

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2025)

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service File a separate application for each return.

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Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits. Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Part I - Identification Taxpayer identification number (TIN) Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. Type or **Print** 46-0205275 WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE File by the Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. due date for filina vour PO BOX 512 return. See instructions. City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. MILBANK, SD 57252 Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01 Application Is For Return | Application Is For Return Code Code Form 990 or Form 990-EZ 01 Form 4720 (other than individual) 09 Form 4720 (individual) 03 Form 5227 10 Form 990-PF 04 Form 6069 11 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) 05 Form 8870 12 Form 990-T (trust other than above) 06 Form 5330 (individual) 13 07 Form 5330 (other than individual) 14 Form 990-T (corporation) Form 1041-A 80 Form 990-T (governmental entities) 15 After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330. • If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information. Plan Name Plan Number Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) Part II - Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions) The books are in the care of $DAVID K \cdot PA\overline{GE}$ PO BOX 512 - MILBANK, SD 57252-0512 Telephone No. (605) 432-5331 Fax No. If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)
 If this is for the whole group, check this . If it is for part of the group, check this box ... and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for. I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15 , 20 25 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for: X calendar year 20 24 or tax year beginning ______, 20 _____, and ending ___ If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period 3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. За If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. 3h Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Inspection

А	ror the	e 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning and	enaing					
В	Check if applicab	C Name of organization		D Employer identific	cation number			
	Addre							
	Name chang	Doing business as		46-02052	75			
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number	r			
	Final return	PO BOX 512		(605) 43	2-5331			
	termir ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	14,100,790.			
	Amen return	ded MTTDANIZ CD 57252		H(a) Is this a group re	eturn			
	Application	F Name and address of principal officer: DAVID R. FAGE		for subordinates	? Yes X No			
	pendi	SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates in	cluded? Yes No			
ī	Tax-ex	empt status: \bigcirc 501(c)(3) \boxed{X} 501(c)($\boxed{12}$) (insert no.) \bigcirc 4947(a)(1) (or 527	If "No," attach a	list. See instructions			
J	Websi	te: WWW.WHETSTONE.COOP		H(c) Group exemptio	n number			
K	Form o	organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	L Year	of formation: 1940 N	1 State of legal domicile: SD			
	art I	Summary						
_	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PI	ROVIDE	ELECTRICITY	TO RURAL			
Activities & Governance		ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERS.						
eu.	2	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispos	sed of more	than 25% of its net ass	sets.			
Š	3			3	9			
Ģ	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			9			
Š	5 5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)			25			
i.	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			0			
. <u>₹</u>	7 a	*		7a	-5,744.			
٩	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11			14,647.			
		,		Prior Year	Current Year			
4	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0.	0.			
nne	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		11,442,111.	12,468,550.			
Revenue	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		40,848.	49,026.			
ă	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		48,207.	49,156.			
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		11,531,166.	12,566,732.			
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.			
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		841,103.	923,249.			
,,	45	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		2,417,825.	2,607,491.			
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.			
pen	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.					
Ň	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		8,166,593.	8,986,836.			
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		11,425,521.	12,517,576.			
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		105,645.	49,156.			
or J				ginning of Current Year	End of Year			
Net Assets or	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		42,802,909.	44,583,627.			
ASS	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		28,463,591.	29,806,617.			
Net	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		14,339,318.	14,777,010.			
	art II	Signature Block		, ,	, , , , , ,			
Und	der pena	alties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules	and stateme	ents, and to the best of my	knowledge and belief, it is			
		ct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of wh						
	,							
Sig	ın	Signature of officer		Date				
He		DAVID K. PAGE, GENERAL MANAGER						
		Type or print name and title						
		Preparer's name Preparer's signature]	Date Check	PTIN			
	parer		<u>P00851848</u> 5-0250958					
Preparer Firm's name EIDE BAILLY LLP Firm's EIN 45-0250958 Use Only Firm's address 345 N. REID PL., STE. 400								
	,	SIOUX FALLS, SD 57103-7034		Phone no 60	5-339-1999			
Ma	v the II	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions		11 110110 110.00	X Yes No			
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Га	Statement of Frogram dervice Accomplishments	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	X
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
	TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING	THE
	HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE, QUALITY AND VALUE IN ELECTRICITY,	
	DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICES.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	Yes X No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?	X Yes No
_	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured	hy expenses
•	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total	
		ai experises, ariu
4-	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) DROWTDED FILE CHIRT C. CEDITOR TO ADDROVITMATIET X 2, 730 MEMBER C. AND	
	PROVIDED ELECTRIC SERVICE TO APPROXIMATELY 2,730 MEMBERS AND	MAINTAINED
	1,467 MILES OF LINE.	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	
40	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	<i>)</i>
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
70	(Code:) (Expenses \$	
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
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4 -	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	
4e	Total program service expenses	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		<u> </u>
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		_X_
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	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			37
_	similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		_X_
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			37
_	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	_		v
_	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			v
_	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			Х
40	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments	40		Х
	or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Λ
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X,			
_	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,	44.	х	
h	Part VI Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total	11a	21	
b		11b		Х
_	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total	110		- 21
·	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	х	
ч	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	110		
u	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		х
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Х	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
•	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		Х
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		Х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		Х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
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	16		Х
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	17		Х
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	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes." complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X

WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 46-0205275 Page 4 Form 990 (2024) Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) Yes No Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III Х 22 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 Х 23 Schedule J 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Х Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a 24a b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? 24b Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? 24c d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? 24d 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 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 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 X 26 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III Х 27 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV 28a **b** A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV 28b A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If 28c "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M 29 29 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M 30 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I Х 31 31 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes." complete 32 Х Schedule N, Part II Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations Х sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I 33 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and 34 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 35a 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 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 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization Х and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI 37 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Х Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O 38 Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V Yes No 107 1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a

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

			1		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	25			
	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax return	ns?		2b	X	
	•			3a	X	
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule			3b	Х	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other a		•			х
L	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial a	ccoun	τ)'?	4a		
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Act	200LID	re (EDAD)			
52	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		.s (FBAN).	5a		Х
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5b		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the					
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribution					
	were not tax deductible?			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 ser	vices p	rovided to the payor?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	as requ	iired			
	to file Form 8282?	 i	 I	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit co		:?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contra			7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fo			7g		
	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization			7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	Бу ин	5	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			Ů		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?						
	Did the approximation makes a distribution to a decrease distribution to a decrease distribution as a second			9a 9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		1			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	13595543.			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against					
	amounts due or received from them.)	11b	575,990.			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	ı) 	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			40-		
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			13a		
h	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the					
b	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	[
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
				14a		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedul			14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuner					
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?			15		X
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.					
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment	incon	ne?	16		X
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.					
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any ac					
	that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?			17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.					

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

800							X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management						
		۱.	1	9		Yes	No
па	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<u>1a</u>		긕			
	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 0.	₁₁		9			
	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent			ᅴ			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship						v
_	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			-2	<u> </u>		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the	ie direct	supervision				37
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form		s filed?	_	_		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's as				_		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			- 6	•	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or a	ppoint (one or				ı
	more members of the governing body?			7	а	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, s	tockho	ders, or				ı
	persons other than the governing body?			7	b	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year	ar by the	following:				
а	The governing body?			8	а	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			. 8	b		X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be read	ached a	the				ı
	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 Internal Re	evenue	Code.)				
				_		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10)a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such c	hapters	affiliates,				ı
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?			. 10)b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing boo	dy befor	e filing the form?	11	la	Х	
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.						
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13			. 12	2a	Х	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give ris				2b	Х	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If	Yes." de	escribe				
	on Schedule O how this was done	·		12	2c	Х	ı
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?				3	Х	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?				4	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approve						
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	-	•				
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official			15	ā	Х	
	Other officers or key employees of the organization			۔۔ ا			Х
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.						
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrange	ment w	th a				
	taxable entity during the year?			16	ia i		Х
h	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluation						
~	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organic	-	· ·				
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			16	sh		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			, , ,	,		
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filedNONE						
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, a	nd 990	T (section 501(c)(3)s on	lv) a	vailah	le le
.5	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	000	. ,555511 551(6)(2,0 011	.,, u	. anak	
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10			,	nd fir-	ona:	ol.	
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, or	OF ITHEE C	i interest policy, a	ıııa tin	arici	dI	
00	statements available to the public during the tax year.	-l	l				
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's bo	oks and	records				
	DAVID K. PAGE - (605) 432-5331						
	PO BOX 512, MILBANK, SD 57252-0512						

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

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

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

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

 List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation.
- Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

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

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

(A) (B)				((C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average		not c		more	than c		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per					s both r/trust		compensation	compensation	amount of other
	week (list any				Π			from the	from related organizations	other compensation
	hours for	ndividual trustee or director				p.		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC/	from the
	related	tee or	ıstee			nsate		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations	Itrust	nstitutional trustee		oyee	Highest compensated employee		1099-NEC)	•	and related
	below	vidua	itutio	cer	Key employee	hest c	Former			organizations
	line)	Indi	Inst	Officer	Key	Higlemp	For			
(1) DAVID PAGE	45.00							460 000		100 601
GENERAL MANAGER	0.00			X				163,827.	0.	128,694.
(2) JON CHRISTENSEN	40.00							111 010		
OPERATIONS MANAGER	0.00					Х		114,249.	0.	59,241.
(3) MARK WEBER	40.00									
MEMBER SERVICES MANAGER	0.00					Х		111,159.	0.	46,266.
(4) BRIDGET ANDERSON	40.00									
OFFICE MANAGER	0.00					Х		113,297.	0.	16,918.
(5) JOEL ADLER	7.70									_
PRESIDENT	0.00	Х		Х				14,961.	0.	0.
(6) MATT CAMERON	6.60									_
SECRETARY	0.00	Х		Х				11,639.	0.	0.
(7) KRISTA ATYEO-GORTMAKER	4.90									_
TREASURER	0.00	Х		Х				11,514.	0.	0.
(8) TOM BERENS	6.00									_
DIRECTOR	0.00	Х						10,931.	0.	0.
(9) BILL TOSTENSON	5.60									_
DIRECTOR	0.00	Х						9,426.	0.	0.
(10) SCOTT NIEDERT	2.60									
VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	Х		Х				6,286.	0.	0.
(11) DAVID BEHRNS	3.90									
DIRECTOR	0.00	Х						6,199.	0.	0.
(12) PAUL NELSON	1.80									
DIRECTOR	0.00	Х						6,141.	0.	0.
(13) WAYNE JARMAN	3.60									
DIRECTOR (BEG MAR)	0.00	Х						5,626.	0.	0.
(14) DARREN STRASSER	1.50									
DIRECTOR (END MAR)	0.00	Х						696.	0.	0.
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	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Emp	DIOY	ees,	and	ı mıç	gnes	il C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)				
	(A)	(B)		(C) Position		(D)	(E)			(F)				
	Name and title	Average		not c	heck i	more	than o		Reportable	Reportable				
		hours per week					s both or/trus		compensation from	compensation from related			nount (other	o†
		(list any	tor						the	organization		pensa	tion	
		hours for	r director				pa:		organization	(W-2/1099-MI			om the	
		related	stee o	rustee			oensat		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)		•	anizati	
		organizations below	ial tru	onal t		oloyee	comp		1099-NEC)				d relate	
		line)	Individual trustee or	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				orga	nizatio	ons
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			-											
			_											
			_											
	20.00								F0F 0F1			25	1 1.	1.0
	Subtotal								585,951.		0.	∠ ⊃.	1,1	0.
C									585,951.		0.	25	1,1	
_ <u>u</u> 2	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) Total number of individuals (including but no								•	000 of roportable		25.	т, т.	<u> </u>
2	compensation from the organization	ot illilited to th	036	IISLE	u au	ove	;) vvii	016	cerved more than \$100,	ooo or reportable	5			4
	compensation from the organization												Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer,	director, trust	ee, k	ey e	empl	ove	e, or	hiq	hest compensated empl	loyee on				
	line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for si	•		•		•		_		•		3		Х
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su													
	and related organizations greater than \$150	0,000? If "Yes,	" co	mple	ete S	Sche	edule	Jf	or such individual			4	Х	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a													
	rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com	plete Schedule	∋ <i>J f</i> c	or su	ıch r	oers	on .					5		Х
	tion B. Independent Contractors				_									
1	Complete this table for your five highest couthe organization. Report compensation for the										pensat	ion fro	om	
	(A)	ine calendar ye	Jai C	, i i dii	ig w	iti C)	T	(B)	cai.		(C	:)	
	Name and business	address							Description of s	ervices	С	ompei		า
ENC	GELSTAD ELECTRIC								BORING, TREN	CHING,				
	BOX 934, WATERTOWN, SD	57201							PLOWING			32	7,02	<u> 25.</u>
	RSON DIGGING								=	CHING,				
<u>601</u>	L LINCOLN AVE NW, HURON	I, SD 57	<u>35</u>	0				_	PLOWING			18	0,8	<u> 30.</u>
								\dashv						
	Total number of independent contractors (in	acluding but a	ot lir	nitos	1+0+	thoo	ما م	tod	above) who received ma	ore than				
	\$100,000 of compensation from the organization	•	טנ וווו	mec	01	inos 2		ıeu	above, who received mo	ore uidii				

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			Check if Schedule O c	onta	ains a r	esponse	or note to any lin	e in this Part VIII			
								(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) Revenue excluded
								Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	from tax under
									Tarrottori Tovorido	Buomicoo revenue	sections 512 - 514
ts ts	1	1 a	Federated campaigns			1a					
ran		b	Membership dues			1b					
, G		С	Fundraising events			1c					
a ii			Related organizations			1d					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		е	Government grants (contri	buti	ons)	1e					
ion		f	All other contributions, gifts,	grant	s, and						
but			similar amounts not included	abov	⁄е	1f					
d di		g	Noncash contributions included in I	ines 1	a-1f	1g \$					
аS		h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f								
							Business Code				
e	2	2 a	SALE OF POWER				221000	11,858,621.	11858621.		
Program Service Revenue		b	G&T CAPITAL CREDITS				221000	485,903.	485,903.		
S		С	OTHER CAPITAL CREDIT	'S &	DIVI	DENDS	221000	90,802.	90,802.		
eve		d									
90 H		е									
P.		f	All other program service r	ever	nue		221000	33,224.	33,224.		
		g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					12,468,550.			
	3	3	Investment income (includ	ing (dividen	nds, intere	st, and				
			other similar amounts)	ther similar amounts)			49,026.			49,026.	
	4	4	Income from investment o	f tax	-exem	pt bond p	roceeds				
	Ę	5	Royalties								
					(i)	Real	(ii) Personal				
	6	ба	Gross rents	6a							
		b	Less: rental expenses	6b							
		С	Rental income or (loss)	6с							
		d	Net rental income or (loss)								
	7	7 a	Gross amount from sales of		(i) Se	ecurities	(ii) Other				
			assets other than inventory	7a							
		b	Less: cost or other basis								
her Revenue			and sales expenses	7b							
, ve			. ,	7с							
æ			Net gain or (loss)								
iper I	8	3 a	Gross income from fundraisin	ig ev	ents (n	ot					
ō			including \$								
			contributions reported on		,						
			Part IV, line 18								
			Less: direct expenses								
	_		Net income or (loss) from f								
	į) a	Gross income from gaming			I					
			Part IV, line 19								
			Less: direct expenses								
			Net income or (loss) from (
	10	ја	Gross sales of inventory, le				1,583,214.				
			and allowances								
			Less: cost of goods sold				1,334,030.	49,156.	54,900.	-5,744.	
\dashv		С	Net income or (loss) from s	saies	oi inv	entory	Business Code	47,130.	34,500.	5,714.	
sn	4-	1 ^					Duomess Code				
eo Tue	•	1 a b									
Miscellaneous Revenue		C									
Sce			All other revenue								
Σ			Total. Add lines 11a-11d								
	12		Total revenue. See instructio					12,566,732.	12523450.	-5,744.	49,026.

Part IX S	Statement of	Functional	Expenses
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Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A). Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX (C) Management and general expenses (D) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. Program service expenses Total expenses Fundraising 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 923,249. Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, 333,022 trustees, and key employees Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 1,788,393. Other salaries and wages 7 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include 335,880. section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits 9 150,196. 10 Payroll taxes Fees for services (nonemployees): Management Legal Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) Advertising and promotion 12 Office expenses 13 Information technology 14 Royalties 15 16 Occupancy 17 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses 18 for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings 19 925,614. 20 Payments to affiliates _____ 21 1,236,078 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 22 23 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 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.) 3,197. FEDERAL INCOME TAX COST OF PURCHASED POWER 6,198,897. 583,291. DISTRIBUTION - OPERATIO 553,655. d DISTRIBUTION - MAINTENA -513,896. e All other expenses 12,517,576. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Part X Balance Sheet

Pai	rt X	Balance Sneet		
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part		
			(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2 107,329
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	3
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4 1,374,440
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director,		
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 359		
		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined		
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		
ıs	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	284,440.	7 214,068
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		1,684,305
ğ	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	993,558.	9 1,003,250
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other		
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 43,793,	573.	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 11,966,	101. 29,799,707. 10	oc 31,827,472
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	1	11
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	486,121. 1	88,333
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	7,863,059. 1	8,284,430
	14	Intangible assets	1	14
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1	5
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		6 44,583,627
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,065,222. 1	1,115,467
	18	Grants payable	1	8
	19	Deferred revenue	1	9
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	2	20
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	2	21
S	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director,		
IΕ		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 359		
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	26,760,797. 2	28,434,975
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	2	24
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third		
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X		
		of Schedule D		256,175
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	28,463,591. 2	29,806,617
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here		
ces		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.		
lan	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		27
Ва	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		28
nu		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here	J	
rΕ		and complete lines 29 through 33.		
ဝ	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29 0
se.	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	4 4 9 9 9 9 4 9	0 0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		14,777,010
Se	32	Total net assets or fund balances		14,777,010
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	42,802,909. 3	$3 \mid 44,583,627$

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Pa	rt 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	12,566		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	12,517		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			<u>56.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	14,339	, 3	<u> 18.</u>
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	388	3,5	36.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,				
_	column (B))	10	14,777	7,0	<u> 10.</u>
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII	<u></u>			<u>Ш</u>
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	Ο.			
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 reviewed	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate	basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Sche	dule O.			
3а	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the				
	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required	ed audit			
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024) 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

WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Employer identification number 46-0205275

Pai	organizations Maintaining Donor Advised organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line		or Accounts. Complete if the						
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts						
1	Total number at end of year								
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)								
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)								
4	Aggregate value at end of year								
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in w	vriting that the assets held in donor advis	sed funds						
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's e	exclusive legal control?	Yes No						
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ac	dvisors 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?		Yes No						
Pai	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	anization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.						
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	`							
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreat	ion or education) Preservation o	f a historically important land area						
	Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure								
	Preservation of open space								
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualific	ed conservation contribution in the form							
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year						
_	Total number of conservation easements								
b									
	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru		2c						
d	Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquir	• • •							
_	on a historic structure listed in the National Register								
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele	eased, extinguished, or terminated by the	e organization during the tax						
4	year								
4 5	Number of states where property subject to conservation ease Does the organization have a written policy regarding the period								
3	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it		Yes No						
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, h								
Ū	otali and volunteer floure devoted to mornioring, inspecting, i	ianding of violations, and officioning cont	sorvation casements daring the year						
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handl	ling of violations, and enforcing conserva	tion easements during the vear						
	3, 1 3,	3	3						
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above	satisfy the requirements of section 170(h	n)(4)(B)(i)						
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	•							
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservatio								
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnot	ote to the organization's financial statem	ents that describes the						
	organization's accounting for conservation easements.								
Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	Art, Historical Treasures, or Ot	ther 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	3, not to report in its revenue statement a	and balance sheet works						
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for publ	lic exhibition, education, or research in fu	urtherance of public						
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its finance	cial statements that describes these item	ns.						
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958	B, 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 furth	herance of public service,						
	provide the following amounts relating to these items.								
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1								
			'						
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical trea	sures, or other similar assets for financia	al gain, provide						
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB AS	_							
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1								
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		\$						

	edule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024) WHETST rt III Organizations Maintaining C	ONE VALLEY	ELEC	CTRIC (COOPERA	TIVE r Other			05275	Page 2
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession								<u>(continue</u>	ea)
٠	collection items (check all that apply).	ori, and other record	as, cricci	carry or the r	ollowing that	THAKE SIG	ji iii loant c	13C OI 113		
а	Public exhibition	•	d \square	Loan or exc	hange progra	am				
b	Scholarly research				go p. og					
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	llections and explai	n how th	ey further th	e organizatio	on's exem	pt purpos	se in Part	XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o			•	-					
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	intained as part of t	the orgar	nization's col	lection?				Yes	☐ No
Par	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arran								ine 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par									
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi	an, or other interme	diary for	contribution	s or other as	sets not i	ncluded			
	on Form 990, Part X?								Yes	O No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII									
									Amount	
С	Beginning balance						1c			
	Additions during the year						1d			
	Distributions during the year									
f	Ending balance						1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo	orm 990, Part X, line	21, for e	escrow or cu	stodial acco	unt liabilit	y?	\square	Yes	O No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.									
Par	rt V Endowment Funds Complete if	the organization an							_	
		(a) Current year	(b) F	Prior year	(c) Two yea	rs back (d) Three y	ears back	(e) Four ye	ars back
	Beginning of year balance									
	Contributions									
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									
d	Grants or scholarships									
е	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs									
f	Administrative expenses									
g	End of year balance									
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr		e (line 1ç	g, column (a)) held as:					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		%							
b		%								
С		%								
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c show	•								
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	ssion of the organiz	ation tha	t are held an	id administer	red for the)		V	es No
	organization by:									es No
	(m) = 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								3a(i)	
									3a(ii)	
_	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza								3b	
4 Par	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the rt VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm		owment i	unas.						
·	Complete if the organization answered		0. Part IV	/. line 11a. S	ee Form 990	. Part X. li	ne 10.			
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o			or other		cumulate	24	(d) Book v	
	bescription of property	basis (invest		` '	(other)	. ,	reciation	,	(a) Dook v	alue
1a	Land	<u> </u>	7		0,531.	36			20	531.
	Buildings	I			2,368.	5	46,0	74.		294.
	Leasehold improvements			=,	,		, .			
				41.08	9,971.	11.4	20,02	27. 2	9,669,	944.
	Other	I			0,703.	- , <u>-</u>	.,	- -	1,160,	
	I. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e		X line 1					3	1,827	

(8)(9)256,175. Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.		
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
RESCO STOCK	278,168.	COST
FEDERATED STOCK	108,467.	COST
COBANK INVESTMENT	71,690.	COST
CFC PATRONAGE	40,050.	COST
	12 204	
NRTC PATRONAGE	13,284.	COST
EAST RIVER PATRONAGE CAPITAL	7,637,475.	COST

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Attach to Form 990.

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WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

46-0205275

Employer identification number

Pa	rt I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			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			
	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 explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,			
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		_X_
b	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		Х
С	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the revenues of:			
	The organization?	5a		
b	Any related organization?	5b		
_	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the net earnings of:			
	The organization?	6a		
b	Any related organization?	6b		
	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments			
	not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		ı

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

	(B) Breakdown of W	/-2 and/or 1099-MISO compensation	C and/or 1099-NEC	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)	
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation			reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) DAVID PAGE	(i)	158,787.	0.	5,040.	92,091.	36,603.	292,521.	0.
GENERAL MANAGER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) JON CHRISTENSEN	(i)	113,706.	0.	543.	27,618.	31,623.	173,490.	0.
OPERATIONS MANAGER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) MARK WEBER	(i)	107,805.	0.	3,354.	12,881.	33,385.	157,425.	0.
MEMBER SERVICES MANAGER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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Part III Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C)
THE AMOUNT REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C INCLUDES THE
CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR DAVID PAGE
AND JONATHAN CHRISTENSEN OF \$86,993 AND \$23,981, RESPECTIVELY. THE
ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE COOPERATIVE INTO THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN
FOR DAVID AND JONATHAN WAS \$44,076 AND \$31,451, RESPECTIVELY.

SCHEDULE 0 (Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization

WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Employer identification number 46-0205275

FORM 990 LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES: PART III THE MEDICAL MONITORING BUSINESS WAS SOLD ON SEPTEMBER 1,

FORM 990. PART VI. SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ONE CLASS OF MEMBERS.

990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE

MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALL MEMBERS ARE OF THESAME CLASS AND EACH MEMBER HAS ONE VOTE.

SECTION A, FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B:

THE COOPERATIVE MAY NOT SELL, LEASE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF OR ENCUMBER ALL OR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ITS PROPERTY WITHOUT AT LEAST A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE. ALSO CHANGES TO BYLAWS MUST APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS. ALL MEMBERS ARE OF THE SAME CLASS AND EACH MEMBER HAS ONE VOTE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A LINE 8B:

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B LINE 11B:

THE MANAGER AND STAFF GO OVER THE FORM 990 WITH THE DIRECTORS ONE OF THE BOARD MEETINGS PRIOR TO FILING THE 990.

FORM 990. PART VI. SECTION B, LINE 12C:

BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE COVERED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. BOARD MEMBERS REPORT TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT, GENERAL MANAGER OR THE ATTORNEY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS, WHILE EMPLOYEES REPORT TO THEIR DEPARTMENT MANAGERS, THE GENERAL MANAGER OR THE BOARD PRESIDENT. GENERAL MANAGER, DEPARTMENT MANAGERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE POLICY. ΙF A CONFLICT EXISTS, THE DIRECTOR REMOVES HIMSELF/HERSELF FROM THE ROOM. THE BOARD WILL DETERMINE THERE IS VALUE IN THE DIRECTOR BEING INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE VOTE.

VI, FORM 990. PARTSECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE BOARD REVIEWS THE GENERAL MANAGERS PERFORMANCE, MEETS WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER TO GO OVER THE PERFORMANCE REVIEW, AND DETERMINES HIS SALARY BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND COMPARABILITY DATA. A SIMILAR PROCESS APPLIES EMPLOYEES. THE PROCESS IS UNDERTAKEN ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

-534,713. RETIREMENT OF CAPITAL CREDITS ALLOCATION OF 2024 PATRONAGE TO MEMBERS 923,249. TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 388,536.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2B:

THE ORGANIZATIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE AUDITED BYAN INDEPENDENT Schedule O (Form 990) 2024 Page **2**

Employer identification number Name of the organization WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 46-0205275 ACCOUNTANT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2025. FORM 990, PART VII, COLUMN F, OTHER COMPENSATION: INCLUDED IN OTHER COMPENSATION IS THE ESTIMATED CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VII. THE CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE DOES NOT REPRESENT CURRENT YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN. RATHER, IT IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE PLAN AS CALCULATED BY THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR. FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES: THE LABOR, PENSION AND PAYROLL TAXES REPORTED ON LINES 5-10 ARE INCLUDED IN DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE, ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSE AND CUSTOMER EXPENSE. THEREFORE, LABOR, PENSION AND PAYROLL TAXES ARE SHOWN AS A REDUCTION TO OTHER EXPENSES ON LINE 24E. FORM 990, PART VII: DAVID PAGE, GENERAL MANAGER, IS THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND THE TOP FINANCIAL OFFICIAL OF THE COOPERATIVE. FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 4, BENEFITS PAID TO OR FOR MEMBERS: THE COOPERATIVE HAS INTERPRETED THE INSTRUCTIONS TO PART IX, LINE 4, MEAN PARTONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATED FOR THE YEAR, RATHER THAN PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIRED. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE.

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME

CARRYOVER DATA TO 2025

Name WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	Employer Identification Number 46-0205275
Based on the information provided with this return, the following are possible carryover amounts to next year.	
FEDERAL POST-2017 NET OPERATING LOSS - MEDICAL MONITOR	ING FO 22,937.
	
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Name:	WHETSTONE	VALLEY	ELECTRIC	COOPERATIV
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FEIN:

46-0205275

Type and Entity: MEDICAL MONITORING FOR POST-2017 NO DETAIL CARRYOVER SCHEDULE Section 382 Annual Limitation Section 382 Carryover											
Year Origi- nated	Original Carryover Amount	Total Amount Used	Amount Used for								
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D E F G											
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M N O											
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S T U V											
Detai Type	E Amount I S Used for B C	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for	Amount Used for
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VI	CC	ELECTRIC	VALLEY	WHETSTONE	Name:
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	WHETSTONE VALLE	EI EDECIRIC CO	JOP BILAT I V							FEIN:	46-0205275
	d Entity: PRE-2018 NOL FED DETAIL CARRYOVER SCHEDULE 2 Annual Limitation Section 382 Carryover Amount Amo										
Year Origi- nated	Original Carryover Amount	Total Amount Used	Amount Used for 12/31/17	Amount Used for 12/31/18	Amount Used for						
2015	425.	425.	425.	F. 505							
2016	18,535.	18,535.	10,830.	7,705.							
	E Amount S Used for	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amoun
Detail S Type E	S Used for B C	Used for	Used for	Used for	Used for	Used for	Used for	Used for	Used for	Used for	Used fo
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Form **990-W** (Worksheet)

Estimated Tax on Unrelated Business Taxable Income for Tax-Exempt Organizations

► Keep for your records. Do not send to the Internal Revenue Service.

(and on Investment Income for Private Foundations) FORM 990-T

2025

Unrelated business taxable income expected in the tax year Tax on the amount on line 1 Alternative minimum tax for trusts Total. Add lines 2 and 3 Estimated tax credits Subtract line 5 from line 4 6 Other taxes Total. Add lines 6 and 7 8 Credit for federal tax paid on fuels 10a Subtract line 9 from line 8. Note: If less than \$500, the organization does not need to make estimated tax payments 10a **b** Enter the tax shown on the 2024 return. Caution; If zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 10a on line 10c 3,076. c 2025 Estimated Tax. Enter the smaller of line 10a or line 10b. If the organization is required to skip line 10b, enter the amount 3,080. ADJUSTED TO from line 10a on line 10c 10c (b) (a) (c) (d) 09/15/25 12/15/25 Installment due dates 11 Installments. Enter 25% of line 10c in 770. 770. columns (a) through (d) 13 2024 Overpayment

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770.

770.

ESTIMATED TAX 3,080.
AMOUNT PAID 1,540.
AMOUNT DUE 1,540.

Payment due (Subtract line 13 from line 12)