

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Header section A-M containing organization details: GRID ALTERNATIVES, 1171 OCEAN AVENUE #200, OAKLAND, CA 94608. Includes tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)), website (WWW.GRIDALTERNATIVES.ORG), and formation year (2002).

Part I Summary

Summary table with 22 rows. Rows 1-6: Activities & Governance. Rows 7-12: Revenue. Rows 13-19: Expenses. Rows 20-22: Net Assets or Fund Balances. Columns include descriptions and amounts for Prior Year and Current 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.

Signature block containing signatures and dates for Eric Mackie (Executive Director, 5/9/11) and Madeleine M. Rocamora (Preparer, 5-6-11).

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III. [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

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

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

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 7,343,470, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

PROVIDED ALTERNATIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS THROUGH CONSULTATION AND INSTALLATION OF RENEWABLE SOLAR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.

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 ▶ 7,343,470.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A.....	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions).....	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.....		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.....		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-197? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III.....		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I.....		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II.....		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.....		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.....		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V.....		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI.....	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII.....		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII.....		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX.....		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.....	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.....		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.....	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.....		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.....		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?.....		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.....		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.....		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.....		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).....		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II.....	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.....		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H.....		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions).....		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 17? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.....	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 27? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.....	22	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.....	23	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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25.....	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?.....	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?.....	24c	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?.....	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.....	25a	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.....	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II.....	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.....	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV Instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):	28	
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.....	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.....	28b	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.....	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.....	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.....	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.....	31	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.....	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I.....	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.....	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	X
a 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..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.....	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI.....	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.....	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V.

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1 a 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1 b 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 1 c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2 a 56	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions) 2 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. 3 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. 5 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5 c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? 6 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7 c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 7 d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7 e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7 f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7 g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7 h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 10 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a	Gross income from members or shareholders. 11 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 13 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. 13 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand. 13 c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14 a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. 14 b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 to any question in this Part VI. X

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year.	10	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.	9	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director or 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.		X

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

	Yes	No
10a	X	
10b	X	
11a	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15a	X	
15b	X	
16a		X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ CA
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. SEE SCHEDULE O
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ▶ TIM SEARS 1171 OCEAN AVENUE OAKLAND CA 94608 510-652-4730

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

1 a 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 (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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) RIC LUCIEN TREASURER	2	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) HILL BLACKETT, III PRESIDENT	1	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) KAREN DECKER SECRETARY	1	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) ANUP JACOB DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) LORETTA GALLEGOS DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) MARDINA GRAHAM DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) JANICE JENSEN DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) KENT HALLIBURTON DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) IAN THOMSON DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) BETH TRASK DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) ERICA MACKIE ED EXEC DIRECTOR	32			X			83,161.	0.	0.	
(12) TIM SEARS PE PROG DIRECTOR	40			X			94,868.	0.	0.	
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Sch C)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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	Individual trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
(26) -----										
(27) -----										
(28) -----										
(29) -----										
1b Sub-total							178,029.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A.							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							178,029.	0.	0.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual		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? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person		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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SUNKISS SOLAR, LLC 2655 ROSE MIST CT RENO, NV 89521	INSTALLATION SVCS	349,620.
VALLEY UNIQUE ELECTRIC 5096 NO. BLYTHE, SUITE 100 FRESNO, CA 93722	INSTALLATION SVCS	223,041.

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 ▶ 2

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS					
1 a	Federated campaigns..... 1a				
b	Membership dues..... 1b				
c	Fundraising events..... 1c 112,213.				
d	Related organizations..... 1d				
e	Government grants (contributions)..... 1e 235,741.				
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above.... 1f 1,092,822.				
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f..... ▶	1,440,776.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE					
2 a	UTILITY INCENTIVES Business Code	5,721,429.	5,721,429.		
b	FEES FOR SERVICE	868,639.	868,639.		
c	-----				
d	-----				
e	-----				
f	All other program service revenue....				
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f..... ▶	6,590,068.			
3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)..... ▶	468.	468.		
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds..... ▶				
5	Royalties..... ▶				
6 a	Gross Rents..... (f) Real (g) Personal				
b	Less: rental expenses.....				
c	Rental income or (loss).....				
d	Net rental income or (loss)..... ▶				
7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory..... (h) Securities (i) Other				
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....				
c	Gain or (loss).....				
d	Net gain or (loss)..... ▶				
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 112,213. 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..... ▶				
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19..... a				
b	Less: direct expenses..... b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities..... ▶				
10 a	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..... ▶				
Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code					
11 a	-----				
b	-----				
c	-----				
d	All other revenue.....				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d..... ▶				
12	Total revenue. See instructions..... ▶	8,031,312.	6,590,536.	0.	0.

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	166,334.	134,867.	19,413.	12,054.
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.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	1,707,347.	1,384,366.	199,256.	123,725.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(a) and section 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits.	402,961.	343,212.	37,321.	22,428.
10 Payroll taxes.	162,754.	138,621.	15,074.	9,059.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.				
c Accounting.				
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other.	1,133,159.	1,133,159.		
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.				
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	127,711.	107,071.	12,938.	7,702.
17 Travel.	106,130.	95,279.	7,602.	3,249.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20 Interest.	11,487.	3,361.	8,126.	
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	16,048.	13,338.	2,257.	453.
23 Insurance.	103,180.	86,881.	11,474.	4,825.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O).				
a PROGRAM SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	3,796,458.	3,787,139.		9,319.
b PROFESSIONAL FEES	119,098.	15,723.	89,215.	14,160.
c OFFICE EXPENSE	35,286.	22,179.	11,887.	1,220.
d COMMUNICATIONS	34,448.	27,040.	6,292.	1,116.
e PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	27,800.	24,260.	2,525.	1,015.
f All other expenses.	35,932.	26,974.	6,786.	2,172.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f.	7,986,133.	7,343,470.	430,166.	212,497.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	89,231.	1	1,072,371.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	395,486.	2	120,630.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	832,429.	3	1,443,082.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B)), 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)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	27,536.	9	22,805.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 73,036.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 32,417.	10c	40,619.
	11	Investments – publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	11,847.	15	13,847.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,388,818.	16	2,713,354.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	306,646.	17	1,021,967.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	373,918.	19	747,384.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	260,042.	25	450,612.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	940,606.	26	2,219,963.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	448,212.	27	393,391.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	100,000.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	448,212.	33	493,391.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,388,818.	34	2,713,354.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI.

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,031,312.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,986,133.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	45,179.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	448,212.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	493,391.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII.

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	X	

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Form 990 (2010)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

GRID ALTERNATIVES

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Part I: Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions -- subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally Integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2005, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?.....		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?.....		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?.....		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include unusual grants.)...						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.....						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.....						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3....						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)...						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.....						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.....						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.....						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.....						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.).....						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.....						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions).....					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).....	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.....	15	%
16a 33-1/3% support test – 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3% support test – 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)	416,004.	847,702.	552,023.	765,725.	1,440,776.	4,022,230.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.	36,833.	269,557.	289,793.	2,333,467.	6,590,068.	9,519,738.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.	452,837.	1,117,259.	841,816.	3,099,212.	8,030,844.	13,541,968.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						13,541,968.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	452,837.	1,117,259.	841,816.	3,099,212.	8,030,844.	13,541,968.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	235.	138.	687.	1,157.	468.	2,685.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1976.						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	235.	138.	687.	1,157.	468.	2,685.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	453,072.	1,117,397.	842,503.	3,100,369.	8,031,312.	13,544,653.
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	100.0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	100.0 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	0.0 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	0.0 %
19a 33-1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33-1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Sub-rows: a Total number of conservation easements, b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register. Further rows: 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIV, 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' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1 a 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b 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) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or hold 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 Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that 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 XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

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

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
 - b Permanent endowment %
 - c Term endowment %

- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		73,036.	32,417.	40,619.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				40,619.

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12. N/A

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

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. (See Form 990, Part X, line 13) N/A

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets. (See Form 990, Part X, line 15) N/A

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) LINE OF CREDIT	450,612.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.)	450,612.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, 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).

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		SOLARTON EVEN (event type)	HOLIDAY PARTY (event type)	(total number)	(add column (a) through column (c))
1	Gross receipts.....	96,973.	15,240.		112,213.
2	Less: Charitable contributions.....	96,973.	15,240.		112,213.
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2).....				
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes.....			
	5	Noncash prizes.....			
	6	Rent/facility costs.....			
	7	Food and beverages.....			
	8	Entertainment.....			
	9	Other direct expenses.....			
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d).....			
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10.....			

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(add column (a) through column (c))
1	Gross revenue.....				
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes.....			
	3	Non-cash prizes.....			
	4	Rent/facility costs.....			
	5	Other direct expenses.....			
	6	Volunteer labor.....	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d).....				
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7.....				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?..... Yes No
 b If 'No,' explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?..... Yes No
 b If 'Yes,' explain: _____

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ Complete if the organization answered
'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 26 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

1	(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
		To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
		(1)									
(2)											
(3)											
(4)											
(5)											
(6)											
(7)											
(8)											
(9)											
(10)											
Total:					▶ \$ _____						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION MISSION

GRID ALTERNATIVES' MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ENERGY COST SAVINGS TO LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS THROUGH INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ELECTRIC SYSTEMS AND TRAINING IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WHILE PROVIDING HANDS-ON SOLAR INSTALLATION OPPORTUNITIES TO JOB TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE TAX RETURN IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM. AFTER COMPLETION OF SAID RETURNS, THE ORGANIZATION IS SENT A DRAFT OF THE TAX RETURNS TO BE REVIEWED AND EXAMINED. THE ORGANIZATION MAKES COPIES OF THE RETURNS AND DISTRIBUTES TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE. THOSE INDIVIDUALS AT THAT TIME CAN REVIEW AND IF APPLICABLE DISCUSS ANY LINE ITEMS IN THE RETURN WITH THE ACCOUNTANT WHO HAS PREPARED THE RETURN. IF ALL ITEMS ARE FOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLE, AN AFFIDAVIT IS SIGNED TO AUTHORIZE THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM TO PROCESS, SIGN AND PROVIDE COPIES OF THE RETURNS TO BE FILED WITH THE DESIGNATED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. BEFORE THE TAX RETURNS ARE FILED, A FINAL TAX RETURN COPY IS FORWARDED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS. THE TAX RETURNS ARE THEN SIGNED BY THE ORGANIZATION, STAMPED WITH CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT AND TIMELY PLACED IN THE MAIL FOR FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS

ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM AS PART OF THEIR APPLICATION PROCESS, AND TO UPDATE THIS FORM ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CEO, EXEC. DIR., OR TOP MGT

AN AD HOC COMMITTEE IS FORMED BY THE BOARD AT THE END OF EACH YEAR TO REVIEW THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND SET THEIR SALARIES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE PERFORMANCES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS SALARY SURVEYS FOR RELEVANT COMPARABLE SALARY LEVELS IN

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CEO, EXEC. DIR., OR TOP MGT
 THE NON-PROFIT FIELD. THE COMMITTEE MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD, AND
 THE BOARD VOTES TO APPROVE SALARY ADJUSTMENTS. THE SALARY ADJUSTMENTS ARE THEN
 PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE
 GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
 BUSINESS.
 THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
 AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST