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Tax-exempt organizations are required to make a copy of the annual information return, e.g., Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, as well as Forms 990-T and 4720, if applicable, available for public inspection and to provide copies of such forms to individuals or organizations that request copies. The public inspection requirement applies to all required schedules and attachments of the annual information return. Most commonly, the public inspection copy redacts contributor information such as name and address from public record. The public inspection rules apply to annual information returns filed for the last three years. Failure to comply with disclosure requirements can result in an enforcement action by the IRS.

Where Must Information Be Provided?

Generally, an organization must make its documents available for public inspection at any location where it has three or more employees. If the only services provided at the site are in furtherance of exempt purposes and the site does not serve as an office for management staff, the documents are not required to be made available there. As an alternative to providing copies, an organization may provide access to these forms through the organization's website. The website must provide instructions for downloading the document(s). The information on the website must be in such a format that it may be accessed, downloaded, viewed, or printed in the same format as the actual documents. An organization would need to make the web address available to the general public.

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Requests for copies can be made in person or in writing. When requests are made in person, the copies must generally be provided on the same business day. There are provisions for delays due to unusual circumstances. However, in no event may the period of delay exceed five business days. Unusual circumstances include times when those staff that are capable of fulfilling a request are absent. Requested copies generally must be mailed within 30 days from the date of the receipt of the written request. However, if the organization requires advance payment of a reasonable fee for copying and postage, it may provide the copies within 30 days from the date it receives payment rather than the date of the original request.

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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**2024****Open to Public Inspection**

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2024, and ending , 20		
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization <u>DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION</u> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>11925 6300 ROAD</u> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>MONTROSE, CO 81401</u> F Name and address of principal officer: <u>JACK JOHNSTON JR</u> <u>SAME AS C ABOVE</u>	D Employer identification number <u>84-0185658</u> E Telephone number <u>(877) 687-3632</u> G Gross receipts \$ <u>105,749,684</u> H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status: ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (<u>12</u>) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		L Year of formation: <u>1938</u> M State of legal domicile: <u>CO</u>
J Website: <u>WWW.DMEA.COM</u>		
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>WE POWER AND UNITE COMMUNITIES</u>				
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.				
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	<u>9</u>		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	<u>9</u>		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	<u>152</u>		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	<u>0</u>		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	<u>833,523</u>		
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	<u>0</u>			
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	<u>0</u>	Current Year	<u>0</u>
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>73,014,004</u>	<u>76,669,737</u>		
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>1,614,425</u>	<u>1,363,697</u>		
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>4,352,175</u>	<u>546,912</u>		
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>78,980,604</u>	<u>78,580,346</u>		
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>200,446</u>	<u>200,163</u>		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>6,867,065</u>	<u>6,319,057</u>		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>11,426,084</u>	<u>12,914,083</u>		
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<u>0</u>			
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>64,073,100</u>	<u>58,531,286</u>		
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>82,566,695</u>	<u>77,964,589</u>		
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>(3,586,091)</u>	<u>615,757</u>			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	<u>260,962,911</u>	End of Year	<u>270,648,519</u>
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>201,064,298</u>	<u>201,025,437</u>		
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>59,898,613</u>	<u>69,623,082</u>		

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <u>JACK JOHNSTON JR, CEO</u>	Date			
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <u>AMBER SHERRILL</u>	Preparer's signature <u>AMBER SHERRILL</u>	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN <u>P00748683</u>
	Firm's name <u>FORVIS MAZARS, LLP</u>	Firm's EIN <u>44-0160260</u>			
	Firm's address <u>P.O. BOX 3667, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-3667</u>	Phone no. <u>(501) 372-1040</u>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Cat. No. 11282Y

Form **990** (2024)

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**File a separate application for each return.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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 instructions.

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

Type or Print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 84-0185658
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 11925 6300 ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. MONTROSE, CO 81401	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return 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
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08	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)

BOB FARMER
The books are in the care of 11925 6300 ROAD MONTROSE CO 81401
Telephone No. 877 687-3632 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 box ☐
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 ☐

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 11/17, 2025, to file the **exempt organization return** for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

☒ calendar year 20 24 or
☐ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.

2 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.	3a	\$	NONE
b 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.	3b	\$	NONE
c 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.	3c	\$	NONE

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2025)

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:WE POWER AND UNITE COMMUNITIES.**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)SALE OF ELECTRICITY POWER TO MEMBERS AT COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL, WITH 37,070 ACTIVE SERVICES AT YEAR END.**4b** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4c** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4d** Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 0

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	✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	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	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	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	✓
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	✓
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	7	✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," 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	9	✓
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	10	✓
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	✓
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	✓
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	✓
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	✓
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	✓
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	✓
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	✓
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	✓
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	✓
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	✓

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	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 A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	✓
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	✓
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	✓
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	96
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	✓

Part 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 152		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	✓	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	✓	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		✓
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		✓
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	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		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
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.			
a	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:			
a	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:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a 75,714,051		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b 10,311,990		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	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.			
a	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		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		✓
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		✓
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
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 9		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . .	2		☒
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		☒
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . .	4		☒
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . .	5		☒
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . .	6	☒	
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	☒	
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	☒	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body? . . .	8a	☒	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . .	8b		
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		☒

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . .	10a	☒
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	☒
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 . . .	12a	☒
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . .	12b	☒
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done . . .	12c	☒
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . .	13	☒
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . .	14	☒
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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . .	15a	☒
b Other officers or key employees of the organization . . .	15b	☒
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . .	16a	☒
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . .	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)

19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JACK JOHNSTON CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	59.0 0.0			✓				430,751	0	82,847
(2) B. KENT BLACKWELL CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER (JAN-AUG) / CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (SEP-DEC)	55.0 0.0				✓			277,158	0	49,354
(3) CODY CARVER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	50.0 0.0				✓			218,886	0	71,604
(4) BOB FARMER CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (JAN-APR) / CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (NOV-DEC)	48.0 0.0			✓				227,611	0	57,904
(5) MATEUSZ PENA CHIEF ENGINEERING AND ENERGY RESOURCE OFFICER	46.0 0.0				✓			214,903	0	53,811
(6) NATHAN PUDERBAUGH LINEMAN SERVICE TRUCK	47.0 0.0					✓		173,341	0	71,693
(7) GAYLE GOUKER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (JAN-APR) / SENIOR ADVISOR TO CFO (MAY-DEC)	45.0 0.0			✓				185,534	0	50,712
(8) JASON SUCKEY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	50.0 0.0				✓			172,142	0	52,307
(9) MARK KURTZ DIRECTOR OF BROADBAND OPERATIONS	45.0 0.0					✓		168,505	0	48,272
(10) TERREL WELLS LINE FOREMAN	47.0 0.0					✓		177,979	0	37,312
(11) ISAAC CHACON LINE FOREMAN	49.0 0.0					✓		186,872	0	26,653
(12) TIM BRANDON LINE FOREMAN	47.0 0.0					✓		174,761	0	37,312
(13) DAMON LOCKHART DIRECTOR	7.5 1.2	✓						20,035	5,865	0
(14) STACIA CANNON PRESIDENT	8.8 1.8	✓		✓				18,625	5,725	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) STEVE METHENY DIRECTOR	6.0 1.0	✓						17,510	5,765	0
(16) ENNO HEUSCHER DIRECTOR	3.1 0.5	✓						14,775	5,670	0
(17) JACOB GRAY ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER	3.3 0.8	✓		✓				14,710	5,655	0
(18) KEVIN WILLIAMS SECRETARY/TREASURER	7.7 0.8	✓		✓				13,980	5,515	0
(19) JOHN FLEMING VICE PRESIDENT	2.9 0.7	✓		✓				13,400	5,515	0
(20) EMILY SANCHEZ DIRECTOR	2.5 0.2	✓						12,555	5,390	0
(21) RYAN SEDGELEY DIRECTOR (JUN-DEC)	4.8 0.7	✓						6,975	3,115	0
(22) WILLIAM PATTERSON DIRECTOR (JAN-MAY)	5.5 2.6	✓						7,250	2,400	0
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b Subtotal								2,748,258	50,615	639,781
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,748,258	50,615	639,781

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **63**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
LIGHTWORKS FIBER & CONSULTING LLC, PO BOX 193, HOTCHKISS, CO 81419	FIBER CONSTRUCTION	11,302,035
MCCALL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, 61758 FALCON RD, MONTROSE, CO 81401	CONSTRUCTION	196,922
COHICK EXCAVATION, LLC, 20891 IRIS ROAD, AUSTIN, CO 81410	CONSTRUCTION	173,899
HOLLAND & HART ATTORNEYS, PO BOX 17283, DENVER, CO 80217-0283	LEGAL	111,975

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **4**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☒

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0				
	b	Membership dues	1b	0				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	0				
	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	0				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	0				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 0				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			0			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
	2a	SALE OF ELECTRICITY		623990	73,774,133	73,774,133	0	0
	b	SERVICE FEES		623990	1,773,398	1,773,398	0	0
	c	PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS		623990	1,111,724	1,111,724	0	0
	d	ELECTRIC WHEELING		623990	10,482	10,482	0	0
	e				0		0	0
	f	All other program service revenue			0	0	0	0
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			76,669,737			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,260,910	0	794,381	466,529
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties			0	0	0	0
	6a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b	4,030,618	375,381			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	20,810,624	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		(16,780,006)	375,381			
	e							
	f							
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	0	6,461,501			
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	0	6,358,714			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		0	102,787			
	e							
	f							
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a		0			
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b		0			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0		0	0
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a		0			
	b	Less: direct expenses	9b		0			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0	0	0	0	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		0				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b		0				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
	11a	GRANTS FOR FIBER SUB		900999	12,989,548	0	12,989,548	0
	b	MANAGEMENT FEES FROM DMEAUS		900999	3,538,636	0	3,538,636	0
	c	DISPATCH SERVICES		900999	356,025	0	356,025	0
	d	All other revenue		900999	67,328	0	0	67,328
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			16,951,537			
12	Total revenue. See instructions			78,580,346	76,669,737	833,523	1,077,086	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	200,163			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members	6,319,057			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,170,193			
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	8,475,812			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,050,668			
9 Other employee benefits	1,482,429			
10 Payroll taxes	734,981			
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	312,118			
c Accounting	82,959			
d Lobbying	84,621			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	55,483			
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,902,844			
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	5,017,530			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,766,247			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PURCHASED POWER	38,002,583			
b ADMIN & GENERAL EXPENS	3,141,656			
c DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE	2,648,074			
d CONSUMER ACCOUNTS	46,797			
e All other expenses	470,374			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	77,964,589			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	10,721,023	1	5,807,865
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,820,666	2	1,711,081
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	11,520,806	4	11,726,555
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	5	0
	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)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	13,668,562	7	18,543,741
	8 Inventories for sale or use	5,910,601	8	6,531,516
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	586,221	9	808,199
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 337,235,071		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 122,454,465	193,974,489	10c 214,780,606
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	3,790,000	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	2,846,320	13	3,717,534
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	16,124,223	15	7,021,422
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	260,962,911	16	270,648,519	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,358,847	17	15,883,071
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	15,162,948	19	26,835,350
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	853,523	21	659,664
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	137,666,647	23	136,660,149
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	32,022,333	25	20,987,203
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	201,064,298	26	201,025,437
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	0	27	0
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	0	28	0
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	29	0
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	30	0
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	59,898,613	31	69,623,082
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	59,898,613	32	69,623,082
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	260,962,911	33	270,648,519	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	78,580,346
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	77,964,589
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	615,757
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	59,898,613
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	9,108,712
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	69,623,082

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	✓	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	✓	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	✓	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	✓	

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization

DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

84-0185658

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(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 writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 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?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements

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

1 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	
2 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.	
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 on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year	\$
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
9 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.	
b 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	\$
2 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	\$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	\$

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange program

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____%

b Permanent endowment _____%

c Term endowment _____%

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) Unrelated organizations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(ii) Related organizations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	6,876,256		6,876,256
b Buildings	0	12,802,659	2,663,435	10,139,224
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	299,143,117	119,791,030	179,352,087
e Other	0	18,413,039	0	18,413,039
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				214,780,606

Part VII Investments—Other Securities

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

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

Part VIII Investments—Program Related

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B)) . . .		

Part IX Other Assets

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	

Part X Other Liabilities

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) CONSUMER DEPOSITS	589,750
(3) DEFERRED CREDITS	19,154,118
(4) DUE TO AFFILIATES	1,211,964
(5) FAMLI PROGRAM	31,371
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	20,987,203

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	86,886,814
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	24,129,543
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	24,129,543
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	62,757,271
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	15,823,075
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	15,823,075
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	78,580,346

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	73,688,305
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	2,646,350
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,646,350
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	71,041,955
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	6,922,634
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	6,922,634
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	77,964,589

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

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Part XIII

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.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D) - OTHER REVENUES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	EQUITY IN EARNING OS SUBSIDIARY	243,834
	TAX DEPRECIATION ON FIBER ASSETS	20,501,786
	PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	3,383,923
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4(B) - OTHER REVENUE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	MANAGEMENT FEES FROM DMEAUS	3,538,636
	UBI GRANT INCOME	11,680,862
	EXPENSE IN REVENUE PER AUDIT	603,577
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2(D) - OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	BOOK DEPRECIATION ON FIBER ASSETS	2,646,350
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4(B) - OTHER EXPENSES	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	EXPENSE IN REVENUE PER AUDIT	603,577
	PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATION	6,319,057

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.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART IV, LINE 2B - EXPLANATION OF ESCROW AGREEMENT	PURSUANT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE, A PATRON IS DEEMED TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED HIS/HER/ITS PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIREMENT IF THE RESPECTIVE CHECK OR OTHER FORM OF PAYMENT HAS BEEN UNCLAIMED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, AND FOR WHICH PROPER NOTIFICATION TO THE PATRON HAS BEEN MADE. SUCH UNCLAIMED PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIREMENTS ARE USED TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL, CHARITABLE, ALTERNATIVE OR ENERGY PURPOSES AND FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE COOPERATIVE'S SERVICE TERRITORY. THE APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY PROVIDES SPECIFIC GUIDANCE REGARDING THE ELIGIBLE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 -	MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN ASC 740. BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Name of the organization
DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
84-0185658

Part I

General Information on Grants and 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?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) MONTROSE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PO BOX 3020, MONTROSE, CO 81402-3020	84-1128761	501(C)3	57,150	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(2) MAGIC CIRCLE PLAYERS PO BOX 1897, MONTROSE, CO 81402	84-6037362	501(C)3	25,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(3) DELTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 7655 2075 RD, DELTA, CO 81416	84-6002820	N/A	21,750	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(4) GRAND MESA NORDIC COUNCIL INC. PO BOX 4034, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81502	84-1138899	501(C)3	20,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(5) ENERGY OUTREACH COLORADO 303 E 17TH AVENUE SUITE 405, DENVER, CO 80203	74-2543881	501(C)3	18,365	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(6) NORTH FORK AMBULANCE AUXILIARY 193 W HOTCHKISS AVE, HOTCHKISS, CO 81419	84-0619123	501(C)3	7,500	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(7) MONTROSE COUNTY FAIR 001 N 2ND ST, MONTROSE, CO 81401		N/A	10,123	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(8) DELTA COUNTY FAIR 403 FAIR GROUNDS, HOTCHKISS, CO 81419		N/A	11,366	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

5

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

3

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

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Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS	DMEA DOES NOT MONITOR THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS ONCE AWARDED.
SCHEDULE I, PART II, LINE 2 -	ALL GRANT FUNDED COSTS ARE MONITORED BY THE DIRECTOR OF BROADBAND OPERATIONS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ARE AGREED UPON BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. ONCE CONSTRUCTION INVOICES ARE SUBMITTED, THE DIRECTOR OF BROADBAND OPERATIONS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REVIEW THEM FOR ACCURACY AND TO MAKE SURE THE CHARGES ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONTRACT. IN THE CASE OF THE RECONNECT 2 GRANT AND THE RECONNECT 3 GRANT, DMEA ALSO HAS OUTSIDE PROJECT MANAGERS FOR EACH GRANT WHO REVIEWS EACH INVOICE AND COMPARES THEM TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF BROADBAND OPERATIONS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REVIEWS THEM FOR PAYMENT. THE MATERIAL INVENTORY COSTS ARE MONITORED THROUGH DMEA'S PURCHASING AGENT AND WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL. THE PURCHASING AGENT SECURES INVENTORY BASED ON THE NEEDS OF EACH GRANT ZONE, WHICH IS PURCHASED INTO INVENTORY. EACH GRANT HAS AN INVENTORY PICK LIST AND THE WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL CHARGE THE MATERIAL TO THE APPROPRIATE GRANT WORK ORDERS BASED ON THOSE PICK LISTS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

84-0185658

Part 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 ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ 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 ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4a 4b 4c	 ☒ ☒ ☒
Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5a 5b	
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6a 6b	
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	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	JACK JOHNSTON	(i) 375,280	50,000	5,471	43,125	39,722	513,598	0
	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	B. KENT BLACKWELL	(i) 238,233	28,263	10,662	29,255	20,099	326,512	0
	CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER (JAN-AUG) / CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (SEP-DEC)	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	CODY CARVER	(i) 207,000	0	11,886	47,426	24,178	290,490	0
	CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BOB FARMER	(i) 226,200	0	1,411	28,250	29,654	285,515	0
	CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (JAN-APR) / CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (NOV-DEC)	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	MATEUSZ PENA	(i) 214,340	0	563	26,500	27,311	268,714	0
	CHIEF ENGINEERING AND ENERGY RESOURCE OFFICER	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	NATHAN PUDERBAUGH	(i) 167,669	0	5,672	51,485	20,208	245,034	0
	LINEMAN SERVICE TRUCK	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GAYLE GOUKER	(i) 151,606	0	33,928	20,551	30,161	236,246	0
	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (JAN-APR) / SENIOR ADVISOR TO CFO (MAY-DEC)	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	JASON SUCKEY	(i) 169,828	0	2,314	21,972	30,335	224,449	0
	CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	MARK KURTZ	(i) 133,185	25,835	9,485	17,576	30,696	216,777	0
	DIRECTOR OF BROADBAND OPERATIONS	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	TERREL WELLS	(i) 177,360	0	619	16,944	20,368	215,291	0
	LINE FOREMAN	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	ISAAC CHACON	(i) 186,619	0	253	6,396	20,257	213,525	0
	LINE FOREMAN	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	TIM BRANDON	(i) 173,626	0	1,135	16,944	20,368	212,073	0
	LINE FOREMAN	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		(i)						
		(ii)						
14		(i)						
		(ii)						
15		(i)						
		(ii)						
16		(i)						
		(ii)						

Part III

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	INCLUDED IN THIS AMOUNT IS THE INCREASE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE OF BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER A DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN. THE CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE NRECA R&S DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN ARE THE SAME FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS MULTI-EMPLOYER PLAN. THE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, HOWEVER, VARIES WITH AGE, YEARS OF SERVICE AND THE CURRENT INTEREST RATE ENVIRONMENT. IN OTHER WORDS, THE OLDER A PLAN PARTICIPANT IS, THE GREATER THE INCREASE IN THAT INDIVIDUAL'S CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE, ALL OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL. BECAUSE THIS RELATES TO A MULTI-EMPLOYER PLAN, CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN IN LIEU OF THE ACTUARIAL INCREASE ARE EXPENSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	JACK JOHNSTON TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 43,125 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 43,125
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	GAYLE GOUKER TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 20,551 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 20,551
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	B. KENT BLACKWELL TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 29,255 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 29,255
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	BOB FARMER TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 28,250 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 28,250
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	MATEUSZ PENA TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 26,500 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 26,500
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	CODY CARVER TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 47,426 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 47,426 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 36,992 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 36,992
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	NATHAN PUDERBAUGH TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 51,485 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 51,485 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 23,892 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 23,892
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	JASON SUCKEY TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 21,972 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 21,972
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	MARK KURTZ TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 17,576 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 17,576
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	TERREL WELLS TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 16,944 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 16,944
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	ISAAC CHACON TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 6,396 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 6,396

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) -	TIM BRANDON TOTAL REPORTED IN COLUMN C 16,944 LESS: ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ADD: CASH CONTRIBUTED TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 0 ----- EXPENSE TO THE COOPERATIVE 16,944

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Delta Montrose Electric Association

Employer identification number

84-0185658

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	SINGLE CLASS OF MEMBERS																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS ELECTING MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY	MEMBERS HAVE ONE VOTE PER MEMBER TO ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS REQUIRING APPROVAL BY MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	THE FOLLOWING ACTS REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE; DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE; MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION; DISPOSAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE COOPERATIVE'S ASSETS; AMEUREMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	THE TAX RETURNS WILL BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE CFO. A COPY OF THE RETURNS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD AND A SUMMARY REVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED AT A REGULAR BOARD MEETING.																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND OBTAINS THE SIGNATURE OF EACH BOARD MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGING THE REVIEW OF THE POLICY.																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS USES A COMPENSATION SURVEY WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO. THE SURVEY SHOWS COMPARATIVE SALARIES FOR CEOs FROM COOPERATIVES LOCATED IN COLORADO AND THE NATION. THE MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION PLAN IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD WHEN THEY EVALUATED THE CEO IN 2024.																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES	THE ORGANIZATION USES A COMPENSATION SURVEY WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OTHER OFFICERS. THE SURVEY INCLUDES SALARIES FROM SIMILAR COOPERATIVES THROUGHOUT COLORADO AND THE NATION. THE REVIEW WAS LAST COMPLETED IN 2023 BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER.																
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	THE COOPERATIVE WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETE COPY OF ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO ANY MEMBER MAKING SUCH A REQUEST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD POLICY. AUDITED AND INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND THE MEMBER PORTAL.																
FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 6D -	POLE RENTAL INCOME EXCLUDED FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME = \$375,381																
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<table><thead><tr><th>(a) Description</th><th>(b) Amount</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF SUBSIDARY</td><td>243,834</td></tr><tr><td>BOOK TO TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE</td><td>17,855,436</td></tr><tr><td>UBI GRANT INCOME</td><td>- 11,680,862</td></tr><tr><td>PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATION</td><td>6,319,057</td></tr><tr><td>PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIRED</td><td>- 3,474,040</td></tr><tr><td>MANAGEMENT FEES FROM DMEAUS</td><td>- 3,538,636</td></tr><tr><td>INCOME TAX PROVISION</td><td>3,383,923</td></tr></tbody></table>	(a) Description	(b) Amount	EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF SUBSIDARY	243,834	BOOK TO TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE	17,855,436	UBI GRANT INCOME	- 11,680,862	PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATION	6,319,057	PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIRED	- 3,474,040	MANAGEMENT FEES FROM DMEAUS	- 3,538,636	INCOME TAX PROVISION	3,383,923
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SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

(Rev. January 2025)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
Attach to Form 990.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

84-0185658

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512—514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1).....												
(2).....												
(3).....												
(4).....												
(5).....												
(6).....												
(7).....												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)(SEE STATEMENT).....									
(2).....									
(3).....									
(4).....									
(5).....									
(6).....									
(7).....									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
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?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	☒	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		☒
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		☒
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	☒	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		☒
f Dividends from related organization(s)		☒
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		☒
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		☒
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		☒
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		☒
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		☒
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		☒
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		☒
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	☒	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	☒	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		☒
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	☒	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		☒
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	☒	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a–s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
DMEA UTILITIES SERVICES, LLC (1)	A	4,772,363	FMV
DMEA UTILITIES SERVICES, LLC (2)	D	24,249,325	FMV
DMEA UTILITIES SERVICES, LLC (3)	O	3,538,636	FMV
DMEA UTILITIES SERVICES, LLC (4)	S	914,024	FMV
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered “Yes” on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)													
(2)													
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(14)													
(15)													
(16)													

Part IV**Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (continued)

(a) Name, address and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C-corp, S-corp or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) DMEA UTILITIES SERVICES, LLC (84-1556992) 11925 6300 ROAD, SUITE 101, MONTROSE, CO 81401-9998	BROADBAND	CO	DMEA	C CORPORATION	14,980,143	23,812,691	100.00	✓	

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Form **990-T****Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2024 or other tax year beginning _____, 2024, and ending _____, 20____

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

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

**Open to Public Inspection
for 501(c)(3)
Organizations Only**

A ☐ Check box if address changed.	Print or Type	Name of organization (☐ Check box if name changed and see instructions.) DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	D Employer identification number 84-0185658
B Exempt under section ☒ 501(C) (12) ☐ 408(e) ☐ 220(e) ☐ 408A ☐ 530(a) ☐ 529(a) ☐ 529A		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 11925 6300 ROAD	E Group exemption number (see instructions)
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MONTROSE, CO 81401	
		C Book value of all assets at end of year 270,648,519	
G Check organization type ☒ 501(c) corporation ☐ 501(c) trust ☐ 401(a) trust ☐ Other trust ☐ State college/university ☐ 6417(d)(1)(A) Applicable entity			
H Check if filing only to claim ☐ Credit from Form 8941 ☐ Refund shown on Form 2439 ☐ Elective payment amount from Form 3800			
I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation ☐			
J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) 3			
K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation			
L The books are in care of (SEE STATEMENT)		Telephone number (877) 687-3632	

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

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

Part II Tax Computation

1	Organizations taxable as corporations. Multiply Part I, line 11, by 21% (0.21)	1	0
2	Trusts taxable at trust rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11, from: ☐ Tax rate schedule or ☐ Schedule D (Form 1041)	2	
3	Proxy tax. See instructions	3	0
4a	Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (q)	4a	0
b	Other tax amounts. See instructions	4b	0
5	Alternative minimum tax	5	0
6	Tax on noncompliant facility income. See instructions	6	0
7	Total. Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies	7	0

Part III Tax and Payments

1a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	1a	0	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	1b	0	
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	1c	0	
d	Credit for prior-year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	1d		
e	Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d	1e	0	
2	Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7	2	0	
3a	Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (r) (see instructions)	3a		
b	Amount due from Form 8611	3b		
c	Amount due from Form 8697	3c		
d	Amount due from Form 8866	3d		
e	Other amounts due (see instructions)	3e	0	
f	Total amounts due. Add lines 3a through 3e	3f	0	
4	Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3f (see instructions). ☐ Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here 0	4	0	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Form **990-T** (2024)

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**File a separate application for each return.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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 instructions.

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

Type or Print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 84-0185658
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 11925 6300 ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. MONTROSE, CO 81401	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **07**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return 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
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08	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)

BOB FARMER
 The books are in the care of 11925 6300 ROAD MONTROSE CO 81401
 Telephone No. 877 687-3632 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 box ☐
 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 ☐

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 11/17, 2025, to file the **exempt organization return** for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

☒ calendar year 20 24 or
☐ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.

2 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.	3a	\$	NONE
b 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.	3b	\$	NONE
c 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.	3c	\$	NONE

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Part III Tax and Payments (continued)

5	Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k)	5	0
6a	Payments: Preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year	6a	30,000
b	Current year's estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies ☐	6b	33,000
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c	0
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d	0
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e	0
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f	0
g	Elective payment election amount from Form 3800	6g	0
h	Payment from Form 2439	6h	0
i	Credit from Form 4136	6i	0
j	Other (see instructions)	6j	0
7	Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6j	7	63,000
8	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached ☐	8	0
9	Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed	9	0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid	10	63,000
11	Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2025 estimated tax 63,000 Refunded	11	0

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

1	At any time during the 2024 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
2	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		✓
3	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$ 466,529		
4	Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ 18,275. Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.		
5	Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter the Business Activity Code and available post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17, for the tax year. See instructions.		
	Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover	
	237131	\$ 28,555,647	
	517000	\$ 72,232	
		\$	
		\$	
6a	Reserved for future use		
b	Reserved for future use		

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide any additional information. See instructions.

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	Signature of officer	Date	CEO	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	AMBER SHERRILL	AMBER SHERRILL			P00748683
	Firm's name	FORVIS MAZARS, LLP		Firm's EIN	44-0160260
	Firm's address	P.O. BOX 3667, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-3667		Phone no.	(501) 372-1040

Form **990-T** (2024)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990-T)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Unrelated Business Taxable Income
From an Unrelated Trade or Business

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.
Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

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501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Name of the organization DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	B Employer identification number 84-0185658
C Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) 237131	D Sequence: 1 of 3

E Describe the unrelated trade or business INCOME FROM CONTROLLED TAXABLE ORGANIZATION

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales 0			
b	Less returns and allowances 0 c Balance	1c 0		
2	Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	2 0		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3 0		0
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	4a 0		0
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	4b 0		0
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c 0		0
5	Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	5 0		0
6	Rent income (Part IV)	6 0	0	0
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	7 0	0	0
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	8 4,759,938	21,605,005	(16,845,067)
9	Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	9 0	0	0
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	10 0	0	0
11	Advertising income (Part IX)	11 0	0	0
12	Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	12 12,989,548		12,989,548
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13 17,749,486	21,605,005	(3,855,519)

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere. See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.			
1	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)	1	0
2	Salaries and wages	2	0
3	Repairs and maintenance	3	85,104
4	Bad debts	4	0
5	Interest (attach statement). See instructions	5	0
6	Taxes and licenses	6	0
7	Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	7 20,501,786	
8	Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	8a 20,501,786	8b 0
9	Depletion	9	0
10	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	10	0
11	Employee benefit programs	11	0
12	Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)	12	0
13	Excess readership costs (Part IX)	13	0
14	Other deductions (attach statement)	14 2,877	
15	Total deductions. Add lines 1 through 14	15 87,981	
16	Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)	16 (3,943,500)	
17	Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions	17 0	
18	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 17 from line 16	18 (3,943,500)	

Part III Cost of Goods Sold

Enter method of inventory valuation

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	0
2	Purchases	2	0
3	Cost of labor	3	0
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	0
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6	0
7	Inventory at end of year	7	0
8	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	0
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

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

1	Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A ☐ _____ B ☐ _____ C ☐ _____ D ☐ _____				
2	Rent received or accrued	A	B	C	D
a	From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)				
b	From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)				
c	Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3	Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)				0
4	Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement)				
5	Total deductions. Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)				0

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1	Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A ☐ _____ B ☐ _____ C ☐ _____ D ☐ _____				
2	Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	A	B	C	D
3	Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a	Straight line depreciation (attach statement)				
b	Other deductions (attach statement)				
c	Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4	Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
5	Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
6	Divide line 4 by line 5	%	%	%	%
7	Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6				
8	Total gross income (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)				0
9	Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6				
10	Total allocable deductions. Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)				0
11	Total dividends — received deductions included in line 10				0

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

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) DMEA UTILITY SERVICES	84-1556992				
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)		4,759,938	4,759,938	21,605,005
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Totals

Add columns 5 and 10.
Enter here and on Part I,
line 8, column (A).
4,759,938

Add columns 6 and 11.
Enter here and on Part I,
line 8, column (B).
21,605,005

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

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
	Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A). 0			Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B). 0
Totals				

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

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

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Part IX Advertising Income

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

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

D ☐

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

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A)				0
3 Direct advertising costs by periodical				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B)				0
4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8				
5 Readership costs				
6 Circulation income				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0-				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13				0

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

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	

Total. Enter here and on Part II, line 1 0

Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990-T)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Unrelated Business Taxable Income
From an Unrelated Trade or Business

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.
Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Name of the organization <u>DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION</u>	B Employer identification number <u>84-0185658</u>
C Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) <u>517000</u>	D Sequence: <u>2</u> of <u>3</u>

E Describe the unrelated trade or business DISPATCHING FOR UTILITIES

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales	<u>0</u>			
b Less returns and allowances	<u>0</u>	1c <u>0</u>		
2 Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)		2 <u>0</u>		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c		3 <u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions		4a <u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions		4b <u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
c Capital loss deduction for trusts		4c <u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)		5 <u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
6 Rent income (Part IV)		6 <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)		7 <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)		8 <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9 Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)		9 <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)		10 <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11 Advertising income (Part IX)		11 <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
12 Other income (see instructions; attach statement)		12 <u>356,025</u>		<u>356,025</u>
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12		13 <u>356,025</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>356,025</u>

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere. See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.			
1 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)		1	<u>0</u>
2 Salaries and wages		2	<u>417,845</u>
3 Repairs and maintenance		3	<u>0</u>
4 Bad debts		4	<u>0</u>
5 Interest (attach statement). See instructions		5	<u>0</u>
6 Taxes and licenses		6	<u>0</u>
7 Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	7 <u>0</u>		
8 Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	8a <u>0</u>	8b	<u>0</u>
9 Depletion		9	<u>0</u>
10 Contributions to deferred compensation plans		10	<u>0</u>
11 Employee benefit programs		11	<u>9,489</u>
12 Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)		12	<u>0</u>
13 Excess readership costs (Part IX)		13	<u>0</u>
14 Other deductions (attach statement)		14	<u>9,219</u>
15 Total deductions. Add lines 1 through 14		15	<u>436,553</u>
16 Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)		16	<u>(80,528)</u>
17 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions		17	<u>0</u>
18 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 17 from line 16		18	<u>(80,528)</u>

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Part III Cost of Goods Sold

Enter method of inventory valuation

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	0
2	Purchases	2	0
3	Cost of labor	3	0
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	0
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6	0
7	Inventory at end of year	7	0
8	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	0
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

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

1	Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A ☐ _____ B ☐ _____ C ☐ _____ D ☐ _____				
2	Rent received or accrued	A	B	C	D
a	From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)				
b	From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)				
c	Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3	Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)				0
4	Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement)				
5	Total deductions. Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)				0

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1	Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A ☐ _____ B ☐ _____ C ☐ _____ D ☐ _____				
2	Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	A	B	C	D
3	Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a	Straight line depreciation (attach statement)				
b	Other deductions (attach statement)				
c	Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4	Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
5	Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
6	Divide line 4 by line 5	%	%	%	%
7	Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6				
8	Total gross income (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)				0
9	Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6				
10	Total allocable deductions. Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)				0
11	Total dividends — received deductions included in line 10				0

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

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
7. Taxable income		8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Totals				Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A). 0	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B). 0

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

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
	Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A). 0			Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B). 0
Totals	0			0

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

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

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2024

Part IX Advertising Income

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

A	☐
B	☐
C	☐
D	☐

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

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A)				0
3 Direct advertising costs by periodical				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B)				0
4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8				
5 Readership costs				
6 Circulation income				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0-				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13				0

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

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on Part II, line 1			0

Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990-T)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Unrelated Business Taxable Income
From an Unrelated Trade or Business

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Name of the organization DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	B Employer identification number 84-0185658
C Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) 540000	D Sequence: 3 of 3

E Describe the unrelated trade or business MANAGEMENT FEES

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales 0			
b	Less returns and allowances 0 c Balance	1c 0		
2	Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	2 0		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3 0		0
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	4a 0		0
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	4b 0		0
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c 0		0
5	Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	5 0		0
6	Rent income (Part IV)	6 0	0	0
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	7 0	0	0
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	8 0	0	0
9	Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	9 0	0	0
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	10 0	0	0
11	Advertising income (Part IX)	11 0	0	0
12	Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	12 3,538,636		3,538,636
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13 3,538,636	0	3,538,636

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere. See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.			
1	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)	1	0
2	Salaries and wages	2	3,538,636
3	Repairs and maintenance	3	0
4	Bad debts	4	0
5	Interest (attach statement). See instructions	5	0
6	Taxes and licenses	6	0
7	Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	7 0	
8	Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	8a 0	8b 0
9	Depletion	9	0
10	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	10	0
11	Employee benefit programs	11	0
12	Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)	12	0
13	Excess readership costs (Part IX)	13	0
14	Other deductions (attach statement)	14	0
15	Total deductions. Add lines 1 through 14	15	3,538,636
16	Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)	16	0
17	Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions	17	0
18	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 17 from line 16	18	0

Part III Cost of Goods Sold

Enter method of inventory valuation

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	0
2	Purchases	2	0
3	Cost of labor	3	0
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	0
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6	0
7	Inventory at end of year	7	0
8	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	0
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

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

1	Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A ☐ _____ B ☐ _____ C ☐ _____ D ☐ _____				
2	Rent received or accrued	A	B	C	D
a	From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)				
b	From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)				
c	Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3	Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)				0
4	Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement)				
5	Total deductions. Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)				0

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1	Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A ☐ _____ B ☐ _____ C ☐ _____ D ☐ _____				
2	Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	A	B	C	D
3	Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a	Straight line depreciation (attach statement)				
b	Other deductions (attach statement)				
c	Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4	Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
5	Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
6	Divide line 4 by line 5	%	%	%	%
7	Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6				
8	Total gross income (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)				0
9	Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6				
10	Total allocable deductions. Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)				0
11	Total dividends — received deductions included in line 10				0

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

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

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

			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B).
Totals			0	0

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

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
	Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A).			Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals	0			0

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

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

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Part IX Advertising Income

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

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

D ☐

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

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A)				0
3 Direct advertising costs by periodical				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B)				0
4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8				
5 Readership costs				
6 Circulation income				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0-				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13				0

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

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on Part II, line 1			0

Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
BOOK CARE - NAME AND ADDRESS	BOB FARMER, CFO, 11925 6300 ROAD, MONTROSE, CO 81401

Year Generated	Amount Generated	Amount Used in Prior Years	Amount Used in Current Year	Amount Converted to NOL	Amount Remaining	Contribution Carryover Expires
2019	26,286	0			26,286	26286
2020	16,670	0			16,670	
2021	22,986	0			22,986	
2022	20,710	0			20,710	
2023	200,446	0			200,446	
2024	171,254	0			171,254	
Totals	458,352	0	0	0	458,352	

Year Generated	Amount Generated	Converted Contributions	Amount Used in Prior Years	Amount Used in Current Year	Amount Remaining	NOL Expires
2011	115,739		115,739		0	
2012	142,665		142,665		0	
2013	96,116		96,116		0	
2016	60,019		41,744		18,275	
Totals	414,539	0	396,264	0	18,275	

Date	Amount
06/14/2024	33,000
Totals	33,000

Description	Amount
INCOME FROM CONTROLLED TAXABLE ORGANIZATION	
(1) GRANT INCOME FOR FIBER SUBSIDIARY	12,989,548
DISPATCHING FOR UTILITIES	
(1) DISPATCH SERVICES	356,025
MANAGEMENT FEES	
(1) MANAGEMENT FEES FROM DMEAUS	3,538,636
Total for Schedule A - Part I, Line 12	16,884,209

Description	Amount
INCOME FROM CONTROLLED TAXABLE ORGANIZATION	
(1) ACCOUNTING FEES	2,877
DISPATCHING FOR UTILITIES	
(1) INSURANCE	4,987
(2) ACCOUNTING FEES	719
(3) SUPPLIES	1,212
(4) MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	2,301
Total	9,219

Year Generated	Amount Generated	Converted Contributions	Amount Used in Prior Years	Amount Used in Current Year	Amount Remaining
INCOME FROM CONTROLLED TAXABLE ORGANIZATION					
2020	1,016,979				1,016,979
2021	1,855,314				1,855,314
2022	25,683,354				25,683,354
2024	3,943,500				3,943,500
Totals	32,499,147	0	0	0	32,499,147
DISPATCHING FOR UTILITIES					
2021	6,648				6,648
2022	21,410				21,410
2023	44,174				44,174
2024	80,528				80,528
Totals	152,760	0	0	0	152,760

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Attach to your tax return.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form4562 for instructions and the latest information.

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2024Attachment
Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

DELTA MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

Business or activity to which this form relates

237131

Identifying number

84-0185658

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	1,160,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	0
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	3,050,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	1,160,000
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	0
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	0
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2023 Form 4562	10	0
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instructions	11	0
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	0
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2025. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	0

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions	14	19,422,043
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	0
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	0

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2024	17	790,953
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property		12,948,029	15 YRS.	MQ	150 DB	288,790
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 30-year			30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	0
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	20,501,786
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	0

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No						24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use. See instructions .							25	0	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:									
		%							
		%							
		%							
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:									
		%				S/L –			
		%				S/L –			
		%				S/L –			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 .							28	0	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 .							29	0	

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (don't include commuting miles) .												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32	0		0		0		0		0		0	
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **aren't** more than 5% owners or related persons. See instructions.

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? See instructions		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2024 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2024 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44
					0
					0