



Public Disclosure for Tax-Exempt Organizations

Tax-exempt organizations are required to make a copy of their application for exemption and Form(s) 990 (and 990-T, if applicable) available for public inspection and to provide copies of such forms to individuals or organizations that request copies. Alternatively, the Internet may be used to make these documents available. (See the "Using the Internet" section which follows.) These rules apply to an organization's Form(s) 990 (and 990-T, if applicable) for the last three years and to its application for exemption.¹ If the application was filed prior to July 15, 1987, disclosure is not required unless the organization had a copy of the application on July 15, 1987. An organization **may omit names and addresses of contributors from its return(s)**. Failure to comply with disclosure requirements can result in an enforcement action by the IRS.

While disclosure rules create an additional burden, they also provide an opportunity for your organization to showcase the community benefits that it provides. The rules also heighten the need to carefully review all responses, including narrative explanations, contained on your Form(s) 990/990-T before filing.

Where Must Information Be Provided?

Generally, an organization must make its documents available for public inspection at any location where it has three or more employees. If the only services provided at the site are in furtherance of exempt purposes and the site does not serve as an office for management staff, the documents are not required to be made available there.

How Quickly Must Organizations Reply?

Requests for copies can be made in person or in writing. When requests are made in person, the copies must generally be provided on the same business day. There are provisions for delays due to unusual circumstances. However, in no event may the period of delay exceed five business days. Unusual circumstances include times when those staff that are capable of fulfilling a request are absent.

Written Requests

Requested copies generally must be mailed within 30 days from the date of the receipt of the written request. However, if the organization requires advance payment of a reasonable fee for copying and postage, it may provide the copies within 30 days from the date it receives payment rather than the date of the original request.

What Can an Organization Charge?

You are currently allowed to charge a maximum fee of \$.20 cents per page in addition to actual postage costs.

¹ Certain information within an application for exemption can be withheld from public inspection if public availability would adversely affect the organization, e.g., information relating to a trade secret, patent, process, style of work or apparatus of the organization.

If any organization receives a written request for copies with no payment enclosed and the organization requires payment in advance, the organization must request payment within seven days from the date it received the request. An organization is required to accept a personal check for written requests if it does not accept payment by credit card. If an organization does not require prepayment and the requester does not enclose a prepayment with the request, the organization must receive consent from a requester before providing copies for which the fee charge for copying and postage would be in excess of \$20.

Local or Subordinate Organizations

A local or subordinate organization that is covered by a group exemption letter is given additional time for responding to some requests. If this type of organization receives a request made in person for inspection of its application for tax exemption, the local organization is required to acquire and make available the application for a group exemption letter filed by the central or parent organization within not more than two weeks. The same general rule would apply with respect to a local or subordinate organization that does not file its own Form(s) 990/990-T but is covered under a group return. Again, the local or subordinate organization must make the group return available for inspection within a reasonable period which is defined as not more than two weeks. If the group return includes separate schedules with respect to each local or subordinate organization, the local or subordinate organization may exclude or omit any schedules relating only to other organizations which are included in the group return.

If a request is made for a personal inspection to a local or subordinate organization, it has the option of mailing the return to the requester rather than allowing an inspection. However, if this is done, the local or subordinate organization may not charge for the copying of the document unless the requester consents to the charge. If a local or subordinate organization receives a request for copies, then it must comply with the rules stated previously.

Using the Internet

As an alternative to providing copies, an organization may provide access to its exemption application and Form(s) 990 (and 990-T, if applicable) through the Internet. The website must provide instructions for downloading the document(s). The information on the Internet must be in such a format that it may be accessed, downloaded, viewed or printed in the same format as the actual documents. An organization would need to make the web address available to the general public.

There is nothing that prevents others from posting your Forms 990, 990-T and exemption application on the Internet. Based on this fact and the potential strain on your organization's resources from providing copies, organizations should consider posting these documents on the Internet.

What if the Requests Are a Form of Harassment?

If an organization believes it is subject to a harassment campaign, it can file an application for a harassment determination with the Internal Revenue Service. This would allow the organization to suspend compliance with these requests. In addition, an organization may disregard requests for copies in excess of two per month or four per year made by a single individual or sent from a single address, without submitting an application for a harassment determination.

Please contact your BKD advisor if you have questions about these rules.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Form **990**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC Doing Business As			D Employer identification number 48-0493444	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	E Telephone number (620) 356-4111	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ULYSSES, KS 67880			G Gross receipts \$ 87,777,050.	
	F Name and address of principal officer: STEPHEN J. EPPERSON 1850 W OKLAHOMA ULYSSES, KS 67880			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)	
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.PIONEERELECTRIC.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: 1944 M State of legal domicile: KS	

Part I Summary

1		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO MEMBERS				
2		Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.				
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)				9.
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)				0.
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)				78.
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				0.
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12				1,980,094.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34				0.
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0.	0.
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		92,075,827.	84,575,057.	
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		998,662.	1,012,932.	
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		1,877,138.	2,162,767.	
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		94,951,627.	87,750,756.	
13		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		45,813.	68,110.	
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.	
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		10,036,216.	9,902,313.	
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.	
16b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		0.		
Expenses	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		70,811,130.	65,873,483.	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		80,893,159.	75,843,906.	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		14,058,468.	11,906,850.	
					Prior Year	Current Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		240,877,579.	253,008,380.	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		87,907,603.	86,457,940.	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		152,969,976.	166,550,440.	
					Beginning of Current Year	End of Year

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			07/18/2018	
	STEPHEN J. EPPERSON			Date	
	Type or print name and title			CEO	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	AMBER SHERRILL			07/18/2018	PTIN P00748683
	Firm's name ▶ BKD, LLP		Firm's EIN ▶		
Firm's address ▶ P.O. BOX 3667 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-3667		Phone no.		501-372-1040	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form **990** (2017)

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

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

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/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on 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.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. PIIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	Employer identification number (EIN) or 48-0493444
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1850 W OKLAHOMA	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ULYSSES, KS 67880	

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

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	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

CHANTRY C SCOTT

• The books are in the care of ▶ 1850 W OKLAHOMA ULYSSES KS 67880

Telephone No. ▶ 620 356-4111 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 EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 11/15, 2018, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 2017 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 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-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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

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:
SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO MEMBERS

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
DISTRIBUTED ELECTRICITY TO APPROXIMATELY 17,000 RETAIL ELECTRIC METERS OF PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND APPROXIMATELY 17,000 RETAIL ELECTRIC METERS WHO ARE SERVED THROUGH SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-19 detailing various organizational requirements and their completion status.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.	X	
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, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity 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 Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? 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	X	
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 in 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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No boxes. Includes questions 1a-1b, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7a-7h, 8, 9a-9b, 10a-10b, 11a-11b, 12a-12b, 13a-13c, 14a-14b.

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 in 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 in 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, or 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 in 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 in 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 in 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 KS,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 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 [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in 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: CHANTRY C SCOTT 1850 W OKLAHOMA ULYSSES, KS 67880 820-356-4111

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 instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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) ALFRED ALEXANDER TRUSTEE	2.00 1.00	X					18,225.	1,100.	0.	
(2) CHARLES MILBURN TRUSTEE	2.00 .80	X					18,350.	1,150.	0.	
(3) FRED CLAASSEN TRUSTEE	7.00 2.00	X					25,218.	2,300.	0.	
(4) JAMES BELL TRUSTEE	9.00 3.00	X					30,413.	5,019.	0.	
(5) JOHN JURY TRUSTEE	2.00 .90	X					18,200.	1,000.	0.	
(6) MARTIE FLOYD TRUSTEE	2.00 .80	X					18,200.	1,100.	0.	
(7) MELVIN WINGER TRUSTEE	1.00 .70	X					17,900.	900.	0.	
(8) MIKE BREWER TRUSTEE	5.00 2.00	X					25,675.	3,200.	0.	
(9) PERRY RUBART TRUSTEE	7.00 3.00	X					30,304.	4,709.	0.	
(10) CHANTRY SCOTT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	42.10 0.			X			193,100.	0.	88,155.	
(11) STEPHEN EPPERSON CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	43.37 0.			X			439,138.	0.	167,513.	
(12) LINDSAY CAMPBELL EXECUTIVE VP & GENERAL COUNSEL	44.33 0.				X		254,236.	0.	55,978.	
(13) GEORGE BUSHNELL VP OF OPER AND ENGINEERING	40.16 0.				X		199,293.	0.	95,036.	
(14) RANDALL MAGINSON EXECUTIVE VP AND ASSISTANT CEO	47.63 0.				X		253,288.	0.	136,146.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) ANITA WENDT VP OF ENERGY SERVICES	43.84 0.				X			156,937.	0.	83,344.
(16) CLINTON MEIER APPARATUS & METER COORDINATOR	47.62 0.					X		142,507.	0.	69,144.
(17) MICHAEL HANEY MANAGER OF OPER & ENGINEERING	45.35 0.					X		181,602.	0.	196,308.
(18) ROSS RILEY OPERATION SUPERVISOR	47.96 0.					X		153,560.	0.	106,134.
(19) SHERRY EASTON MANAGER OF ACCOUNTING	46.41 0.					X		142,206.	0.	62,226.
(20) NATHAN GILLESPIE CREW FOREMAN	49.82 0.					X		131,044.	0.	61,437.
1b Sub-total								1,541,540.	20,478.	542,828.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								907,856.	0.	578,593.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,449,396.	20,478.	1,121,421.

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 **31**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or 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
ATTACHMENT 1		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **11**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	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: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		0.			
Program Service Revenue	2a	SALES OF ELECTRICITY Business Code 221000	77,271,717.	77,271,717.			
	b	CAPITAL CREDITS 900099	7,250,201.	7,250,201.			
	c	SERVICE REVENUE 900099	53,139.	53,139.			
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		84,575,057.			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). ▶	976,111.		13,395.	962,716.
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶	0.				
5		Royalties ▶	0.				
6a			(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
				29,876.			
b		Less: rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)			29,876.		
d		Net rental income or (loss) ▶		29,876.		29,876.	
7a			(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
				63,115.			
b		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		26,294.			
c		Gain or (loss)		36,821.			
d	Net gain or (loss) ▶		36,821.		36,821.		
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a						
b	Less: direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		0.				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a						
b	Less: direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶		0.				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶		0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	MANAGEMENT FEES	900099	1,966,699.		1,966,699.		
b	MERCHANDISING REVENUES	900099	1,297.			1,297.	
c							
d	All other revenue	900099	164,895.			164,895.	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		2,132,891.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions. ▶		87,750,756.	84,575,057.	1,980,094.	1,195,605.	

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	24,806.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	43,304.			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,324,649.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	4,544,480.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,421,053.			
9 Other employee benefits	1,080,681.			
10 Payroll taxes	531,450.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	0.			
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	0.			
12 Advertising and promotion	42,043.			
13 Office expenses	205,449.			
14 Information technology	48,486.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	365,433.			
17 Travel	0.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	79,442.			
20 Interest	4,149,974.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,023,731.			
23 Insurance	0.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PURCHASED POWER	55,958,925.			
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	75,843,906.			
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0.			

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,677,685.	1 1,339,519.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	0.	2 0.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0.	3 0.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	8,126,110.	4 7,739,846.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5 0.
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	6 0.
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7 0.
	8	Inventories for sale or use	1,081,414.	8 1,052,438.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,428,538.	9 5,776,026.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 161,599,175.	
	10b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 36,580,350.	
			119,189,228.	10c 125,018,825.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	0.	11 0.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	12 0.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	102,374,604.	13 112,081,726.
	14	Intangible assets	0.	14 0.
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15 0.	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	240,877,579.	16 253,008,380.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,943,483.	17 15,868,717.
	18	Grants payable	0.	18 0.
	19	Deferred revenue	0.	19 0.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20 0.
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21 0.
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	22 0.
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	72,964,120.	23 70,589,223.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24 0.
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0.	25 0.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	87,907,603.	26 86,457,940.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30 0.
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31 0.
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	152,969,976.	32 166,550,440.
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	152,969,976.	33 166,550,440.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	240,877,579.	34 253,008,380.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Line 1: Total revenue (87,750,756); Line 2: Total expenses (75,843,906); Line 3: Revenue less expenses (11,906,850); Line 4: Net assets at beginning (152,969,976); Line 5: Net unrealized gains (0); Line 6: Donated services (0); Line 7: Investment expenses (0); Line 8: Prior period adjustments (0); Line 9: Other changes (1,673,614); Line 10: Net assets at end (166,550,440).

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

Table with 6 rows for financial reporting questions. Row 1: Accounting method (Accrual checked). Row 2a: Financial statements compiled (No). Row 2b: Financial statements audited (Yes, Consolidated basis checked). Row 2c: Committee oversight (Yes). Row 3a: Federal award audit (No). Row 3b: Required audit (No).

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

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Name of the organization: PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
Employer identification number: 48-0493444

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 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: Total number at end of year, Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), Aggregate value of grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year, Did the organization inform all donors... Yes/No, Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes/No.

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

Form for Conservation Easements including: Purpose(s) of conservation easements, Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure, Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated, Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

Form for Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets including: If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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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 are a 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 programs
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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
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.

- Table with columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance
1b Contributions
1c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses
1d Grants or scholarships
1e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
1f Administrative expenses
1g End of year balance
2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
2a Board designated or quasi-endowment
2b Permanent endowment
2c Temporarily restricted endowment
3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
3a(i) unrelated organizations
3a(ii) related organizations
3b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
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.

Table with columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value
1a Land
1b Buildings
1c Leasehold improvements
1d Equipment
1e Other
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other (A-H).

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include INVEST IN ASSOC ORGS-PATR CAP, INVEST IN ASSOC ORGS-OTHER GEN, INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY, etc.

Part IX Other Assets.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows 1-9 for listing other assets.

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes Federal income taxes, followed by rows 2-9.

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 FIN 48 (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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include descriptions, sub-row labels (2a-2d, 4a-4b), and summary labels (2e, 3, 4c, 5).

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include descriptions, sub-row labels (2a-2d, 4a-4b), and summary labels (2e, 3, 4c, 5).

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

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Series of horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN ASC 740. BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D

INCOME IN EQUITY INVESTMENTS FROM SPEC \$6,045,549.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

INTERCOMPANY MANAGEMENT FEES \$1,966,699

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number

48-0493444

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 non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) USD 214 ULYSSES 111 S BAUGHMAN ULYSSES, KS 67880	48-0699901	501(C)(1)	6,836.		N/A		EXEMPT PURPOSE
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

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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 non-cash assistance
1 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS	19.	20,000.			
2 YOUTH TOURS	4.	11,764.			
3 COUNTY FAIRS - LIVESTOCK SALES	13.	11,540.			
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER ONLY AND ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENTS' CHOICE OF COLLEGE OR SECONDARY EDUCATION. THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL DOLLARS PROVIDED. YOUTH TOUR DOLLARS ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE YOUTH TOUR PROGRAM, NOT TO THE INDIVIDUAL. OTHER ASSISTANCE IS TYPICALLY A ONE-TIME OCCURRENCE AND OF A MINIMAL DOLLAR AMOUNT.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Employer identification number

48-0493444

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 type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" 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 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 filing 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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input 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		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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 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 CHANTRY SCOTT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	183,632.	2,720.	6,748.	62,794.	25,361.	281,255.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 STEPHEN EPPERSON CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	390,575.	38,031.	10,532.	140,684.	26,829.	606,651.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3 CLINTON MEIER APPARATUS & METER COORDINATOR	(i)	142,278.	445.	-216.	45,729.	23,415.	211,651.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4 MICHAEL HANEY MANAGER OF OPER & ENGINEERING	(i)	159,863.	14,683.	7,056.	171,706.	24,602.	377,910.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 ROSS RILEY OPERATION SUPERVISOR	(i)	134,851.	13,849.	4,860.	79,978.	26,156.	259,694.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 SHERRY EASTON MANAGER OF ACCOUNTING	(i)	140,401.	200.	1,605.	36,009.	26,217.	204,432.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 NATHAN GILLESPIE CREW FOREMAN	(i)	130,442.	355.	247.	45,003.	16,434.	192,481.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 LINDSAY CAMPBELL EXECUTIVE VP & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	225,485.	20,475.	8,276.	40,258.	15,720.	310,214.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9 GEORGE BUSHNELL VP OF OPER AND ENGINEERING	(i)	178,570.	9,751.	10,972.	76,190.	18,846.	294,329.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10 RANDALL MAGINSON EXECUTIVE VP AND ASSISTANT CEO	(i)	237,048.	1,659.	14,581.	116,480.	19,666.	389,434.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 ANITA WENDT VP OF ENERGY SERVICES	(i)	149,632.	5,172.	2,133.	64,696.	18,648.	240,281.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

COMPANION TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ALL OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, KEY EMPLOYEES.

THESE EXPENSES ARE ALL TREATED AS TAXABLE TO THE OFFICERS, TRUSTEES

AND/OR KEY EMPLOYEES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

48-0493444

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2

ALL TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES HAVE A BUSINESS
RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES DUE TO
THEIR POSITION EITHER AS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE FOR
SOUTHERN PIONEER COMPANY, A RELATED ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6

PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS A MEMBER OWNED COOPERATIVE. THE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTS A NOMINATING COMMITTEE
FORMED FROM PIONEER ELECTRIC'S MEMBER OWNERS. THE NOMINATING
COMMITTEE PRESENTS THEIR NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEE POSITIONS TO THE
MEMBER OWNERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. THE MEMBER OWNERS CAST THEIR
BALLOTS TO ELECT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A THREE YEAR TERM AT THE
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

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

PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS A MEMBER OWNED COOPERATIVE. THE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTS A NOMINATING COMMITTEE
FORMED FROM PIONEER ELECTRIC'S MEMBER OWNERS. THE NOMINATING
COMMITTEE PRESENTS THEIR NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEE POSITIONS TO THE
MEMBER OWNERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. THE MEMBER OWNERS CAST THEIR
BALLOTS TO ELECT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A THREE YEAR TERM AT THE
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. IF THERE IS A VACANCY DURING A BOARD
MEMBER'S TERM, THE REMAINING BOARD WILL ELECT A REPLACEMENT TRUSTEE

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FROM THE VACANT DISTRICT. THIS TRUSTEE WILL HOLD THE POSITION UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING. THE TRUSTEE WILL BE NOMINATED FOR ELECTION TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

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

THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS:

- 1) CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS
- 2) SALE OF A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF ASSETS AND/OR LIQUIDATION
- 3) CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ANY DISCUSSION OR COMMENT.

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

PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. REQUESTS THAT EACH TRUSTEE, OFFICER, KEY EMPLOYEE, AND THE 5 HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES COMPLETE A FORM 990 QUESTIONNAIRE ANNUALLY. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS PART OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE REVIEW.

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

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN ITS ENTIRETY, APPROVES THE CEO (OFFICER), EXECUTIVE VP-ASSISTANT CEO (KEY EMPLOYEE), AND EXECUTIVE VP / GENERAL COUNSEL'S (KEY EMPLOYEE) SALARY. THE NRECA COMPENSATION SURVEY IS USED TO PROVIDE COMPARABLE DATA. THE BOARD DISCUSSES THE SALARIES, AS PROPOSED, WITHOUT THE EMPLOYEES PRESENT. THE BOARD'S APPROVAL OF THE EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION IS RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

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

THE WAGES OF ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE CFO, IS BASED UPON A REVIEW OF THE NRECA COMPENSATION SURVEY WITH APPROVAL BY THE CEO. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES THE OVERALL WAGE INCREASE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THE COMPANY HEADQUARTERS AT 1850 WEST OKLAHOMA, ULYSSES, KANSAS, 67880, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 6A

PERSONAL PROPERTY RENTAL REVENUES EXCLUDED FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME ARE RELATED TO POLE RENTAL INCOME.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES:

CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENT	(\$1,811,849)
INCOME IN EQUITY INVESTMENTS FROM SPEC	\$6,045,549
ESTATE RETIREMENTS	(\$155,188)
OCI - CHANGE IN DEFINED PENSION PLAN	(\$548,167)
GAIN ON RETIREMENT	\$48,423
UNCLAIMED PATRONAGE	\$61,545
INTERCOMPANY MANAGEMENT FEES	(\$1,966,699)

\$1,673,614

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ATTACHMENT 1

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
J AND J POWERLINE CONTR INC PO BOX 861 DODGE CITY, KS 67801	CONTRACT LINE LABOR	1,079,379.
NISC PO BOX 1147 MANDAN, ND 58554	CONTRACT COMPUTER	415,151.
CH GUERNSEY & CO INC PO BOX 96-0012 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73196	DAMAGE ASSESSMENT	688,189.
JOHNSON CONTROLS P O BOX 730068 DALLAS, TX 75373	HVAC UPGRADE	423,257.
SMYTH OIL AND GAS SERVICES INC P O BOX 905 ULYSSES, KS 67880	POLE CLEAN UP	241,844.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) PIONEER ELECTRIC AREA ROUNDUP, INC. 20-0157161 1850 W OKLAHOMA AVE ULYSSES, KS 67880	SEE PART VII	KS	501(C)(3)	7	PEC	X	
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2017

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC 1850 WEST OKLAHOMA ULYSSES, KS 67880 20-3898147	ELEC SALES	KS	PEC	C CORP	6,045,549.	139,297,104.	100.0000	X	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	X	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	X	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	X	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY	D	99,671,311.	COST
(2) SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY	N	82,148.	COST
(3) SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY	O	1,997,138.	COST
(4) SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY	P	376,175.	COST
(5) SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY	Q	744,723.	COST
(6) SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY	A	13,395.	COST

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

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

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

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE R, PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN B

BETTERING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF AREA CITIZENS

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

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning 01/01, 2017, and ending 12/31, 2017.

▶ 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).

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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)</p> <p>C Book value of all assets at end of year 253,008,380.</p>	Print or Type	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1850 W OKLAHOMA</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ULYSSES, KS 67880</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 48-0493444</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 900003 561000</p>
<p>F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶</p>		<p>G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>	

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ ATTACHMENT 1

I 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. ▶

J The books are in care of ▶ CHANTRY C SCOTT Telephone number ▶ 620-356-4111

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
1c Balance ▶			
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)			
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)			
4b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)			
4c Capital loss deduction for trusts			
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)			
6 Rent income (Schedule C)			
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)			
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	13,395.		13,395.
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)			
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)			
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)			
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	1,966,669.	ATCH 2	1,966,669.
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	1,980,064.		1,980,064.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)			
15 Salaries and wages			
16 Repairs and maintenance			
17 Bad debts			
18 Interest (attach schedule)			
19 Taxes and licenses			
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)			
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a		22b
23 Depletion			
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans			
25 Employee benefit programs			
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)			
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)			
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	ATTACHMENT 3		1,980,064.
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28			1,980,064.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13			
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)			
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30			
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)			1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32			0.

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

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

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/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on 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.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	Employer identification number (EIN) or 48-0493444
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1850 W OKLAHOMA	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ULYSSES, KS 67880	

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

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	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

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• The books are in the care of ▶ 1850 W OKLAHOMA ULYSSES KS 67880

Telephone No. ▶ 620 356-4111 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 EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 11/15, 2018, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 2017 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 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-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here [X] See instructions and:
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
(1)\$ (2)\$ (3)\$
b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750).
(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000)
c Income tax on the amount on line 34.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from:
37 Proxy tax. See instructions
38 Alternative minimum tax
39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions
40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies.

Part IV Tax and Payments

41 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116).
b Other credits (see instructions).
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827).
e Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d
42 Subtract line 41e from line 40.
43 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule)
44 Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43.
45 a Payments: A 2016 overpayment credited to 2017
b 2017 estimated tax payments
c Tax deposited with Form 8868.
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)
e Backup withholding (see instructions)
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)
g Other credits and payments: Form 2439 Form 4136 Other Total
46 Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g
47 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached.
48 Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed
49 Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid
50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want: Credited to 2018 estimated tax Refunded

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

51 At any time during the 2017 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
52 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.
53 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

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.

Sign Here Signature of officer Date Title CEO
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [] No

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check [] if self-employed PTIN AMBER SHERRILL P00748683
Firm's name BKD, LLP Firm's EIN 44-0160260
Firm's address P.O. BOX 3667, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-3667 Phone no. 501-372-1040

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

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

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

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%)	(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)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶

(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	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 schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

Schedule F - 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) ATTACHMENT 4					
(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 page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
Totals			13,395.	

Schedule G - 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 schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals				

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
Totals						

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))						

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I ▶						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5) ▶						

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 ▶			

ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

MANAGEMENT FEES AND INTEREST INCOME FROM TAXABLE CONTROLLED ENTITY

ATTACHMENT 2

PART I - LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME

MANAGEMENT FEES

1,966,669.

PART I - LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME

1,966,669.

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990T - PART II - LINE 28 - TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES DEDUCTION UNDER SECTION 199

ALLOCATED OVERHEAD

1,980,064.

PART II - LINE 28 - OTHER DEDUCTIONS

1,980,064.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 1120)**

(Rev. December 2012)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Consent Plan and Apportionment Schedule
for a Controlled Group**

▶ Attach to Form 1120, 1120-C, 1120-F, 1120-FSC, 1120-L, 1120-PC, 1120-REIT, or 1120-RIC.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 1120) and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form1120.

OMB No. 1545-0123

Name PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	Employer identification number 48-0493444
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Part I Apportionment Plan Information

- 1 Type of controlled group:
 - a Parent-subsidiary group
 - b Brother-sister group
 - c Combined group
 - d Life insurance companies only

- 2 This corporation has been a member of this group:
 - a For the entire year.
 - b From _____, 20_____, until _____, 20_____.

- 3 This corporation consents and represents to:
 - a Adopt an apportionment plan. All the other members of this group are adopting an apportionment plan effective for the current tax year which ends on _____, 20_____, and for all succeeding tax years.
 - b Amend the current apportionment plan. All the other members of this group are currently amending a previously adopted plan, which was in effect for the tax year ending _____, 20_____, and for all succeeding tax years.
 - c Terminate the current apportionment plan and not adopt a new plan. All the other members of this group are not adopting an apportionment plan.
 - d Terminate the current apportionment plan and adopt a new plan. All the other members of this group are adopting an apportionment plan effective for the current tax year which ends on _____, 20_____, and for all succeeding tax years.

- 4 If you checked box 3c or 3d above, check the applicable box below to indicate if the termination of the current apportionment plan was:
 - a Elected by the component members of the group.
 - b Required for the component members of the group.

- 5 If you did not check a box on line 3 above, check the applicable box below concerning the status of the group's apportionment plan (see instructions).
 - a No apportionment plan is in effect and none is being adopted.
 - b An apportionment plan is already in effect. It was adopted for the tax year ending 12/31, 2016, and for all succeeding tax years.

- 6 If all the members of this group are adopting a plan or amending the current plan for a tax year after the due date (including extensions) of the tax return for this corporation, is there at least one year remaining on the statute of limitations from the date this corporation filed its amended return for such tax year for assessing any resulting deficiency?
See instructions.
 - a Yes.
 - (i) The statute of limitations for this year will expire on _____, 20_____.
 - (ii) On _____, 20_____, this corporation entered into an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service to extend the statute of limitations for purposes of assessment until _____, 20_____.
 - b No. The members may not adopt or amend an apportionment plan.

- 7 Required information and elections for component members. Check the applicable box(es) (see instructions).
 - a The corporation will determine its tax liability by applying the maximum tax rate imposed by section 11 to the entire amount of its taxable income.
 - b The corporation and the other members of the group elect the FIFO method (rather than defaulting to the proportionate method) for allocating the additional taxes for the group imposed by section 11(b)(1).
 - c The corporation has a short tax year that does not include December 31.

Part III Income Tax Apportionment (See instructions)

(a) Group member's name	Income Tax Apportionment						(h) Total income tax (combine lines (b) through (g))
	(b) 15%	(c) 25%	(d) 34%	(e) 35%	(f) 5%	(g) 3%	
1 PIONEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 990-T	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
2 SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC	7.500	6.250	3.374.500	NONE	11.750	NONE	3.400.000
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total	7.500	6.250	3.374.500	NONE	11.750	NONE	3.400.000