All	organizat	tions must complete colum anizations and section 4947	n (A) Columns (B), (C), an (a)(1) nonexempt charitab	d (D) are required for section le trusts but optional for othe	1501(c)(3) Pa
Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule)					
(cash \$104, 100 • noncash \$	22	104,100.	104,100.	STATEMENT 11	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedul					
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	·				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	236,200.	182,768.	30,191.	23,24
26 Other salaries and wages	26	1,127,928.	872,772.	144,171.	110,98
27 Pension plan contributions	27	85,309.	66,011.		8,39
28 Other employee benefits	28	411,912.	318,730.		40,53
29 Payroll taxes	29	128,657.	99,552.	16,445.	12,66
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	24,158.	22,531.	1,621.	
34 Telephone	34	34,394.	19,054.	15,271.	6
35 Postage and shipping	35	115,961.	84,993.	3,647.	27,32
36 Occupancy	36	77,688.	59,568.		5,86
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	120,360.	92,287.	18,994.	9,07
38 Printing and publications	38	207,604.	173,149.		34,45
39 Travel	39	147,624.	120,998.		1,78
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	59,439.	46,908.	8,734.	3,79
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	126,426.	96,938.	19,952.	9,53
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a	43a				
b	43b				
	<u>43c</u>				
	43d		427 462	167 214	<u> </u>
e SEE STATEMENT 5	<u>43e</u>	654,013.		167,314.	59,23
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-	15 44	3,661,773.	2,787,822.	526,997.	346,95
If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint of (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general Part III Statement of Program Service Statement of Statement Statement of Statement Statemen	\$ vice A	, and ccomplishments	(ii) the amount allocated to (iv) the amount allocated to		,
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	►_ <u>_</u> SI	EE STATEMENT	6		Brossom Condoo
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievem	ente in a c	lear and concise manner. State	the number of clients conved in	iblications issued ato Discuss	Program Service Expenses
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a <u>SEE STATEMENT</u> /			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1		/ //////////////////////////////	Grants and allocations \$		360,80
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		(0	Grants and allocations \$)	259,95
d SEE STATEMENT 10					
1		(0	Grants and allocations \$)	287,41
e Other program services (attach schedule)	STA		Grants and allocations \$	104,100.)	1,481,54
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equa			vices)	►	2,787,82
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SCHEDULE A	Organization E	Exempt	t Under Sectio	n 501(c)(3) -	OMB No 1545-0047
(Form 990 or 990-EZ) (Except Private	Foundation)	and Section 501(e), 501(f), 5	501(k),		
			i)(1) Nonexempt Charitable T on-(See separate ins			2004
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	► MUST be completed by the				z	
Name of the organization					Employer ident	ification number
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	nsation of the Five Highest Pai 1 of the instructions List each one If there are			icers, Directo	rs, and Tru	stees
	and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000		(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions employee benefi plans & deferred compensation	to (e) Expense account and other allowances
MICHAEL LYN	CH		DIR FINANCE			
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ANNE F. MAC	GLASHAN		DIR RESOURCES			
GAITHERSBUR	G, MD 20878		37.5	77,800.	8,522	. 0.
ELIZABETH H	. SOHOLT		DIR OF COMM			
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(a) Nam	e and address of each independent contractor	paid more that	an \$50,000	(b) Type of s	service	(c) Compensation
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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE	· · ·	
WIND ON THE WIRES IS DEDICATED TO OVERCOMING TECHNICAL, REGULATORY AND EDUCATIONAL BARRIERS TO POWER TO MARKET IN UPPER MIDWEST. WIND ON THE WIR FOCUSING ON TECHNICAL WORK TO ADDRESS UPGRADES AN TRANSMISSION LINES FOR WIND POWER, AND IS ACTIVEL PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATI SETTING THE NEW "RULES OF THE ROAD" FOR THE ELECT INDUSTRY, AND IS WORKING TO EDUCATE COLLEAGUE ORG AND LOCAL REGIONAL DECISION-MAKERS ON THE BENEFIT DEVELOPING WIND POWER.	RES IS ND NEW LY IONS THAT ARE IRIC GANIZATIONS	
	GRANTS EXPENSES	
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FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCO	OMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE TWO GENERAL CONSERVATION - THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM A LEAGUE'S CONSERVATION POLICY AGENDA, ESTABLISHED MEMBERS, BY PROVIDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO C OTHER INFLUENTIAL PARTIES, KEEPING ITS MEMBERS IN FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES AFFECTI RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATING THE PUBL IMPORTANT NATIONAL CONSERVATION ISSUES, AND GIVIN TO MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS ON THEIR CONSERVATION ACT REQUESTED.	BY ITS CONGRESS AND NFORMED ABOUT ING NATURAL LIC ABOUT NG ASSISTANCE	
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CHUCK GAITH	CLAYTON IERSBURG, MD	20878		PRESIDENT 12	0.	0.	0
TIM F GAITH	REID HERSBURG, MD	20878		VICE PRESIDENT 8	0.	0.	0
	WEST IERSBURG, MD	20878		TREASURER 6	0.	0.	0
	V KOFFLER HERSBURG, MD	20878		SECRETARY 10	0.	0.	0
	LOTTE BROOKEI IERSBURG, MD			BOARD MEMBER 15	0.	0.	0
	MADSEN HERSBURG, MD	20878		CHAIRMAN 11	0.	0.	0
	CHENOWETH IERSBURG, MD	20878		BOARD MEMBER 15	0.	0.	0
	ADAMS IERSBURG, MD	20878		BOARD MEMBER 13	0.	0.	0
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Å.		-		ted business revenue froi			•		22,771
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	8	Contrib	utions and	l grants (Part VIII, line 1	h)		Prior	3,602,447	Current Year 3,512,705
ent				revenue (Part VIII, line 2	,			67,482	19,269
Revenue	10	Investn	nent incon	ne (Part VIII, column (A)), lines 3, 4, ai	nd7d)		359,880	-292,861
Ē				art VIII, column (A), line				68,717	140,185
		⊤otal re 12)	venue—ac	dd lines 8 through 11 (mu	ust equal Part	VIII, column (A), line	e	4,098,526	3,379,298
	13	Grants	and sımıla	r amounts paid (Part IX,	column (A), lı	nes 1-3)		5,000	5,000
				r for members (Part IX, c			_		0
\$		Salaries	s, other co	mpensation, employee b	enefits (Part I	5 -	1,980,111	1,986,982	
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				Part IX, column (A), lines				1,978,445	1,780,433
				add lines 13–17 (must e enses Subtract line 18 f		ine 25, column (A))		3,963,556	3,772,415
8%							Beginnin	g of Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total as	ssets (Par	t X, line 16)			_	7,962,657	6,676,930
d B	21	Total lia	abilities (P	art X, line 26)				1,187,779	1,164,982
å E	22	Net ass	ets or fun	d balances Subtract line	21 from line 2	20		6,774,878	5,511,948
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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Briefly describe the organization's mission 1

See Additional Data Table

Form 990 (2008)

2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	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?
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O
4	Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$	543,306	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	the Midwest Wind on the W and to meet state, regional Midwest Independent Trans regional organization Wind infrastructure and to reliably	fires focuses on technical work and national renewable energ mission System Operator - the on the Wires is working with s integrate significant amounts	to identify y goals and entity that tate and reg of wind pov	additional transmission i standards Wind on the determines the transmis gional decision-makers to wer into the electric grid	and education/outreach barriers to moving win infrastructure needed to deliver clean, affordabl Wires is an active participant in the stakeholde ision planning, energy market and operational o determine equitable cost allocation for the ne Wind on the Wires educates NGO colleague or nfrastructure to meet renewable energy standa	e wind power to market r processes at the rules that govern the w transmission ganizations, key

4b (Code) (Expenses \$

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ENERGY 1 Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group Several League staff participated in a year-long process established by Minnesota's Governor to recommend strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in all sectors of the state's economy In April, the group's final recommendations were released with over 50 recommended policies and programs for consideration by the Governor and legislature League staff has taken the lead in promoting many of these recommendations If adopted, such programs will improve air quality, lower energy bills, and prevent the most serious impacts from global warming from occurring 2 Midwest Governors Association League Associate Executive Director Bill Grant was appointed by Minnesota's Governor Pawlenty to serve on a regional group charged with devising a cap and trade system for reducing greenhouse gases. The group's work will wrap up in early 2009 with recommendations for a six-state system designed to reduce greenhouse gases 80% by 2050. Such reductions are consistent with the growing scientific consensus of reductions needed to avoid the most serious impacts from global warming 3. State Climate Change and Wildlife Reports. In March, the League issued reports on the impacts of climate change on wildlife in five states. Colorado, Maryland, Minnesota, New York and South Dakota. The reports document the threats to game and other wildlife already occurring and the much greater damage possible if climate change is not adequately addressed. Copies of the report and presentations on the findings have been distributed to conservation groups, policy makers and the general public

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$	332,449	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
		s membership program supports nent and renewal services, the n			nteers in 290 chapterS and divisions through re hapter publications	cognition and awards

	(Code)	(Expenses \$	1,554,686	including grants of \$	5,000) (Revenue \$)
4d	Other program services ([Describe in Sched	ule O)			
	(Expenses \$	ınclud	ing grants of \$	5) (Revenue \$)
4e	4e Total program service expenses \$		2,847,764	Must equal Part IX,	Line 25, column (B).	
						Form 990 (2008

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed. * List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

* List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

		(C) Position (check all that apply)							(5)	(F)	
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key amployaa	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
W CAREY CRANE III , Board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
SHAWN GALLAGHER , board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
CHARLES HIGDON , board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
MARSHA JOHNSON, board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
DONALD L KLECKER , Board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
ARLO MCDOWELL, board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
DAWN A OLSON, Board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
TIMOTHY W REID , Board member	4 00	Х						0	0	0	
JIM P SWEENEY , BOArd member	4 00	Х						0	-	0	
DAVID HOSKINS , EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50 00			X				147,900		0	
mike williams , PRESIDENT	4 00			X				0	_	0	
SCOTT D MEYER , VICE PRESIDENT	4 00			X				0	ç	0	
ROBERT CHAPMAN , Secretary	4 00			X				0		0	
WALTER LYNN JR , TREASURER	4 00			X				0	ç	0	
JIM A MADSEN , CHAIRMAN	4 00			X				0	-	0	
ROGER SEARS , VICE CHAIR	4 00 45 00			X X				0 75,196	-	0	
Michael N Lynch , Director of Finance William B Grant , Associate Executive Dire	43 00 50 00			<u> </u> ^_		x		107,300		11,915 13,725	
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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

** PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY **

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.



A	For th	e 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and	ending		
B	Check il applicab	Please C Name of organization		D Employer identifi	cation number
C	Addre	ss label or IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA, INC	•]	
				36-1	930035
	Termi ated		Room/suite	E Telephone numbe 301-	548-0150
Ē		ded tions.		G Gross receipts \$	4,958,975.
		GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878		H(a) Is this a group re	
	pendi	F Name and address of principal officer: DAVID HOSKINS		for affiliates?	Yes 🔀 No
		SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all affiliates inc	tuded? 🛄 Yes 🛄 No
1.	Tax-ex	empt status: 🗶 501(c) (3) 🗨 (insert no.) 📖 4947(a)(1) or 🛄 527		If "No," attach a	list. (see instructions)
		te: > WWW.IWLA.ORG		H(c) Group exemptio	
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	L Year	of formation: 1922	A State of legal domicile: ${ m IL}$
Pa	art I	Summary			
Activitles & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: CONS THE SOIL, FOREST, WATER AND OTHER NATURA	<u>ERVE,</u> L RESO	PROTECT AND URCES OF TH	RESTORE E US.
Ē	2	Check this box			
970	3			3	16
C)	4	Number of Independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			16
65	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)			31
Ę	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	2
PC.	7 a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	610.
_		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			-7,330.
				Prior Year	Current Year
2	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		3,512,705.	3,803,150.
B	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		19,269.	11,590.
Revenue		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		-292,861.	
ш.	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	,	140,185.	-
		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part Vill, column (A), line 12)		3,379,298.	
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		5,000.	30,000.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
8		Salarles, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) ,	· ····	1,986,982.	2,052,108.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	ė a 📙		
₿.		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 🕨263,40		1 600 400	4 502 804
		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		1,780,433.	
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		3,772,415.	
- 6	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		-393,117.	
Net Assets or und Balances	~		Bei	pinning of Current Year 6,676,930.	End of Year 7,386,219.
Bal	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	·· ··	1,164,982.	760,541.
E RE	21 22	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	·· ···	5,511,948.	6,625,678.
-11	art II	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		5,511,740	0,025,070
	_		d statements, a	nd to the best of my knowled	ge and belief, it is true, correct.
		Under penalties of perjury,) declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules are and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has a	ny knowledge.		
Sig	n			1	
Her		Signature of officer		Date	
	-	DAVID HOSKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			
		Type or print name and title			
n		Preparer's Date			r's identifying number buctions)
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030	օայ	sett-employed, 1899 L STREET NW, SUITE 900			
		ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20036		Phone no. 🕨 2	02-822-5000
May	/ the If	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)		····	LX Yes No
9320	01 02-0	4-10 LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the se	parate inst	ructions.	OPM 990 (2009)
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TO CONSERVE, MAINTAIN, PROTECT AND RESTORE THE SOIL, FOREST, WATER OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE US AND OTHER LANDS; TO PROMOTE MEAN AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC WITH RESPECT TO RESOURCES AND THEIR ENJOYMENT AND WHOLESOME UTILIZATION; TO CARRY 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-E2? (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? Yea (if "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O. 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S) 4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 610, 281. including grants of \$)(Revenue \$	SUCH OUT s XN
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ADVOCATED FOR POLICIES TO ADVANCE THE DEPLOYMENT OF WIND POWER IN	THE
MIDWEST TO MEET STATE, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY STAN	
OBJECTIVES AND GOALS AND DECREASE THE OUTPUT FROM CARBON-INTENSIVE	
POWER PLANTS. WOW PARTICIPATED IN TRANSMISSION PLANNING STUDIES,	
REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF MARKET RULES TO INTEGRA	
WIND POWER INTO THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DISCUSSIONS ON C	72.1
ALLOCATION FOR NEW TRANSMISSION LINES, AND ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDER	
PROCEEDINGS. WOW EDUCATED COLLEAGUE ORGANIZATIONS, KEY DECISION-MA	
THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS	OF
WIND POWER AND TRANSMISSION LINE ISSUES AND ADVOCATED FOR	
INFRASTRUCTURE TO DELIVER WIND POWER TO MARKET.	
(Code:) (Expenses \$ 440,616 - including grants of \$ 25,000 -) (Revenue \$	
ENERGY: THE ENERGY PROGRAM WORKED CLOSELY WITH A BROAD CROSS-SECT	ION
OF CONSERVATION AND HUNTER AND ANGLER GROUPS TO ADVANCE COMPREHENS	IVE
CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AND TO ENSUR	
THAT IT INCLUDES DEDICATED FUNDING TO HELP FISH AND WILDLIFE WEATH	
THE COMING CHANGES. WE SUPPORTED THE U.S. EPA'S EFFORTS TO ADOPT	
CLIMATE POLICIES IN ACCORD WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT. FOLLOWING THE	
LEAGUE'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW, LARGE	
COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT IN SOUTH DAKOTA, WE FOCUSED OUR EFFORTS ON	
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OLDER, LESS EFFICIENT COAL PLANTS IN MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS. W	
ALSO WORKED CLOSELY WITH MINNESOTA'S LARGEST NATURAL GAS UTILITY I	N
SUPPORT OF A PLAN TO SEPARATE ENERGY SALES FROM THE CALCULATION OF	
UTILITY PROFITS. IN DECEMBER, THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMI	SION
(Code:) (Expenses \$ 396, 365 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	
CONSERVATION: THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER PRO	<u>JRAM</u> S
FOCUSING ON ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, CLEAN WATER, PUBLIC LANDS AND	
SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION, ADVANCES THE ORGANIZATION'S CORE MISSION	TO
CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. TH	_
PROGRAM'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO EDUCATE LEAGUE MEMBERS, THE GENERAL	
PUBLIC, AND POLICYMAKERS AT THE STATE, REGIONAL AND FEDERAL LEVELS	
ABOUT CONSERVATION ISSUES AND TO MOBILIZE OUR MEMBERS TO IMPACT PUL	
ADVOCATED FOR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE AS PART OF	
COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AND FOR PASSAGE OF	
LEGISLATION TO RESTORE CLEAN WATER ACT PROTECTIONS FOR STREAMS, LA	ES
AND WETLANDS. CONSERVATION STAFF ALSO PROVIDED ADVOCACY AND	
Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)	
(Expenses \$ 1,375,285. including grants of \$ 5,000.) (Revenue \$ 10,337.)	
Total program service expenses \blacktriangleright \$ 2,822,547.	
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• 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. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A)	(B)	(C)		(D)	(E)	(F)				
Name and Title	Average	Pœ			Position			Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours	•			that	app	iły)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per week	ğ					1	from the	from related	other
	week					N.		organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the
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			Oual		ŝ					and related
		individual brustee of director	Institutional trustee	Officer	key empiroyra	Highest compensated employee	Fermer			organizations
		=	=	Å	×	==	æ			
MIKE WILLIAMS	1 00				ĺ				0	0
PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JIM MADSEN	1 00		1							
VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ROGER SEARS	4 00								•	•
CHAIRMAN	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
SHAWN GALLAGHER										
VICE CHAIRMAN	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ROBERT CHAPMAN										
SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
WALTER LYNN JR.										_
TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
W. CAREY CRANE, III										
BOARD MEMBER	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CHARLES HIGDON										
BOARD MEMBER	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
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BOARD MEMBER	4.00	X						0.	Ο.	0.
GARRIT S. STRUCK										
BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JIM P. SWEENEY										
BOARD MEMBER	4.00	X						0.	0.	Ο.
NED TILLMAN										
BOARD MEMBER	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID HOSKINS										
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50.00			x				150,900.	0.	5,180.
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(A) Name and title				(F) Estimated arrount of								
	per week	Individual trusice or director	Institutional truslee	Officer		Highest compensated employee	Γ	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organization (W-2/1099-Mit	rs	о сотре fror orgar and i	ther ensation in the nization related izations
MICHAEL N. LYNCH DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	45.00			x				77,073.		Ο.	13	,079
WILLIAM B. GRANT ASSOCIATE E.D.	50.00					x		110,500.		٥.	14	,871
1b Total								338,473.		0.	33	,130
compensation from the organization						-			•		Y	es No
 Did the organization list any former officer line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s For any individual listed on line 1a, is the s 	such individual um of reportab	 le co	этр	ensa	ation	i ana	d otl	her compensation from t	the organization	···· ,	3	X
and related organizations greater than \$15 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or the organization? If "Yes," complete Sched	accrue compe	nsat	ion f	TOIN	алу	บณา	elat	ed organization for servi	ces rendered to		4 5	x
Section B. Independent Contractors 1 Complete this table for your five highest co	ompensated in	depe	ende	ent c	อกเก	acto	ors t	hat received more than	\$100,000 of com	pensi	ation from	m
the organization. (A) Name and business								(B) Description of se		C	(C) ompens	ation
CULLEN,WESTON,P. & BACH WASH. AVE., STE 990, MAD	-							LOBBYING AND ISSUES	LEGAL		102	,000
			_									
2 Total number of independent contractors (\$100,000 in compensation from the organi		ot lir	nite	d to	thos 1		sted	above) who received m	ore than	24	52.1	Si
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2009					AMERICA,	INC.
Part VII Investments - O	ther Secu	I rities. See F	orm 990, Part	X, line	12.	

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	Co	(c) Method of valuat st or end-of-year mark	
Financial derivatives				
Closely-held equity interests				
Other				
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Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (8) line 12.) ► Part VIII Investments - Program Related. Se		. 10		
Part VIII Investments - Program Related. Se	e Form 990, Part X, Ind	9 13. T	(c) Method of valuati	00.
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	Co	st or end-of-year mark	
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)				
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line	15			
	Description			(b) Book value
CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST				
INTEREST RECEIVABLE				1,117,849. 5,063.
INIERSSI RECEIVADLE				J,0034
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line	151			1,122,912.
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, I	10.)			1,144,714.
	ine 20,	(b) Amount	140.11	1 SU20 TR.
1. (a) Description of liability Federal income taxes				
DEPOSITS		15,950.		
DUE TO WIND ON THE WIRES		431,942.		
DOB TO WIND ON THE WINES		±J1, J±2.		
	I			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line	25.)	447,892.		
 FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the foot. 		-		

uncertain tax positions under FIN 48. 932053 02-01-10 SCO PYm 990) 2009

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AF	or the 2	2009 calend	ar year, or tax year beginning and ending		
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	18 T	otal expense	s. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		3
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			fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,129,984
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* SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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	talli Statement of Program	m Service Accomplis	hments			
1	Briefly describe the organization's					
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	TO THE MARKET IN ISSUES THROUGH ED			TECHNICAL AND	D REGULATORY	
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	Did the ergenization undertake on		and uring the year which	ware not listed on		
2	Did the organization undertake an the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	iy significant program servic	ses during the year which	i were not listed on	Vec	X No
	If "Yes," describe these new servi	ces on Schedule O		· · ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
3	Did the organization cease condu		hanges in how it conduct	ts, any program services?	Yes	X No
Ū	If "Yes," describe these changes (•				
4	Describe the exempt purpose ach		organization's three large	st program services by ex	penses.	
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) or	ganizations and section 494	47(a)(1) trusts are require	d to report the amount of	grants and	
	allocations to others, the total exp	enses, and revenue, if any,	, for each program servic	e reported.		
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated

Employees, and Independent Contractors

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• 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. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

X Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

(A)	(B)	((0		,		(D)	(E)	(F)
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VICE CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
KEVIN LYNCH										
TREASURER	2.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
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TOM FEILER										
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
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Pa	t XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to	o Audite	ed Finan	cial S	tateme	nts	
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)			1	_	706	,545.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)			2			3.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1			3		706	,542.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments			_4			
5	Donated services and use of facilities			5			
6	Investment expenses			6			
7	Prior period adjustments			7			
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)			8			,442.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8			9			,442.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 a			10		1,129	,984.
Par	t XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statem	ents Wi	th Reve	nue p	er Retu	m	
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements				1		
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:						
а	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a					
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b					
С	Recovenes of prior year grants	2c					
đ	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d					
е	Add lines 2a through 2d				2e		
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1				3		
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:						
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	_ 4a					
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b					
С	Add lines 4a and 4b				4c	;	
_5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			_	5		
Pa	t XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Staten	ments W	ith Exp	enses	per Re	tum	
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			-	1		_
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:						
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			_		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		_			
С	Other losses	2c	<u> </u>				
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d					
е	Add lines 2a through 2d				20		
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1				3		
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:						
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a					
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b					
с	Add lines 4a and 4b				40	>	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)				5		
Pa	t XIV Supplemental Information						
Com	plete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part	t III. lines 1	a and 4: P	art IV. li	nes 1b ar	nd 2b: Part V Jin	- 4. Part

Complete this part to 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION FROM IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

(EIN: 36-1930035) - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR EXPLANATION. 423442.

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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information. ► Attach to Form 990.



Name of the organization WIND ON THE WIRES Employer identification number 06-1670689

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES THROUGH EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: FORM 990 WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WAS ADOPTED BY THE ORGANIZATION ON 09/18/2008. THE POLICY IS FOR ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION. IT OUTLINES AREAS IN WHICH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY ARISE, THE NATURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, DISCLOSURE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR MANAGING CONFLICTS. ALL MATTERS RELATING TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MUST BE DOCUMENTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS DISCUSSED AND SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

WIND ON THE WIRES (WOW) BEGAN AS A "PROJECT" OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA (IWLA) IN MAY 2001. AT THE TIME, THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE OF IWLA. ALL OF WOW'S ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED ON IWLA'S FORM 990 EACH YEAR. DURING 2009, WOW APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED ITS OWN 501(C)(3) STATUS, AND BEGAN LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Schedule O (Form 990) 2009

SCHEDULE O (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Supplemental Information to Form 990 Complete to provide Information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990.		DMB No 1545-0047 2009 Open to Rublic to Inspection 2454
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WHERE THE MA	JORITY OF THE ACTIVITY WAS PART OF IWLA, WHIL	E THE NE	W
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Par	t IIII Statement of Program S Check If Schedule O contains				ম
1	Briefly describe the organization's m	ission			
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2	Did the organization undertake any s the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?		ervices during the year	which were not listed on	└ Yes \vec No
	If "Yes," describe these new services	on Schedule O			
3	Did the organization cease conductin services?		nt changes in how it co	nducts, any program	∏Yes ☑No
4	Describe the exempt purpose achiev Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) org allocations to others, the total expen	ements for each of th anızatıons and sectı	on 4947(a)(1) trusts a	re required to report the an	
4a	(Code) (Expenses s	403,923	including grants of \$	0) (Revenue \$	0)
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4d	Other program services (Describe	n Schedule O)			
	(Expenses \$	including grants o	of\$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses▶\$	829,97	74		
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours	Posi	- (C	:) che	ck al			(D) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of other
	per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	from related organızatıons (W- 2/1099- MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) JOE DEVITO CHAIRMAN	2 00	х		х				0	0	0
(2) REBECCA STANFIELD VICE CHAIRMAN	2 00	х		х				0	0	0
(3) KATIE ROEK SECRETARY	2 00	х		х				0	0	0
(4) BRIAN LAMMERS TREASURER	2 00	х		х				0	0	0
(5) SETH DUNN DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(6) TOM FEILER DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(7) RICHARD FREE DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(8) BOB GOUGH DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(9) KEVIN LYNCH DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(10) IAN KRYGOWSKI DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(11) JOHN MOORE DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(12) MICHAEL NOBLE DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(13) ADAM SERCHUK DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(14) SUSAN WILLIAM SLOAN DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(15) MICHAEL VICKERMAN DIRECTOR	1 00	x						0	0	0
(16) ELIZABETH SOHOLT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			х				145,000	0	16,636

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

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per	1	() tion (hat a	(che				(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related		(F) Estima amount o compens	ated fother
		week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Office	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	5	from f organizat relat organiza	the Ion and ed
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11	Sub-Total							•					
1b 	Sub-Total						•••	-					
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) .	-						•	247,150		0		24,450
2	Total number of individuals (incl \$100,000 in reportable compen	-				ted	above) whc	preceived more that	n			
												Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any for on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Sch</i>					eye •	mploy •	ee, o	or highest compensa	ated employee	3		No
4	For any individual listed on line : organization and related organiza individual												
5	Did any person listed on line 1a			•	•	• from	• •	• unrol	lated organization of	r individual for	4	Yes	
5	services rendered to the organiz										5		No
Se	ection B. Independent Con	tractors											
1	Complete this table for your five \$100,000 of compensation from			ndep	ende	ent c	ontrad	tors	that received more	than			

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
ENERGY SYSTEMS CONSULTING SERVICES LLC PO BOX 16129	TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	114,747
ST PAUL, MN 55116		11,7,77
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than	
100,000 in compensation from the organization $lacksquare$ 1		

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Part	Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.									
Δ	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations mus Il other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to c			(D).						
Do no	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, p, 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 governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21									
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV , line 22									
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16									
4	Benefits paid to or for members									
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	161,636	138,478	23,158						
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	279,008	238,066	40,942						
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)									
9	Other employee benefits	22,843	20,261	2,582						
10	Payroll taxes	30,963	26,504	4,459						
а	Fees for services (non-employees) Management									
b	Legal	100,844	95,398	5,446						
с	Accounting	12,880		12,880						
d	Lobbying									
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 .									
f	Investment management fees									
g	Other	25,497	16,704	8,793						
12	Advertising and promotion	1,355		1,355						
13	Office expenses	28,663	20,165	8,498						
14	Information technology									
15	Royalties									
16	Occupancy	21,601	18,361	3,240						
17	Travel	44,291	44,291							
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials									
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5,896	4,717	1,179						
20	Interest									
21	Payments to affiliates									
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	576		576						
23	Insurance	3,690		3,690						
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f Ifline 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)									
а	CONTRACT SERVICES	206,527	206,527							
Ь	MISCELLANEOUS	1,023		1,023						
С	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	606		606						
d	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	502	502							
e										
f	All other expenses									
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	948,401	829,974	118,427	0					
26	Joint costs. Check here ► ┌ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation									
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Part X Balance Sheet

			Beg	(A) Inning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	Deg	201,524	1	1,138,041
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		505,000		175,000
	4	Accounts receivable, net		423,442		1,500
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees,	and		-	
		highest compensated employees Complete Part II of				
		Schedule L			5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$ persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$, and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section $501(c)(9)$ voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)),			
its		Schedule L			6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
A	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		118	9	9,270
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis <i>Complete Part</i> 10a	1,727			
	Ь	Less accumulated depreciation 10b	576	о	10c	1,151
	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			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,130,084	16	1,324,962
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .		100	17	64,981
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
6	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
je.	21	Escrow or custodial account liability $Complete Part IV of Schedule D$			21	
iabilities	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified				
Li,		persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D			25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		100	26	64,981
ces		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ 🔽 and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
an	27	Unrestricted net assets		1,129,984	27	879,981
Ba	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	380,000
Fund Balance	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
or Fu		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here 🕨 🦵 and complete lines 30 through 34.				
2	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
Assets or	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
As	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
Net	33	Total net assets or fund balances		1,129,984	33	1,259,981
~	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,130,084	34	1,324,962
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Par	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets Check If Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI . .	•		.୮		
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		1,0)78,398	
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		948,401		
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		129,997		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		1,1	,129,984	
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5			0	
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	1,259,981			
Par	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting Check If Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII . . .			 Yes	No	
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 in Schedule O			Tes		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? \cdot .		2a		No	
Ь	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Yes		
с	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of 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 i Schedule O		2c		No	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	ssued				
	🔽 Separate basis 🔰 Consolidated basis 👘 Both consolidated and separated basis					
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in th Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	e	3a		No	
Ь	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	equired	3b			

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(I)-(III) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns		
		(i) Base compensation	(in positive company strong		benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ		
(1) ELIZABETH 50 H OLT	(I) (II)	145,000 0	0	0	8,700 0	7,936 0			
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