

TCEC



The IRS Form 990 is Tri-County Electric Cooperative's tax return and all tax-exempt organizations are required to file using the Form 990. The Form 990 includes, among other things, a summary of the organization (mission, number of employees, etc.), its revenue, its expenses and its assets; a statement of the Cooperative's accomplishments; and information about the Cooperative's management team and governing body.

Form 990, as it pertains to electric cooperatives, is explained on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's website at <https://www.electric.coop/990-2>.

Please direct any questions regarding the information contained within this document to TCEC CEO Zac Perkins at 580-652-2418 or info@tcec.coop.

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 990

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 2021

Prepared for	Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. BOX 880 HOOKER, OK 73945-0880
Prepared by	London Witte Group, LLC 1776 N. Meridian St, Suite 500 Indianapolis, IN 46202
Amount due or refund	Not applicable
Make check payable to	Not applicable
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	Not applicable
Return must be mailed on or before	Not applicable
Special Instructions	This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-TE to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS.

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

Form 8879-TE

For calendar year 2021, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2021, and ending _____, 20__

2021

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

Name of filer

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

EIN or SSN

73-0539914

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax ZACHARY PERKINS CEO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

Table with 2 columns: Line number and description, and Amount. Includes rows for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, Form 1120-POL, Form 990-PF, Form 8868, Form 990-T, Form 4720, Form 5227, Form 5330, and Form 8038-CP.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that [X] I am an officer of the above entity or [] I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize LONDON WITTE GROUP, LLC to enter my PIN 46202. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros.

as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[] As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax ***** THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY ***** Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

35572646202 Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2021 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature Date

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

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

Form 8879-TE (2021)

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

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.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 73-0539914
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 880	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. HOOKER, OK 73945-0880	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 | 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO

- The books are in the care of ▶ **P.O. BOX 880 - HOOKER, OK 73945-0880**

Telephone No. ▶ **(580) 652-2418**

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 **NOVEMBER 15, 2022**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year **2021** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.

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.

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. BOX 880 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOOKER, OK 73945-0880 F Name and address of principal officer: ZACHARY PERKINS SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 73-0539914 E Telephone number (580) 652-2418 G Gross receipts \$ 101,033,704. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (12) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.TRI-COUNTYELECTRIC.COOP		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1945 M State of legal domicile: OK

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROVIDE QUALITY AND RELIABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE.		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	9
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	5	105
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	46,733.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	99,262,498.	100,725,224.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	321,164.	148,611.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	143,498.	124,444.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	99,727,160.	100,998,279.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	146,425.	151,362.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	11,517,324.	1,728,618.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	6,391,027.	6,374,425.
16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0.	0.	0.
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	81,672,384.	92,743,876.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	99,727,160.	100,998,281.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	0.	-2.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	316,923,605.	321,398,945.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	222,136,028.	224,932,132.
22		94,787,577.	96,466,813.

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 ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name EARL L. RIDLEN	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00987829
	Firm's name ▶ LONDON WITTE GROUP, LLC Firm's address ▶ 1776 N. MERIDIAN ST, SUITE 500 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202	Firm's EIN ▶ 36-3163136 Phone no. (317) 634-4747

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE COOPERATIVE IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING MEMBERS WITH SAFE AND RELIABLE ELECTRICAL SERVICE AT THE LOWEST PRACTICAL PRICE. WE ARE PROUD TO BE OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THOSE WE SERVE AND ARE COMMITTED TO ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBER-OWNERS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 100,998,281. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 100,771,956.) PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY TO OUR MEMBERS - 22,662 ACTIVE SERVICES AT YEAR END WERE PROVIDED ELECTRICITY ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL.

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 100,998,281.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 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?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 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?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed OK
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.
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
ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO - (580)652-2418
P.O. BOX 880, HOOKER, OK 73945-0880

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, 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 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) ZACHARY PERKINS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00			X			299,334.	0.	80,815.	
(2) LYLE MATHIS CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	40.00				X		189,625.	0.	111,781.	
(3) BRENDA MERKLE VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOG	40.00				X		179,040.	0.	85,911.	
(4) CHRIS GILES REGULATORY POLICY & COMPLIANCE MANAG	40.00				X		187,094.	0.	53,240.	
(5) CHRIS PURDY ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER	40.00				X		181,356.	0.	48,267.	
(6) MICHAEL DAVIS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	40.00				X		183,778.	0.	32,823.	
(7) JOHN COLLIER CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	40.00			X			181,209.	0.	32,746.	
(8) RONNY WHITE VICE PRESIDENT	6.54	X		X			32,796.	0.	0.	
(9) BEAU RAPP TRUSTEE	3.24	X					29,932.	0.	0.	
(10) SHAWN MARTINEZ PRESIDENT	15.90	X		X			29,932.	0.	0.	
(11) KYLE HAWKINS SECRETARY/TREASURER	2.96	X		X			29,932.	0.	0.	
(12) GAYLA JAMES TRUSTEE	5.58	X					29,182.	0.	0.	
(13) RICHARD RADCLIFF TRUSTEE	5.62	X					29,182.	0.	0.	
(14) LARRY DUNN TRUSTEE	4.00	X					29,032.	0.	0.	
(15) RANDY SCHREINER TRUSTEE	4.25	X					28,932.	0.	0.	
(16) MARVIN HEADRICK TRUSTEE	3.44	X					28,932.	0.	0.	

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 line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Subtotal							1,669,288.	0.	445,583.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,669,288.	0.	445,583.	

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 **34**

	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>		X
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>	X	
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>		X

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
ANIXTER POWER SOLUTIONS LLC P.O. BOX 4851, ORLANDO, FL 32802	MATERIALS PROVIDER	12,882,882.
GRIDLIANCE HIGH PLAINS LLC, 201 E JOHN CARPENTER FREEWAY, IRVING, TX 75062	TRANSMISSION SERVICES	9,681,692.
JCL POWER LLC 268 COOKSS POINT DR, BOYCE, LA 71409	STORM CONTRACTOR	7,084,985.
ENEL GREEN POWER DIAMOND VISTA WIND PROJECT 100 BRICKSTONE SQUARE SUITE 300, ANDOVER, MA	MPURCHASED POWER	5,336,529.
T AND R TOWER AND POWER LLC PO BOX 699, HUGOTON, KS 67951	CONTRACTOR	2,164,040.

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 **28**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2 a SALES OF ELECTRICITY	Business Code 221000	99,834,289.	99834289.			
	b CAPITAL CREDITS	221000	890,935.	890,935.			
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		100725224.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		69,817.			69,817.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties		77,711.			77,711.	
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	46,733.			
			(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses ...	6b	0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c	46,733.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		46,733.		46,733.		
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities		114,219.		
			(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	35,425.				
c Gain or (loss)	7c	78,794.					
d Net gain or (loss)		78,794.			78,794.		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a						
b Less: direct expenses	8b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b Less: direct expenses	9b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a						
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	Business Code					
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions		100998279.	100725224.	46,733.	226,322.		

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	151,362.	151,362.		
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	1,728,618.	1,728,618.		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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	6,374,425.	6,374,425.		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	102,708.	102,708.		
13 Office expenses	1,573,657.	1,573,657.		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	10,893,310.	10,893,310.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	10,547,035.	10,547,035.		
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	61,664,521.	61,664,521.		
b DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE	3,808,794.	3,808,794.		
c ADMIN & GENERAL EXPENSE	2,964,169.	2,964,169.		
d CUSTOMER SERVICE & INFO	973,162.	973,162.		
e All other expenses	216,520.	216,520.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	100,998,281.	100,998,281.	0.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,202,112.	1	3,966,962.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	11,347,409.	4	11,874,751.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	836,261.	8	883,876.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,624,267.	9	7,131,210.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 303,559,652.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 65,917,489.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	234,704,467.	10c	237,642,163.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		11	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	52,855,233.	12	53,408,950.
	14 Intangible assets		13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5,353,856.	14	6,491,033.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	316,923,605.	15	321,398,945.	
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,625,391.	16	7,984,427.	
18 Grants payable		17		
19 Deferred revenue	54,287.	18	0.	
20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19		
21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20		
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		21		
23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	206,162,042.	22	210,645,857.	
24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23		
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	6,294,308.	24	6,301,848.	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	222,136,028.	25	224,932,132.	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions		27	
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	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	94,787,577.	31	96,466,813.
32 Total net assets or fund balances	94,787,577.	32	96,466,813.	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	316,923,605.	33	321,398,945.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	100,998,279.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	100,998,281.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-2.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	94,787,577.
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	1,679,238.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	96,466,813.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	X	
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 Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
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	X	

Form 990 (2021)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Employer identification number: 73-0539914

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, a table for held at end of tax year (2a-2d), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting art and historical treasures.

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
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | 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 on 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:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 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		3,273,702.		3,273,702.
b Buildings		32,124,519.	9,612,643.	22,511,876.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		268,161,431.	56,304,846.	211,856,585.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				237,642,163.

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED		
(2) ORGANIZATIONS PATRONAGE		
(3) CAPITAL	46,726,392.	COST
(4) INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL		
(5) TERM CERTIFICATES	2,026,430.	COST
(6) OTHER INVESTMENTS	4,656,128.	COST
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	53,408,950.	

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, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	417,489.
(3) OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	5,884,359.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	6,301,848.

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	100,998,279.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	100,998,279.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	100,998,279.

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	99,269,663.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	99,269,663.
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	1,728,618.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,728,618.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	100,998,281.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART 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.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

MARGINS ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS

PART XII, LINE 4B

MARGINS ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

[Empty lined area for supplemental information]

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization **TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.** Employer identification number **73-0539914**

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
OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY - P.O. BOX 430 - GOODWELL, OK 73939	91-1896905		20,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	GENERAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
GUYMON PUBLIC SCHOOLS P.O. BOX 1307 GUYMON, OK 73942	73-6021229		15,054.	0.	N/A	N/A	GENERAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
PANHANDLE STATE FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 430 GOODWELL, OK 73939	73-1019001		16,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	FUNDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
COOPERATIVE SYSTEM INTEGRITY FUND 20701 COOPERATIVE WAY DULLES, VA 20166	52-0891669		10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	FUNDING OF INTEGRITY FUND

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

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

Schedule I (Form 990) 2021

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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

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

FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

THE ORGANIZATION GAVE FUNDS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE YEAR. THE FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED BASED ON A BUDGET THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER. THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION PROCESS BEFORE FUNDS ARE DISBURSED.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**
 Employer identification number: **73-0539914**

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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> 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	X
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	X
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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	4a	X
b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	
b Any related organization?	5b	
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	
b Any related organization?	6b	
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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) ZACHARY PERKINS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	256,691.	41,269.	1,374.	77,491.	3,324.	380,149.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) LYLE MATHIS CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	(i)	174,278.	12,760.	2,587.	109,057.	2,724.	301,406.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) BRENDA MERKLE VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOG	(i)	161,795.	10,060.	7,185.	83,576.	2,335.	264,951.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) CHRIS GILES REGULATORY POLICY & COMPLIANCE MANAG	(i)	168,096.	11,658.	7,340.	52,616.	624.	240,334.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) CHRIS PURDY ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER	(i)	165,995.	12,760.	2,601.	46,743.	1,524.	229,623.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) MICHAEL DAVIS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	(i)	166,793.	15,975.	1,010.	29,894.	2,929.	216,601.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) JOHN COLLIER CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	(i)	163,846.	15,933.	1,430.	29,422.	3,324.	213,955.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(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.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

TCEC ON OCCASION HAS CHARTERED AN AIRPLANE TO FLY CEO AND OTHER EMPLOYEES WHEN IT HAS BEEN MORE SOT EFFECTIVE THAN FLYING COMMERCIAL.

TCEC WILL REIMBURSE ANY EMPLOYEE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP FEE TO HEALTH OR FITNESS CENTER AS PART OF TCEC'S WELLNESS PROGRAM. TCEC WILL REIMBURSE THE EMPLOYEE FOR A SINGLE (EMPLOYEE) MEMBERSHIP UP TO \$50 PER EMPLOYEE OR \$100 FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PER EMPLOYEE PER YEAR.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990)

Transactions With Interested Persons

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

73-0539914

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total						▶ \$ _____						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
SHAWN MARTINEZ	SEE PART V	53,015,696.	PURCHASE PO		X
ZACHARY PERKINS	SEE PART V	53,015,696.	PURCHASE PO		X
RONNY WHITE	SEE PART V	144,994.	DUES		X

Part V Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 1, COLUMN B

DIRECTOR MARTINEZ IS A DIRECTOR OF GOLDEN SPREAD, TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S G&T PROVIDER.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 2, COLUMN B

CEO ZACHARY PERKINS IS A DIRECTOR OF GOLDEN SPREAD, TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S G&T PROVIDER.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 3, COLUMN B

DIRECTOR WHITE IS A DIRECTOR OF OAEC, TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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 the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

73-0539914

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

THE COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED BY THE MEMBERS TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE AT A
COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS.

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

THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE VOTE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. ELECTIONS
ARE DONE ON A ONE MEMBER ONE VOTE BASIS PER DISTRICT.

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

THE FOLLOWING ACTS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE:

- 1.) DISSOLUTION/LIQUIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE
- 2.) MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION
- 3.) THE DISPOSAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE COOPERATIVE'S ASSETS

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

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM. THE RETURN IS
REVIEWED INTERNALLY BY MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

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

COOPERATIVE'S LEGAL COUNSEL MUST ANNUALLY REVIEW THIS POLICY WITH ALL
OFFICIALS. THE MINUTES OF ALL BOARD MEETINGS SHOULD RECORD ALL DISCLOSURE,
VOTES, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THIS POLICY. EACH
OFFICIAL MUST ANNUALLY COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS POLICY AND DELIVER THE
COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM TO THE PRESIDENT OR CEO. IF AN OFFICIAL

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990) 2021

Name of the organization TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	Employer identification number 73-0539914
---	--

DISCOVERS ANY INFORMATION OR FACT THAT COULD IMPACT ANOTHER OFFICIAL'S COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY, THEN THE OFFICIAL MUST DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION OR FACT TO THE PRESIDENT OR CEO IMMEDIATELY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S BENEFITS COMMITTEE DETERMINED THE COMPENSATION OF THE COOPERATIVE'S EMPLOYEES MEETING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICER AND KEY EMPLOYEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION WILL MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

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

RETIREMENT OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL	-49,380.
MARGINS TO ALLOCATE TO MEMBERS	1,728,618.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	1,679,238.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6

THE COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED BY THE MEMBERS TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE AT COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS.

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 990-T

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 2021

Prepared for	Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. BOX 880 HOOKER, OK 73945-0880
Prepared by	London Witte Group, LLC 1776 N. Meridian St, Suite 500 Indianapolis, IN 46202
Amount due or refund	No amount is due.
Make check payable to	No amount is due.
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	Not applicable
Return must be mailed on or before	Not applicable
Special Instructions	This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-TE to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS.

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

Form 8879-TE

For calendar year 2021, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2021, and ending _____, 20__

2021

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

Name of filer

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

EIN or SSN

73-0539914

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax ZACHARY PERKINS CEO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only.

Table with 2 columns: Form type (1a-10a) and Total revenue/tax/amount (b). Includes checkboxes for Form 990, 990-EZ, 1120-POL, 990-PF, 8868, 990-T, 4720, 5227, 5330, and 8038-CP.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize LONDON WITTE GROUP, LLC to enter my PIN 46202. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros.

as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[] As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax ***** THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY ***** Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

35572646202 Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2021 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature Date

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

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

Form 8879-TE (2021)

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

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.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 73-0539914
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 880	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. HOOKER, OK 73945-0880	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 | 7

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO

• The books are in the care of ▶ **P.O. BOX 880 - HOOKER, OK 73945-0880**

Telephone No. ▶ **(580) 652-2418**

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 **NOVEMBER 15, 2022**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year **2021** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.

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.

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2021

For calendar year 2021 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

▶ **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).**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed.</p> <p>B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(12) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529A</p>	<p>Print or Type</p>	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 880</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOOKER, OK 73945-0880</p> <p>C Book value of all assets at end of year ▶ 321,398,945.</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 73-0539914</p> <p>E Group exemption number (see instructions)</p> <p>F <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.</p>
--	------------------------------	--	---

G Check organization type ▶ 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Check if filing only to ▶ Claim credit from Form 8941 Claim a refund shown on Form 2439

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) ▶ **1**

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 ▶ **ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO** Telephone number ▶ **(580) 652-2418**

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

1 Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	1	46,733.
2 Reserved	2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3	46,733.
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	46,733.
6 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions STATEMENT 1	6	46,733.
7 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5	7	
8 Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)	8	1,000.
9 Trusts. Section 199A deduction. See instructions	9	
10 Total deductions. Add lines 8 and 9	10	1,000.
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	2	
3 Proxy tax. See instructions	3	
4 Other tax amounts. See instructions	4	
5 Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	5	
6 Tax on noncompliant facility income. See instructions	6	
7 Total. Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies	7	0.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Tax and Payments				
1a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	1a			
b Other credits (see instructions)	1b			
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	1c			
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	1d			
e Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d	1e			
2 Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7	2			0.
3 Other amounts due. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement)	3			
4 Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3 (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here	4			0.
5 Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 4	5			0.
6a Payments: A 2020 overpayment credited to 2021	6a			
b 2021 estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies	6b			
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c			
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d			
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e			
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f			
g Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439	6g			
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136				
7 Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6g	7			
8 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached	8			
9 Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed	9			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid	10			
11 Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2022 estimated tax ▶	11			
				Refunded ▶

Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)			
1 At any time during the 2021 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
			X
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?			X
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			
4 Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here ▶ \$ <u>2,469,635</u> . 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 4.			
5 Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter available Business Activity Code and 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		
	\$		
	\$		
6a Did the organization change its method of accounting? (see instructions)			X
b If 6a is "Yes," has the organization described the change on Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or Form 1128? If "No," explain in Part V			

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the explanation required by Part IV, line 6b. Also, provide any other 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	Title _____
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	EARL L. RIDLEN			P00987829
	Firm's name ▶ LONDON WITTE GROUP, LLC	Firm's EIN ▶		36-3163136
	1776 N. MERIDIAN ST, SUITE 500	Firm's address ▶		INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202
			Phone no. (317) 634-4747	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

FORM 990-T PRE 2018 NOL SCHEDULE STATEMENT 1

PRE-2018 NOL CARRY FORWARD FROM PRIOR YEAR	2,469,635.
PRE-2018 NOL DEDUCTION INCLUDED IN PART I, LINE 6	46,733.
SCHEDULE A PORTION OF PRE-2018 NOL	
SCHEDULE A ENTITY	SCHEDULE A SHARE
<u>1</u>	<u>0.</u>
TOTAL SCHEDULE A SHARE OF PRE-2018 NOL	0.
NET OPERATING DEDUCTION	46,733.
BALANCE AFTER PRE-2018 NOL DEDUCTION	0.
EXPIRING NET OPERATING LOSSES	0.
CARRY FORWARD OF NET OPERATING LOSS	2,422,902.

FORM 990-T PRE-2018 NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION STATEMENT 2

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
12/31/16	2,633,204.	163,569.	2,469,635.	2,469,635.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			<u>2,469,635.</u>	<u>2,469,635.</u>

SCHEDULE A (Form 990-T)

Unrelated Business Taxable Income From an Unrelated Trade or Business

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

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

A Name of the organization TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. B Employer identification number 73-0539914 C Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) 541900 D Sequence: 1 of 1

E Describe the unrelated trade or business REVENUES FROM SOURCES UNRELATED TO THE SALE O

Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Cost of goods sold, Capital gain net income, etc.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, Salaries and wages, Repairs and maintenance, etc.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2021

Part III Cost of Goods Sold Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	
2	Purchases	2	
3	Cost of labor	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6	
7	Inventory at end of year	7	
8	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 RENT FROM ELECTRIC PROPERTY 995 MILE 46 ROAD, HOOKER, OK 73945
B _____
C _____
D _____

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	0.			
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)	46,733.			
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D	46,733.			
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶				46,733.
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)	0.			
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 _____

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property				
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)

Table with 6 columns: 1. Name of controlled organization, 2. Employer identification number, 3. Net unrelated income (loss), 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.

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table with 5 columns: 7. Taxable Income, 8. Net unrelated income (loss), 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.

Totals row for Part VI with instructions: 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).

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

Table with 5 columns: 1. Description of income, 2. Amount of income, 3. Deductions directly connected, 4. Set-asides, 5. Total deductions and set-asides.

Totals row for Part VII with instructions: 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).

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

Table with 7 rows: 1. Description of exploited activity, 2. Gross unrelated business income, 3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income, 4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business, 5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income, 6. Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5, 7. Excess exempt expenses.

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				
Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A)				0.

a

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 zero 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 zero				
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 zero 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)

FORM 990-T SCHEDULE A	DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS ACTIVITY	UNRELATED	STATEMENT	3
--------------------------	--	-----------	-----------	---

REVENUES FROM SOURCES UNRELATED TO THE SALE OF ELECTRIC
TO FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE A, LINE E

Caution: Forms printed from within Adobe Acrobat may not meet IRS or state taxing agency specifications. When using Acrobat, select the "Actual Size" in the Adobe "Print" dialog.

STATE COPY

Oklahoma Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Form 512-E
2021



PART 1	For the year January 1 - December 31, 2021, or other taxable year beginning: <input type="text"/> ending: <input type="text"/>	Place an 'X' if: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Final return (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return (See Schedule 512E-X on page 2)
	<input type="text"/> 2021 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

Name of Organization TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, IN	Federal Employer Identification Number 73-0539914	Date qualified for tax exempt status
Address (number and street) P.O. BOX 880		
City HOOKER	State or Province OKLAHOMA	Country
		ZIP or Foreign Postal Code 73945-0880

PART 2: STATEMENT OF UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME (Please read instructions on pages 2-3)

	Total Federal	Allocable Oklahoma
A Total unrelated trade or business income - applicable Federal Form(s) 990	46,733.00	46,733.00
B Total unrelated trade or business deductions - applicable Fed. Form(s) 990	46,733.00	46,733.00
C Unrelated business taxable income - enter here and on line 1 below		

INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX		
1	Unrelated business taxable income - from statement above (allocable to Oklahoma)	.00
2	Other net income - provide schedule	.00
3	Oklahoma Capital Gain deduction (provide Form 561-C)	.00
4	Oklahoma taxable income (total of lines 1, 2 and 3)	.00

TAX COMPUTATION		
5	Tax at 6% of line 4. If trust - see rate schedule on page 2 and place an '1' in the box. If recapturing the Oklahoma Affordable Housing Tax Credit, add the recaptured credit here and enter a '2' in the box. If making an Okla. installment payment pursuant to IRC Sec. 965(h) and 68 O.S. Sec. 2368(K), add the installment payment here and enter a "3" in the box	.00
6	Less: Other Credits Form (total from Form 511CR)	.00
7	Balance of tax due (line 5 minus line 6, but not less than zero)	.00
8	2021 Oklahoma estimated tax and extension payments and prior year carryforward	.00
9	Oklahoma withholding (provide Form 1099, Form 500A, Form 500B or other withholding statement)	.00
10	Amount paid with original return and amount paid after it was filed (amended return only)	.00
11	Any refunds or overpayment applied (amended return only)	.00
12	Total of lines 8 through 11	.00
13	Overpayment (if line 12 is larger than line 7 enter amount overpaid)	.00
14	Amount of line 13 to be credited to 2022 estimated tax (original return only)	.00

15	Donations from your refund <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <input type="text"/>	.00
16	Add lines 14 and 15 and enter amount	.00
17	Amount to be refunded to you (line 13 minus line 16) Refund	.00

Direct Deposit Note: All refunds must be by direct deposit. See Direct Deposit Information on page 4 for details.	Is this refund going to or through an account that is located outside of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Deposit my refund in my: <input type="checkbox"/> checking account <input type="checkbox"/> savings account Routing Number: <input type="text"/> Account Number: <input type="text"/>
---	--

18	Tax Due (if line 7 is larger than line 12 enter tax due)	Tax Due	18	.00
19	Donation: Public School Classroom Support Fund (For information regarding this fund, see page 3, #5)		19	.00
20	For delinquent payment, add penalty of 5% plus interest at 1.25% per month		20	.00
21	Underpayment of estimated tax interest Annualized <input type="checkbox"/>		21	.00
22	Total tax, penalty and interest due - Add lines 18-21; pay in full with return	Balance Due	22	.00

Under penalty of perjury, I declare the information contained in this document, attachments and schedules are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Officer or Trustee	Date	Signature of Preparer	Date
Print Name ZACHARY PERKINS		Printed Name of Preparer EARL L. RIDLEN	
Title CEO	Phone Number (580) 652-241	Phone Number (317) 634-474	Preparer's PTIN:

The Oklahoma Tax Commission is not required to give actual notice to taxpayers of changes in any state tax law.

172901 12-14-21



Schedule 512-E-X: Amended Return Schedule

A Did you file an amended Federal income tax return? Yes No

Provide a copy of the amended Federal return and a copy of "Statement of Adjustment", IRS refund check or deposit slip.

B If this return is being filed due to a Federal audit, **provide** a complete copy of the RAR.

C Explanation or reason for amended return (**Provide** all necessary schedules):

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.		D Employer identification number 73-0539914
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (580) 652-2418
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	P.O. BOX 880		G Gross receipts \$ 101,033,704.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOOKER, OK 73945-0880		
F Name and address of principal officer: ZACHARY PERKINS SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions H(c) Group exemption number ▶	

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

J Website: ▶ **WWW.TRI-COUNTYELECTRIC.COOP**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ **L Year of formation:** **1945** **M State of legal domicile:** **OK**

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROVIDE QUALITY AND RELIABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	5	105
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	46,733.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0.	0.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	99,262,498.	100,725,224.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	321,164.	148,611.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	143,498.	124,444.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	99,727,160.	100,998,279.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	146,425.	151,362.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	11,517,324.	1,728,618.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	6,391,027.	6,374,425.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	81,672,384.	92,743,876.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	99,727,160.	100,998,281.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	0.	-2.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 316,923,605.	End of Year 321,398,945.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	222,136,028.	224,932,132.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	94,787,577.	96,466,813.

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		Date
	ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name EARL L. RIDLEN	Preparer's signature	Date
	Firm's name ▶ LONDON WITTE GROUP, LLC	Firm's EIN ▶ 36-3163136	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00987829
	Firm's address ▶ 1776 N. MERIDIAN ST, SUITE 500 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202	Phone no. (317) 634-4747	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE COOPERATIVE IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING MEMBERS WITH SAFE AND RELIABLE ELECTRICAL SERVICE AT THE LOWEST PRACTICAL PRICE. WE ARE PROUD TO BE OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THOSE WE SERVE AND ARE COMMITTED TO ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBER-OWNERS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 100,998,281. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 100,771,956.) PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY TO OUR MEMBERS - 22,662 ACTIVE SERVICES AT YEAR END WERE PROVIDED ELECTRICITY ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL.

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 100,998,281.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
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	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 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.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
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?	X	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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		X

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **OK**
- 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 **ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO - (580) 652-2418**
P.O. BOX 880, HOOKER, OK 73945-0880

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, 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 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) ZACHARY PERKINS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00			X			299,334.	0.	80,815.	
(2) LYLE MATHIS CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	40.00				X		189,625.	0.	111,781.	
(3) BRENDA MERKLE VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOG	40.00				X		179,040.	0.	85,911.	
(4) CHRIS GILES REGULATORY POLICY & COMPLIANCE MANAG	40.00				X		187,094.	0.	53,240.	
(5) CHRIS PURDY ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER	40.00				X		181,356.	0.	48,267.	
(6) MICHAEL DAVIS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	40.00				X		183,778.	0.	32,823.	
(7) JOHN COLLIER CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	40.00			X			181,209.	0.	32,746.	
(8) RONNY WHITE VICE PRESIDENT	6.54	X		X			32,796.	0.	0.	
(9) BEAU RAPP TRUSTEE	3.24	X					29,932.	0.	0.	
(10) SHAWN MARTINEZ PRESIDENT	15.90	X		X			29,932.	0.	0.	
(11) KYLE HAWKINS SECRETARY/TREASURER	2.96	X		X			29,932.	0.	0.	
(12) GAYLA JAMES TRUSTEE	5.58	X					29,182.	0.	0.	
(13) RICHARD RADCLIFF TRUSTEE	5.62	X					29,182.	0.	0.	
(14) LARRY DUNN TRUSTEE	4.00	X					29,032.	0.	0.	
(15) RANDY SCHREINER TRUSTEE	4.25	X					28,932.	0.	0.	
(16) MARVIN HEADRICK TRUSTEE	3.44	X					28,932.	0.	0.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e						
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f						
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f							
Program Service Revenue	2 a SALES OF ELECTRICITY	Business Code 221000		99,834,289.	99834289.			
	b CAPITAL CREDITS	221000		890,935.	890,935.			
	c _____							
	d _____							
	e _____							
	f All other program service revenue							
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			100725224.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			69,817.			69,817.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties			77,711.			77,711.	
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			46,733.					
			6b Less: rental expenses ...	0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c	46,733.					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			46,733.		46,733.		
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
				114,219.				
			7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		35,425.			
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	78,794.					
	d Net gain or (loss)			78,794.			78,794.	
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a							
		8b Less: direct expenses						
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a							
		9b Less: direct expenses						
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a							
		10b Less: cost of goods sold						
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a _____	Business Code						
	b _____							
	c _____							
	d All other revenue							
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions			100998279.	100725224.	46,733.	226,322.		

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	151,362.	151,362.		
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	1,728,618.	1,728,618.		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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	6,374,425.	6,374,425.		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	102,708.	102,708.		
13 Office expenses	1,573,657.	1,573,657.		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	10,893,310.	10,893,310.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	10,547,035.	10,547,035.		
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	61,664,521.	61,664,521.		
b DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE	3,808,794.	3,808,794.		
c ADMIN & GENERAL EXPENSE	2,964,169.	2,964,169.		
d CUSTOMER SERVICE & INFO	973,162.	973,162.		
e All other expenses	216,520.	216,520.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	100,998,281.	100,998,281.	0.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,202,112.	1	3,966,962.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	11,347,409.	4	11,874,751.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	836,261.	8	883,876.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,624,267.	9	7,131,210.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 303,559,652.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 65,917,489.	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	52,855,233.	13	53,408,950.
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5,353,856.	15	6,491,033.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	316,923,605.	16	321,398,945.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,625,391.	17	7,984,427.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	54,287.	19	0.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	206,162,042.	23	210,645,857.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	6,294,308.	25	6,301,848.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	222,136,028.	26	224,932,132.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions		27	
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	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	94,787,577.	31	96,466,813.
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	94,787,577.	32	96,466,813.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	316,923,605.	33	321,398,945.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	100,998,279.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	100,998,281.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-2.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	94,787,577.
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	1,679,238.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	96,466,813.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
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.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____	X	
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 _____	X	

Form 990 (2021)

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.** Employer identification number **73-0539914**

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	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?

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 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

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

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

Schedule D (Form 990) 2021

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
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | 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 on 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:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 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		3,273,702.		3,273,702.
b Buildings		32,124,519.	9,612,643.	22,511,876.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		268,161,431.	56,304,846.	211,856,585.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				237,642,163.

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED		
(2) ORGANIZATIONS PATRONAGE		
(3) CAPITAL	46,726,392.	COST
(4) INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL		
(5) TERM CERTIFICATES	2,026,430.	COST
(6) OTHER INVESTMENTS	4,656,128.	COST
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	53,408,950.	

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, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	417,489.
(3) OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	5,884,359.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	6,301,848.

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	100,998,279.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	100,998,279.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	100,998,279.

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	99,269,663.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	99,269,663.
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	1,728,618.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,728,618.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	100,998,281.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART 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.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

MARGINS ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS

PART XII, LINE 4B

MARGINS ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization **TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.** Employer identification number **73-0539914**

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
OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY - P.O. BOX 430 - GOODWELL, OK 73939	91-1896905		20,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	GENERAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
GUYMON PUBLIC SCHOOLS P.O. BOX 1307 GUYMON, OK 73942	73-6021229		15,054.	0.	N/A	N/A	GENERAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
PANHANDLE STATE FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 430 GOODWELL, OK 73939	73-1019001		16,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	FUNDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
COOPERATIVE SYSTEM INTEGRITY FUND 20701 COOPERATIVE WAY DULLES, VA 20166	52-0891669		10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	FUNDING OF INTEGRITY FUND

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **4**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0**

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

Schedule I (Form 990) 2021

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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

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

FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

THE ORGANIZATION GAVE FUNDS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE YEAR. THE FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED BASED ON A BUDGET THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER. THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION PROCESS BEFORE FUNDS ARE DISBURSED.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

73-0539914

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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?

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.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

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.

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.

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

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

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		
9		

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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) ZACHARY PERKINS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	256,691.	41,269.	1,374.	77,491.	3,324.	380,149.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) LYLE MATHIS CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	(i)	174,278.	12,760.	2,587.	109,057.	2,724.	301,406.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) BRENDA MERKLE VICE PRESIDENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOG	(i)	161,795.	10,060.	7,185.	83,576.	2,335.	264,951.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) CHRIS GILES REGULATORY POLICY & COMPLIANCE MANAG	(i)	168,096.	11,658.	7,340.	52,616.	624.	240,334.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) CHRIS PURDY ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER	(i)	165,995.	12,760.	2,601.	46,743.	1,524.	229,623.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) MICHAEL DAVIS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	(i)	166,793.	15,975.	1,010.	29,894.	2,929.	216,601.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) JOHN COLLIER CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	(i)	163,846.	15,933.	1,430.	29,422.	3,324.	213,955.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(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.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

TCEC ON OCCASION HAS CHARTERED AN AIRPLANE TO FLY CEO AND OTHER
EMPLOYEES WHEN IT HAS BEEN MORE SOT EFFECTIVE THAN FLYING COMMERCIAL.

TCEC WILL REIMBURSE ANY EMPLOYEE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP FEE TO HEALTH OR
FITNESS CENTER AS PART OF TCEC'S WELLNESS PROGRAM. TCEC WILL REIMBURSE
THE EMPLOYEE FOR A SINGLE (EMPLOYEE) MEMBERSHIP UP TO \$50 PER EMPLOYEE
OR \$100 FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PER EMPLOYEE PER YEAR.

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
SHAWN MARTINEZ	SEE PART V	53,015,696.	PURCHASE PO		X
ZACHARY PERKINS	SEE PART V	53,015,696.	PURCHASE PO		X
RONNY WHITE	SEE PART V	144,994.	DUES		X

Part V Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 1, COLUMN B

DIRECTOR MARTINEZ IS A DIRECTOR OF GOLDEN SPREAD, TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S G&T PROVIDER.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 2, COLUMN B

CEO ZACHARY PERKINS IS A DIRECTOR OF GOLDEN SPREAD, TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S G&T PROVIDER.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 3, COLUMN B

DIRECTOR WHITE IS A DIRECTOR OF OAEC, TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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 the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

73-0539914

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

THE COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED BY THE MEMBERS TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE AT A
COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS.

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

THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE VOTE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. ELECTIONS
ARE DONE ON A ONE MEMBER ONE VOTE BASIS PER DISTRICT.

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

THE FOLLOWING ACTS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE:

- 1.) DISSOLUTION/LIQUIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE
- 2.) MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION
- 3.) THE DISPOSAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE COOPERATIVE'S ASSETS

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

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM. THE RETURN IS
REVIEWED INTERNALLY BY MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

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

COOPERATIVE'S LEGAL COUNSEL MUST ANNUALLY REVIEW THIS POLICY WITH ALL
OFFICIALS. THE MINUTES OF ALL BOARD MEETINGS SHOULD RECORD ALL DISCLOSURE,
VOTES, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THIS POLICY. EACH
OFFICIAL MUST ANNUALLY COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS POLICY AND DELIVER THE
COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM TO THE PRESIDENT OR CEO. IF AN OFFICIAL

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990) 2021

132211 11-11-21

Name of the organization

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

73-0539914

DISCOVERS ANY INFORMATION OR FACT THAT COULD IMPACT ANOTHER OFFICIAL'S COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY, THEN THE OFFICIAL MUST DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION OR FACT TO THE PRESIDENT OR CEO IMMEDIATELY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S BENEFITS COMMITTEE DETERMINED THE COMPENSATION OF THE COOPERATIVE'S EMPLOYEES MEETING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICER AND KEY EMPLOYEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION WILL MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

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

RETIREMENT OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL	-49,380.
MARGINS TO ALLOCATE TO MEMBERS	1,728,618.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	1,679,238.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6

THE COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED BY THE MEMBERS TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE AT COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS.

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2021

For calendar year 2021 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

▶ **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).**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed. B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(12) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529A	Print or Type C Book value of all assets at end of year ▶ 321,398,945.	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	D Employer identification number 73-0539914
		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 880	E Group exemption number (see instructions)
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOOKER, OK 73945-0880	F <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.

G Check organization type ▶ 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Check if filing only to ▶ Claim credit from Form 8941 Claim a refund shown on Form 2439

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) ▶ **1**

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 ▶ **ZACHARY PERKINS, CEO** Telephone number ▶ **(580) 652-2418**

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

1	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	1	46,733.
2	Reserved	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	46,733.
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	46,733.
6	Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions STATEMENT 1	6	46,733.
7	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5	7	
8	Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)	8	1,000.
9	Trusts. Section 199A deduction. See instructions	9	
10	Total deductions. Add lines 8 and 9	10	1,000.
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	2	
3	Proxy tax. See instructions	3	
4	Other tax amounts. See instructions	4	
5	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	5	
6	Tax on noncompliant facility income. See instructions	6	
7	Total. Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies	7	0.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Tax and Payments

1a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	1a			
b Other credits (see instructions)	1b			
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	1c			
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	1d			
e Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d	1e			
2 Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7	2			0.
3 Other amounts due. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement)	3			
4 Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3 (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here	4			0.
5 Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 4	5			0.
6a Payments: A 2020 overpayment credited to 2021	6a			
b 2021 estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies	6b			
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c			
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d			
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e			
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f			
g Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	6g			
7 Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6g	7			
8 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached	8			
9 Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed	9			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid	10			
11 Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2022 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11			

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

1 At any time during the 2021 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
			X
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?			X
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			
4 Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here			
5 Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter available Business Activity Code and 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		
	\$		
	\$		
6a Did the organization change its method of accounting? (see instructions)			X
b If 6a is "Yes," has the organization described the change on Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or Form 1128? If "No," explain in Part V			

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the explanation required by Part IV, line 6b. Also, provide any other 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 Title	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	EARL L. RIDLEN			P00987829
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		
LONDON WITTE GROUP, LLC	36-3163136			
Firm's address	Phone no.			
1776 N. MERIDIAN ST, SUITE 500 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202	(317)634-4747			

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990-T)**

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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).

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

A Name of the organization TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	B Employer identification number 73-0539914
C Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) ▶ 541900	D Sequence: 1 of 1

E Describe the unrelated trade or business ▶ **REVENUES FROM SOURCES UNRELATED TO THE SALE O**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales				
b Less returns and allowances	c Balance ▶			
2 Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	2			
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3			
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Sch D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	4a			
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	4b			
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c			
5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	5			
6 Rent income (Part IV)	6	46,733.		46,733.
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	7			
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	8			
9 Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	9			
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	10			
11 Advertising income (Part IX)	11			
12 Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	12			
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	46,733.		46,733.

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
2 Salaries and wages				2
3 Repairs and maintenance				3
4 Bad debts				4
5 Interest (attach statement). See instructions				5
6 Taxes and licenses				6
7 Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	7			
8 Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	8a			8b
9 Depletion				9
10 Contributions to deferred compensation plans				10
11 Employee benefit programs				11
12 Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)				12
13 Excess readership costs (Part IX)				13
14 Other deductions (attach statement)				14
15 Total deductions. Add lines 1 through 14				15 0.
16 Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)				16 46,733.
17 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions				17 0.
18 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 17 from line 16				18 46,733.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2021

Part III Cost of Goods Sold Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	
2	Purchases	2	
3	Cost of labor	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6	
7	Inventory at end of year	7	
8	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 **RENT FROM ELECTRIC PROPERTY 995 MILE 46 ROAD, HOOKER, OK 73945**
B _____
C _____
D _____

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	0.			
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)	46,733.			
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D	46,733.			
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶				46,733.
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)	0.			
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 _____

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property				
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)					
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations					
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 cols 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	

FORM 990-T SCHEDULE A	DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS ACTIVITY	UNRELATED	STATEMENT	3
--------------------------	--	-----------	-----------	---

REVENUES FROM SOURCES UNRELATED TO THE SALE OF ELECTRIC
TO FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE A, LINE E