Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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<u>A</u>	For the 2020 (alendar year, or tax year beginning	, and ending				
В	Check if applicable:	C Name of organization BUTLER RU	RAL ELECTRIC COOPE	CRATIVE,		D Employer	identification number
	Address change	INC.					
	Name change	Doing business as					231070
	, ,	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delive			Room/suite	E Telephone	e number 867-4400
\sqsubseteq	Initial return Final return/	3888 STILLWELL BECKETT City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or				313-	007-4400
	terminated		- '			_	24 440 520
	Amended return	OXFORD F Name and address of principal officer:	OH 45056		<u>_</u>	G Gross rece	eipts\$ 34,448,530
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	Tax-exempt status:		(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or	527	1		
J	Website:	BUTLERRURAL.COOP			H(c) Group exem		
	Form of organization		Other >	L Ye	ear of formation: 1	936	M State of legal domicile: OH
		ummary					
	1 Briefly d	escribe the organization's mission or most s	ignificant activities:				
ø	ודוום	LER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPER	ATIVE, INC. IS AN	ELECTRIC D	ISTRIBUTI	ON	
auc	COOI	PERATIVE, PROVIDING ELECT	RIC SERVICE TO MEM	BERS IN BU	TLER, HAM	ILTON,	
ž	MON	GOMERY AND PREBLE COUNTIL	ES.				
8	2 Check th	is box $ ightharpoonup$ if the organization discontinuo	ed its operations or disposed of	more than 25% o	f its net assets.		
S	3 Number	of voting members of the governing body (P	art VI, line 1a)			3	9
Se	4 Number	of independent voting members of the gover	rning body (Part VI, line 1b)			4	5
₹	5 Total nu	mber of individuals employed in calendar yea	ar 2020 (Part V, line 2a)			5	51
Activities & Governance	6 Total nu	mber of volunteers (estimate if necessary)					0
٩	7a Total un	related business revenue from Part VIII, colu	umn (C). line 12			7a	67,434
	b Net unre	lated business taxable income from Form 99	90-T. Part I. line 11			7b	0
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a)	8 Contribu	tions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) \dots					0
Ž	9 Program	(D. 1) (III. F. 10.)			33,678	3 , 979	33,357,436
Revenue	10 Investme	ent income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4,			83	3,394	158,065
æ	11 Other re	venue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c,	. 9c, 10c, and 11e)		575	887	631,570
		enue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal F			34,338		34,147,071
		nd similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A				500	13,000
		paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A)	line 4\		2,649		2,783,523
.	45 Oalasiaa	other compensation, employee benefits (Pa		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			5,668,470
Expenses	16a Professi	onal fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), li			5,770	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0
eu	b Total fur	draising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line					
Ξ	17 Other ex	penses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d	115 040)		25 , 894	1.641	25,682,078
		penses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part I)			34,338		34,147,071
		less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 1			31/330	7/200	0
7.6		less expenses. Oubtract line 10 from line 1	<u> </u>		Beginning of Curr	ent Year	End of Year
Net Assets or	20 Total as:	sets (Part X, line 16)			89,731		92,038,722
Ass	21 Total liab				48,838	717	51,176,879
E SE	22 Net asse	ts or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from li			40,892		40,861,843
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		perjury, I declare that I have examined this retu	urn including accompanying sche	dules and statemen	its and to the hes	t of my kno	wledge and helief it is
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Sig	an P	Signature of officer				Date	
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	Firm's a				Pr	one no.	740-474-5210 X Yes No
Ma	vine IBS discus	s this return with the preparer shown above	Coee instructions				IXI Yes No

	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	r age z
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	X
	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
S	SEE SCHEDULE O	
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	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
2	Traign Form 000 or 000 F70	Yes X No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.] 103 [21] 110
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program	
	services?	Yes X 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.	
4-	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 34, 147, 071 including grants of \$ 13,000) (Revenue \$	
4a N	NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVED: 11,548 MONTHY PUBLICATION: OHIO COOPERATI	<i>)</i> (7F:
	LIVING. THE COOPERATIVE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY, PROVI	Y.H DING
	ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE MEMBERS IN BUTLER, HAMILTON, MONTGOMERY AND	
	COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF OHIO.	
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4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
46	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) Total program service expenses ▶ 34 . 147 . 071	

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

domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.

P	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)		V	T
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on		Yes	No
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Х	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Χ	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a			Х
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year			
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?			<u> </u>
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		<u> </u>
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		<u> </u>
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior			
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	<u>26</u>		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key			
	employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee			
	member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these			1 77
00	persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part			
_	IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):	88888888		10000000
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If	200		V
h	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV			X
b c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If</i>			121
C	"Vac." complete Schodule I. Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M			X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			21
00	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I			X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			
0_	complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III,			
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Χ	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a			
	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable			
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and			
	19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Χ	
Pá	art 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		<u> </u>	
	1 1		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 28			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
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	art V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)				
		_		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax				
	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 51				
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	Χ	
	Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Χ	
b			3b	Χ	
4a		Г			
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	L	4a		X
b					
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	[54]			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		X
b			5b		Х
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6a		Γ			
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	L	6a		X
b					
	gifts were not tax deductible?	L	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods				
	and services provided to the payor?		7a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
С					
	required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
d					
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required	d?	7g		X
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 109	98-C?	7h		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the				
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
а					
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:				
а		33 , 357 , 436			
b	·	1 000 405			
	against amounts due or received from them.)	1,232,427			
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b	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	<u> </u>			
а			13a		00000000
	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				
b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b				
C			4.7		100000 177
14a	9 9 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		14a		X
b			14b		<u> </u>
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or				1,7
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?		15		X

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If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.

If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.

Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?

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

	etion 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	1a	9			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or					
	if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar					
	committee, explain on Schedule O.					
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	5			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with			900000000		
	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			2		Х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct					
	supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?			3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?			5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			6	Χ	
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?			7a	Χ	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,					
	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?			7b	Х	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year b	the foll	owing:			
а	The governing body?			8a	Χ	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8b	Χ	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at					
	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O			9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the In	ternal i	<u>Revenue (</u>	Code.)	1	
				_	Yes	_
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters,					
	affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?			10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the	form?		11a	Χ	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			80000000		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13			12a	X	<u> </u>
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to	conflicts	s?	12b	Х	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"					
	describe in Schedule O how this was done			12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?			13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?			14		X
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?				3.7	
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official			15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization			15b	X	
40.	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).					
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement			10		57
	with a taxable entity during the year?			16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its			00000000		
	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the			404	13030333	(30000000000000000000000000000000000000
500	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			16b		
17 18	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► ○H Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Sect					
	(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	511 50 1 (1	٠,			
	X Own website					
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest	nolicy	and			
13	financial statements available to the public during the tax year.	policy, c	a 10			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	•				
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any	bo	x, unle	Pos check ess pe	rson i lirecto	than one s both an r/trustee)	ן י	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	organization and related organizations
(1) THOMAS C. WOLFEN	BARGER									
GENERAL MANAGER	45.00	Х						182,286	0	71,039
(2) MICHAEL MURRAY										
DID OF ODEDATIONS	51.00							140 450	0	66 075
DIR OF OPERATIONS (3) GREGORY PHILLIPS	0.00	X					-	149,459	U	66,875
(3) (1) (1) (3)	43.00									
DIR OF CORPORATE SER	0.00	X						145,139	0	64,843
(4) JUDITH PERSINGER										
DIR OF ACCT&FINANCE	42.00	X						143,549	0	57 , 871
(5) MICHAEL L SIMS										
GENERAL MANAGER	40.00					>	X	134,713	0	22,985
(6) THOMAS L MCQUIST										
PRESIDENT	8.00	X		Х				16,690	0	0
(7) DAVID EVANS										
SECRETARY/TREAS	8.00	X		Х				16,128	0	0
(8) ROBERT HOELLE										
VICE PRESIDENT	7.00	X		Х				14,910	0	0
(9) JAMES MEADOR										
TRUSTEE	7.00	X						14,508	0	0
(10) WILLIAM FOSTER		1						<u> </u>		
TRUSTEE	7.00	X						14,078	0	0
(11) RONALD KOLB							Ī			

14,023

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TRUSTEE

Part VII Section A. Officers	, Directors, Trus	stees	s, Ke	y Er	nplo	yees	, an	d Highest Compensated E	imployees (continued)	
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any	bo	x, unle ficer a	Pos check ess pe nd a c	rson i lirecto	than o	an ee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	organization and related organizations
(12) MICHAEL TILTO	I									
TRUSTEE	5.00	X						14,023	0	
(13) ROBERT SPAETH										
TRUSTEE	6.00 0.00	Х						11,355	0	(
(14) JAY HASBROOK	10.00									
TRUSTEE	10.00	Х						9,285	0	C
1b Subtotal	<u> </u>							880,146		283,613
c Total from continuation shee								000 146		202 (11
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . Total number of individuals (increportable compensation from the compensation	luding but not lim	nited					ve) v	880,146 who received more than \$100),000 of	283,613
3 Did the organization list any for				00 k	01/ 01	molos	, , ,	or highest companyated		Yes No
employee on line 1a? If "Yes," of	complete Schedu	le J i	for si	uch i	ndivi	dual				3 X
4 For any individual listed on line organization and related organization	zations greater th	an \$	150,	000?	If "Y	'es,"	com	plete Schedule J for such	the	, v
individual Did any person listed on line 1a	a receive or accru	e co	mper	nsatio	on fro	om a	ny ui	nrelated organization or indiv		
for services rendered to the org		s," CC	ompi	ete S	cned	dule .	J for	such person		5 X
Complete this table for your five compensation from the organize										
	(A) I business address		<u> </u>			<u> </u>			(B) ion of services	(C) Compensation
NRECA					430	1 V		SON BLVD		
ARLINGTON CINCINNATI BELL	VA:	. 2	22		DO	ВΟΣ	_	INS & BENEFITS 48003		2,367,689
CINCINNATI	OH	: 4	52					48003 FIBER OPTIC CO	N	1,541,469
LEWIS TREE SERVICE	т.					ВΟΣ	7	31897		
DALLAS ELECTRICOM, LLC	TX	. /	53		P0	ВΟΣ	_	ROW CLEARING 19, 1660 W HOSPI	TAL RD	1,146,012
PAOLI	IN	<u> </u>	74					DIST LINE CONS		888,830
UNITED UTILITY SUPPL					PO	ВΟΣ		2170		
LOUISVILLE			02		ito-l	to +1-		DIST LINE MATL		851 , 491
2 Total number of independent or received more than \$100,000 or							use I	iistea adove) who	13	

Form 990 (2020) BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, 31-0231070 Part VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII (B) Related or exempt function revenue (C) (A) Unrelated Revenue excluded from tax under business revenue sections 512-514 Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts 1a Federated campaigns 1a **b** Membership dues 1b c Fundraising events 1c **d** Related organizations 1d e Government grants (contributions) 1e f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f 1g \$ g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f..... h Total. Add lines 1a-1f. Business Code 221000 32,977,306 2a SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY Program Service Revenue PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE 380,130 380,130 f All other program service revenue 33,357,436 \triangleright g Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) 133,885 133,885 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds Royalties (ii) Personal 301,418 6a Gross rents 6a **b** Less: rental expenses 6b c Rental inc. or (loss) 301,418 301,418 301,418 **d** Net rental income or (loss) 7a Gross amount from (ii) Other (i) Securities sales of assets 108,391 other than inventory 7a **b** Less: cost or other Other Revenue basis and sales exps. 7b 84,211 24,180 c Gain or (loss) 7с 24,180 24,180 **8a** Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 8a **b** Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events **9a** Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 **b** Less: direct expenses 9b c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 322,854 10a **b** Less: cost of goods sold

217,248

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157,112

224,546

34,147,071

67,050

384

33,357,436

10b

c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory

e Total. Add lines 11a-11d

Total revenue. See instructions

11a ASSOC ORGN PATRONAGE CAPITAL

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INTERNET NON MEMBER **d** All other revenue

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105,606

157,112

67,050

67,434

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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Section 501(c)(3) and 5	01(c)(4)	organizations must com	plete all columns. All other o	organizations must com	olete column ((A).
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	Check if Schedule O contains a respor ot include amounts reported on lines 6b,	(A)			
	b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations		сиропосс Сиропосс	ganala oponos	5,75,100
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
_	individuals. See Part IV, line 22	13,000			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign	20,000			
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members	2,783,523			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	27 700 7020			
•	trustees, and key employees	789,612			
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified	7037012			
U	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	145,140			
7		3,157,542			
	Other salaries and wages	3,137,342			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	517 , 988			
0	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	772,404			
9	Other employee benefits	285,784			
10	Payroll taxes	200, 104			
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management	160 176			
b	Legal	168,476			
С	Accounting	22,253			
d	Lobbying				:
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column	000 000			
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	239,089			
12	Advertising and promotion	124,015			
13	Office expenses	193,718			
14	Information technology	250 , 659			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	1,481,740			
17	Travel	43,272			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	65 , 726			
20	Interest	1,551,340			
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2 , 768 , 875			
23	Insurance	92,352			
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
	above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
а	COST OF POWER	15,617,048			
b	RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING	1,304,426			
c	STATE OF OH KWH TAX	949,890			
d	ALL OTHER EXPENSES	809,199			
	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	34,147,071	0	0	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the	0 1, 1 1 1, 0 1 1			
	organization reported in column (B) joint costs				
	from a combined educational campaign and				
	fundraising solicitation. Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				
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	alak	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to	any line i	n this Part X			<u></u>
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1,324,629	1	1,245,067
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,963,043	2	1,225,743
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			3,283,330	4	3,792,957
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former off	icer, direc	ctor,			
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial cont	ributor, or	35%			
		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persor					
S		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section	n 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
ğ	8	Inventories for sale or use			519,551	8	617,210
	9	Duranial company and defermed about		179,764	9	1,708,623	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other	[].		į		
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	90,328,611			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	90,328,611 23,130,859	66,118,674	10c	67,197,752
	11	the constant and the first term of the first and the constant and the cons			,	11	,
	12				12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		15,698,535		15,613,591	
	14	Intangible assets			288,185		273,972
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			355,305		363,807
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)			89,731,016	16	92,038,722
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			4,168,056		4,228,475
	18	Grants payable		-//	18		
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of S			21		
"	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer,					
Liabilities		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial cont		35%			
ΪQ		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons			***************************************	22	
Ë	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third p	arties		43,053,052	23	45,341,663
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third part			10,000,002	24	10/011/000
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to r		rd			
	23	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). C					
			=		1,617,609	25	1,606,741
	26	of Schedule D Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			48,838,717		51,176,879
	20	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here			10/030/111	20	31/110/013
S		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
JC e	27					27	
ala	28					28	
g B	20	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, chec	X		20		
Ë		and complete lines 29 through 33.	22				
Z F	29			117,970	29	118,980	
its (30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment for	und		<u> </u>	30	110,000
SSe	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or o			40,774,329	31	40,742,863
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32				40,892,299		40,742,863
ž		Total net assets or fund balances Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			89,731,016	33	92,038,722
	33	TOTAL HADIIILES AND HEL ASSETS/TUHO DAIANCES			07, 131, 010	აა	1 14,000,122

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Pa	art XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	34,1	47,	071
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	34,1	47,	071
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			0
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	40,8	392 ,	299
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	-	-30,	456
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line				
	32, column (B))	10	40,8	361,	843
Pa	art XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in				
	Schedule O.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	X	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or		0000000		
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	X	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a		0000000		
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	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?		2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on				
	Schedule O.		000000		
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the				
	Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the		[
	required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization Employer identification number BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. 31-0231070 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Part I Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) 2 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Part II **Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Tax Year a Total number of conservation easements 2a **b** Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 Assets included in Form 990, Part X.....

	irt III Organizations Maintaini	na Collections o					ets (contil	nued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi collection items (check all that apply):		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				<u> </u>	<u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>
а	Public exhibition	d	Loan or exchange pro	gram				
b	Scholarly research		Other					
С	Preservation for future generations							
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain he	ow they further the org	anization's exempt	purpose in Pa	rt		
	XIII.	'	,	,				
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o	r receive donations of a	art. historical treasures	. or other similar				
-	assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to						Ye	s No
Pa	rt IV Escrow and Custodial A							
********	Complete if the organizati 990, Part X, line 21.		s" on Form 990, F	Part IV, line 9,	or reported	an amou	nt on For	m
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi included on Form 990, Part X?	an or other intermediar					Ye	s No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the follow	ving table:				—	
	, ,	·	·				Amount	
С	Beginning balance					1c		
d	Additions during the year					1d		
е	Distributions during the year					1e		
f	Ending balance					1f		
2a	Did the organization include an amount on F	orm 990. Part X. line 2	I. for escrow or custoo	lial account liability	?		Ye	s No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.							🗖
	ert V Endowment Funds.	·						
	Complete if the organizati	on answered "Yes	s" on Form 990, F	Part IV, line 10				
	·	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years ba		ree years back	(e) Four	years back
1a	Beginning of year balance							
	Contributions							
	Net investment earnings, gains, and							
	losses							
d	Grants or scholarships							
	Other expenditures for facilities and							
	programs							
f	Administrative expenses							
g	End of year balance							
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr		ine 1g, column (a)) he	ld as:				
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶	%						
	Permanent endowment ▶ %							
С	Term endowment ▶ %							
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	ould equal 100%.						
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ssion of the organizatio	n that are held and ad	ministered for the			_	
	organization by:							Yes No
	(i) Unrelated organizations						3a(i)	
	(ii) Deleted examinations						120/::\	
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza	ations listed as required	I on Schedule R?				3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the	e organization's endowr	ment funds.					
Pa	Land, Buildings, and Eq Complete if the organizati		s" on Form 990 F	Part IV line 11	a See Forn	n 990 Pa	art X line	10
	Description of property	(a) Cost or other I		other basis	(c) Accumulate		(d) Book v	
	>	(investment)	`'	her)	depreciation		(=, =00/	
12	Land			062,126			1 - 06	52,126
ıa h	Land Buildings			403 , 689	3,121	- 043		32,120 32,646
2	Buildings Leasehold improvements			100,000	J 1 1 L 1	, , , , ,	1,20	<u>, </u>
			81 9	362,796	20,009	. 816	61 85	52,980
	Other		01,		20,000	,	0 + 1 0 0	<u>, </u>
	Add lines 1a through 1a (Column (d) must		(column (R) line 10c	<u>l</u>			67 10	77 752

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" or	n Form 990, Part IV, lin	e 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.
(a) Description of security or category	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation:
(including name of security)		Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	·	
Part VIII Investments – Program Related.	n Form 000 Bort IV lin	o 11a Cao Farm 000 Bart V line 12
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of (a) Description of investment		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) PATRONAGE CAPITAL - BUCKEYE POWER IN	13,074,778	,
(2) EQUITY LOAN - BUCKEYE POWER INC	461,000	
(3) HVAC LOANS	453,339	
(4) CAPITAL TERM CERTIFICATE NRUCFC	421,070	
(5) PATRONAGE CAPITAL - UNITED UTILITY S	227,095	
(6) CARDINAL PLANT - BUCKEYE POWER INC	225,068	
(7) MEMBERSHIP - COBANK	206,384	
(8) PATRONAGE CAPITAL - FEDERATED RURAL	145,193	
(9) PATRONAGE CAPITAL - NRUCFC	136,656	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	1 - (10 - 01	
Part IX Other Assets.		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" or	n Form 990, Part IV, lin	e 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.
(a) Description		(b) Book value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
_ (4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
_(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)		<u></u> ▶
Part X Other Liabilities.	5 000 B . IV.	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n Form 990, Part IV, lin	ie 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X,
line 25.		<u> </u>
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes		026 13
(2) DEFERRED CREDITS		926,13
(3) ACCUM OPERATING PROVISION		439,12
(4) COMSUMER DEPOSITS		263,6
(5) CONSUMER ADVANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION (6) ACCUM PROVISION FOR RATE REFUND		17,10 -39,29
		-39,23
<u>(7)</u>		
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)		1,606,74
2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnotest of the foot	ote to the organization's financi	

organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Schedule D (Form 990) 2020 BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, Page 4 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. Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments **b** Donated services and use of facilities c Recoveries of prior year grants 2c d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 2d e Add lines 2a through 2d Subtract line 2e from line 1 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 **b** Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 4b c Add lines 4a and 4b Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) 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. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: a Donated services and use of facilities **b** Prior year adjustments c Other losses 2c d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) e Add lines 2a through 2d Subtract line 2e from line 1 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.) c Add lines 4a and 4b 4c Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) 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. PART VIII - INVESTMENTS - PROGRAM RELATED CONTINUED DESCRIPTION BOOK VALUE METHOD PATRONAGE - CAPITAL NISC 118,835 PATRONAGE CAPITAL - NRTC 109,956 DUAL FUEL LOANS 24,592 INTEREST REC - CFC CAPITAL TERM CERT 5,050 MEMBERSHIP - COOPERATIVE RESPONSE CT 2,500 MEMBERSHIP - COOPERATIVE FINANCE COR 1,000 MEMBERSHIP - NATIONAL RURAL TELE 1,000 MEMBERSHIP - BUCKEYE POWER 50

MEMBERSHIP - NISC 25

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)
PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE
THE COOPERATIVE COMPLIES WITH ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) 740-
10 RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. ASC 740-10 PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION
THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND
MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON A TAX
RETURN. MANAGEMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE
COOPERATIVE ON ITS TAX RETURNS THAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE UNCERTAIN OR THAT
WOULD JEOPARDIZE ITS TAX EXEMPT STATUS. TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEARS ENDED
2017, 2018 AND 2019 ARE STILL OPEN AND SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2020

SCHEDULEI (Form 990)

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047 2020

BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,

INC

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Part 1 General Information on Grants and Assistance	d Assistance					-	
1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?	amount of the grant	s or assistar	nce, the grantees' eligib	oility for the grants or as	sistance, and		X Yes
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990 Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.	omestic Organ	izations than \$5,0	grain funds in the United States. Janizations and Domestic G ore than \$5,000. Part II can be	overnments. Con eduplicated if add	nplete if the org litional space is	ganization answes needed.	red "Yes" on Form 99
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(a)	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
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(2)							
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(2)							
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(6)							
 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 	rganizations listed in 1 table	the line 1 tal	ple				A A

Schedule I (Form 990) (2020)

31-0231070 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, RURAL BUTLER Schedule I (Form 990) (2020)

Part III

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

THE COOPERATIVE. THE FUNDS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO THE STUDENT AND/OR THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DESIGNATED BY THE STUDENT. (f) Description of noncash assistance REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW WITH JUDGES FROM OUTSIDE Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) BOOK PART 1 LINE 2 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO NINE STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS ARE MEMBERS OF BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. STUDENTS WERE noncash assistance (d) Amount of 13,000 (c) Amount of cash grant Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed (b) Number of recipients PART IV - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 0 (a) Type of grant or assistance SCHOLARSHIPS 1 BREC Part IV 7 က 4 2 9

Schedule I (Form 990) (2020)

SCHEDULE J

(Form 990)

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

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ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, BUTLER RURAL

Schedule J (Form 990) 2020

PartII

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)—(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual. instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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(A) Name and Title	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(i)–(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
THOMAS C. WOLFENBARGER	(0) 161,903	6,312	14,071	22,793	59,578	264,657	26,672
1 GENERAL MANAGER			0				0
, MURRAY	(1) 135,481	5,464	8,514	26,091	52,144	227,694	37,315
2 DIR OF OPERATIONS	(ii)				0		0
GREGORY PHILLIPS	(1) 132,457	4,852	7,830	20,858	54,725	220,722	32,576
3 DIR OF CORPORATE SER	(ii)		0				0
PERSINGER	(1) 131,685	5 4,978	988'9	17,470	51,148	212,167	30,278
4 DIR OF ACCT&FINANCE	(ii)				0	0	
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lanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part	
\sim	any additional information.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2020

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number 31-0231070

FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION
TO BE A DYNAMIC, PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION GUIDED BY COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES
AND TO PROVIDE ENERGY AND OTHER VALUE-ADDED SERVICES TO ITS MEMBERS. THE
COOPERATIVE WILL PARTICIPATE IN ITS COMMUNITIES, PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND
SUPPORT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF ITS CITIZENS.
FORM 990 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PART 1, LINE 14: AS PER THE CODE OF REGULATIONS, ARTICLE VII NON-PROFIT
OPERATIONS, SECTION 2 PATRONAGE CAPITAL IN CONNECTION WITH FURNISHING
ELECTRIC ENERGY: BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OPERATES ON A
NON-PROFIT BASIS. ALL AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES
ARE CLEARLY REFLECTED AND CREDITED IN AN APPROPRIATE RECORD TO THE CAPITAL
ACCOUNTS OF EACH PATRON. AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR, EACH PATRON IS
NOTIFIED OF THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL THAT HAS BEEN CREDITED TO EACH PATRON'S
ACCOUNT. "ALL SUCH AMOUNTS CREDITED TO THE CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF ANY PATRON
SHALL HAVE THE SAME STATUS AS THOUGH THEY HAD BEEN PAID TO THE PATRON IN
CASH IN PURSUANCE OF A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO DO SO AND THE PATRON HAD THEN
FURNISHED THE COOPERATIVE CORRESPONDING AMOUNTS FOR CAPITAL." THE AMOUNT
ON PART 1 LINE 14 AND PART IX LINE 4 BENEFITS PAID TO OR FOR MEMBERS, IS
THE AMOUNT THAT WAS ALLOCATED TO THE PATRONS OF BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR.
FORM 990, PART VI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SECTION B, LINE 10A: THE COOPERATIVE DOES NOT HAVE ANY LOCAL CHAPTERS
BRANCHES OR AFFILIATES. THE COOPERATIVE HAS ONLY ONE PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020 Name of the organization	Page Employer identification number
BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,	31-0231070
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCK	KHOLDERS
BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS COMPRISED OF	F MEMBERS WHO ARE
ANY PERSON, WHETHER A NATURAL PERSON OR A FIRM, ASSOCIA	ATION, CORPORATION,
PARTNERSHIP, BODY POLITIC OR SUBDIVISON THEREOF, WHO R	ECEIVE ELECTRIC
SERVICE FROM THE COOPERATIVE, AGREE TO COMPLY WITH AND	BE BOUND BY THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND CODE OF REGULATIONS BY T	HE COOPERATIVE, ANY
RULES AND REGULATIONS AND POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE BOAR	D OF TRUSTEES.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND T	HEIR RIGHTS
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE HELD EACH Y	EAR AT SUCH A TIME
AND PLACE AS SELECTED BY THE BOARD AND WHICH SHALL BE	DESIGNATED IN THE
NOTICE OF THE MEETING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPORTING TH	E RESULTS OF THE
ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEES, PASSING UPON REPORTS FOR THE	PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR
AND TRANSACTING SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE	THE MEETING. IT
SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD TO MAKE ADEQUA	ATE PREPARATIONS FOR
THE ANNUAL MEETING. FAILURE TO HOLD THE ANNUAL MEETING	AT THE DESIGNATED
TIME SHALL NOT WORK AS FORFEITURE OR DISSOLUTION OF TH	E COOPERATIVE. IN
THE EVENT THAT SUCH ANNUAL MEETING IS NOT HELD, FOR AN	Y REASON, ALL MATTERS
TO BE ATTENDED TO WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT ANNUA	L MEETING, THE DATE
AND TIME TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO	O REVIEW FORM 990
THE FORM 990, ITS RELATED SCHEDULES AND SUPPLEMENTAL I	NFORMATION IS

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE REPORT WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,	31-0231070
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS PO	LICY
BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED EACH YEAR TO DISCLOSE ANY CONF	LICT OF INTEREST
BY SIGNING A STATEMENT OF NON-CONFLICT. IF THERE IS A CON	FLICT OF INTEREST,
IT WILL BE EVALUATED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND DEALT WI	TH IN AN
APPROPRIATE MANNER, UPON THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL.	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TO	P OFFICIAL
THE COOPERATIVE USES THE NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERAT	IVE ASSOCIATION'S
COMPENSATION SURVEY TO ASSIST IN THE DECISION BY THE BOAR	D OF TRUSTEES ON
THE COMPENSATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER. THIS DECISION I	S MADE EACH
DECEMBER DURING THE GENERAL MANAGER'S EMPLOYEE PERFORMANC	E EVALUATION. THE
EVALUATION IS WRITTEN AND AN ORAL REVIEW IS MADE BY THE B	OARD OF TRUSTEES
TO THE GENERAL MANAGER. THIS SURVEY IS ALSO USED FOR OTH	ER OFFICERS OR KEY
EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE. THE SALARY FOR OTHER OFFIC	ERS AND KEY
EMPLOYEES IS DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER.	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSU	RE EXPLANATION
THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE COOPERATIVE ARE GIVEN TO E	ACH MEMBER IN
WRITTEN FORM, AT THE TIME OF MEMBERSHIP. THE CONFLICT OF	INEREST POLICY IS
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	ARE PUBLISHED
EACH YEAR IN THE OHIO COOPERATIVE LIVING MAGAZINE AFTER T	HE ANNUAL AUDIT BY
AN INDEPENDENT AUDITING FIRM. THIS MAGAZINE IS DISTRIBUT	ED MONTHLY TO EACH
MEMBER OF THE COOPERATIVE.	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS E	XPLANATION
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -30,456
CURRENT YEAR MARGINS \$2,783,523 PLUS \$1,010 INCREASE IN M	EMBERSHIPS, LESS

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,	31-0231070
RETIRED PATRONAGE (\$2,933,992) PLUS RE-ALLOCATION OF UNCL	
\$117,342, PLUS INCREASE IN PATRONAGE PAYABLE ACCOUNT OF \$	1,661 EQUALS TOTAL
CHANGE OF (\$30,456).	
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Open to Public (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? OMB No. 1545-0047 £ Inspection 2020 (f)
Direct controlling
entity **Employer identification number Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year. Yes \bowtie 31-0231070 (f)
Direct controlling entity (e) End-of-year assets BUTLER Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33. ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. (d) Total income Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships (d) Exempt Code section ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. 501C12 (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) НО ▶ Attach to Form 990. (b)
Primary activity ELECT SERV (b) Primary activity BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, 02-0577826 (a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity (a)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization 45056 НО 3888 STILLWELL BECKET ROAD BREC-SELECT INC Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization SCHEDULE R OXFORD (Form 990) Part Part Ξ Ξ <u>8</u> ල 4 3 8 ල

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2020

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Part III

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2020 Percentage ownership (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes No Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year. General or managing Yes No partner? Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year. Percentage ownership Ξ amount in box 20 (i) Code V—UBI of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) Share of end-of-year assets (h)
Disproportionate
alloc.? Yes No (g Share of end-of-year assets (B) Share of total income (f) Share of total income Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust) (d)
Direct controlling
entity (e)
Predominant
income (related,
unrelated,
excluded from tax under sections 512-514) (d)
Direct controlling
entity (c) Legal domicile foreign country) (state or (c) Legal domicile state or foreign country) (b) Primary activity Primary activity Name, address, and EIN of related organization Name, address, and EIN of related organization Part IV DAA Ξ 4 lΞ 3 4 3 (9) 9

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Part V

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.				Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?	ed organizations listed in Parts	s II–IV?			
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity				1a	×
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b	×
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				10	×
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d	×
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e	×
f Dividends from related organization(s)				=	×
				1a	×
Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				- - -	×
				;=	×
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j	×
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				+	×
				=	×
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)				T E	×
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)				1 L	×
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				10	×
n Reimbursement naid to related organization(s) for expenses				15	×
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2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line,	line, including covered relationships	ships and transaction thresholds	sholds.		
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	unt involved	
(1)					
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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New New	Name, address, and EIN of entity	Primary activity			Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?		General or managing partner?	Percentage ownership
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