

Form **990EZ**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-1150
2018
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

- B** Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: CLIMATE INSTITUTE
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 1201 NEW YORK AVENUE NW NO 400
Room/suite: [blank]
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: WASHINGTON, DC 200056131

D Employer identification number: 52-1492178
E Telephone number: (202) 552-0163
F Group Exemption Number: [blank]

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) [blank]

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.CLIMATE.ORG
J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other [blank]

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 154,695

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5a | 5b | 5c | 6a | 6b | 6c | 6d | 7a | 7b | 7c | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | |
|------------|--|--|---|---|---|----|----|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| Revenue | 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | | | | | | 154,692 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Investment income | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | Gaming and fundraising events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6c | Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7b | Less cost of goods sold | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Assets | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

| | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments | 13,978 | 22 | 28,779 |
| 23 Land and buildings | | 23 | |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | | 24 | |
| 25 Total assets | 13,978 | 25 | 28,779 |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O). | 477,156 | 26 | 428,085 |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | -463,178 | 27 | -399,306 |

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
 THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE IS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND POLICY MAKERS AS TO THE GRAVITY OF POTENTIAL CLIMATE CHANGE, EXPLORING THE POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS ON CLIMATE MODELLING AND HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES WHICH PROMOTE THE INSTITUTE'S GENERAL GOALS

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

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 See Additional Data Table

| | | | |
|--|---|------------|--------|
| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a | |
| 29 | | 29a | |
| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 30 | | 30a | |
| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | | |
| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a | |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | | 32 | 51,813 |

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

| (a) Name and title | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| JOHN C TOPPING JR SEE SCH O CEO (UNTIL 9/2018), PRESIDENT | 60 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MARK GOLDBERG CEO (FROM 9/2018) | 40 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SIR CRISPIN TICKELL CHAIRMAN | 5 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NASIR A KHATTAK SEE SCH O COO AND BOARD MEMBER | 20 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHARLES BAYLESS CO-CHAIR (FROM 1/2018) | 2 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAMUEL A SHERER SECRETARY-TREASURER | 40 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRIAN FOWLER ASST SECRETARY/TREASURER | 20 00 | 14,000 | 0 | 0 |
| LUIS ROBERTO ACOSTA BOARD MEMBER | 10 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THOMAS PETRI BOARD MEMBER | 5 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JOSEPH A CANNON BOARD MEMBER | 2 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THOMAS R CASTEN BOARD MEMBER | 2 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROBERT CORELL BOARD MEMBER | 2 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41.

42a The organization's books are in care of JOHN C TOPPING JR Telephone no (202) 552-0163 Located at 1201 NEW YORK AVENUE NW NO 400 WASHINGTON , DC ZIP + 4 200056131

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 42b and 42c.

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, and 45b.

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| | Yes | No |
| 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 46 | No |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
 All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47- 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

| | | |
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| | Yes | No |
| 47 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 | 47 | No |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | No |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | No |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | |

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

| (a) Name and title of each employee | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
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| NONE | | |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

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.

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| ***** Signature of officer | 2019-10-31 Date |
| JOHN C TOPPING JR PRESIDENT Type or print name and title | |

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|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|------|---|-------------------|
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name RICHARD J LOCASTRO CPA | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN P00288314 |
| | Firm's name ▶ GELMAN ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN | | | Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1392008 | |
| | Firm's address ▶ 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 800N BETHESDA, MD 208142930 | | | Phone no (301) 951-9090 | |

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 52-1492178
Name: CLIMATE INSTITUTE

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

| Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title. | Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.) | |
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| <p>28</p> <p>CLIMATE INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2018 WERE AS FOLLOWS 1 THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE INITIATED IN 2016 AND MADE ITS MAJOR PRIORITY IN 2017 A NORTH AMERICAN SUPERGRID ON NOVEMBER 29, 2017, IT RELEASED THE RESULTS OF ITS 18-MONTH STUDY IN A SPEAKER EVENT AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, DC THE REPORT IS ACCESSIBLE ONLINE IN 2018, WORK CONTINUED ON A WORKABLE PLAN TO DEVELOP AN OVERLAY OF CURRENT US GRIDS WITH THE PURPOSE OF BOTH REDUCING US POWER SECTOR GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS AND ALSO ENHANCING GRID SECURITY ALSO, CONTINUING EFFORTS WERE MADE TO PUBLICIZE THE REPORT AND SEEK SUPPORT FOR ITS CONCLUSIONS 2 CONTINUED WORK ON AN INITIATIVE TO FACILITATE REDUCTIONS IN EMISSIONS OF BLACK CARBON AND SHORTLIVED GREENHOUSE GASES IN 2013, THE INSTITUTE REVISED THE FOCUS OF THIS EFFORT TO HIGHLIGHT OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE LARGE-SCALE REDUCTIONS IN BLACK CARBON EMISSIONS IN MEGA-CITIES OF ASIA BY CREATING A VALUATION WITHIN CLIMATE TRADING SYSTEMS FOR SUCH BLACK CARBON EMISSION REDUCTIONS IN 2017 AND 2018, THE INSTITUTE FOCUSED MUCH OF THIS EFFORT ON ARCTIC CLIMATE MITIGATION 3 ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE IN THE EFFORT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI) TO DEVELOP A LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT STANDARD THE LNSTITUTE'S PRESIDENT JOHN TOPPING IN 2011 ASSUMED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMPACTS OF GREENHOUSE GASES AND BLACK CARBON OF THE FULL ANSI COMMITTEE DEVELOPING THE LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT STANDARD HE HAS DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE TIME TO THIS ACTIVITY IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS MICHAEL MACCRACKEN, CLIMATE INSTITUTE CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMS, HAS PROVIDED A SCIENTIFIC LEAD TO DEVELOP CLIMATE METRICS FOR THE EMERGING ANSI STANDARD THAT WOULD GIVE APPROPRIATE VALUATION FOR REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS OF SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE FORCERS 4 BUILDING ON THE MOMENTUM OF THE EMERGING ANSI STANDARD, THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE IN 2012 LAUNCHED AN EFFORT TO CREATE AN ARCTIC CLIMATE ACTION REGISTRY TO FACILITATE REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS OF BLACK CARBON AND TROPOSPHERIC OZONE FORMING COMPOUNDS THIS WAS EXPANDED IN 2013 AND 2014 WITH SEVERAL PANELS AT CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS TO EXPLORE HOW IT MIGHT FUNCTION THE SPRING 2014 ISSUE OF CLIMATE ALERT PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ASSESSING THE CONTRIBUTION TO ARCTIC CLIMATE CHANGE BY THE EIGHT ARCTIC COUNCIL MEMBER COUNTRIES AND TWO MOST POPULOUS OBSERVER NATIONS, AS AUTHORED BY TOBIAS SCHULTZ AND MICHAEL MACCRACKEN IN 2015 THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE PUBLISHED A SPECIAL EDITION OF CLIMATE ALERT ON THE POTENTIAL OF METHANOGENS TO AFFECT ARCTIC WARMING IN 2017 AND 2018 THE INSTITUTE REINFORCED THIS THRUST WITH AN ACTIVE EFFORT TO DEVELOP AN ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE GAME PLAYABLE ON SMART PHONES AND OTHER COMPUTER DEVICES THIS GAME EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF REDUCING EMISSIONS OF BLACK CARBON AND METHANE SO AS TO SLOW ARCTIC CLIMATE WARMING THIS EFFORT IS ON-GOING AS PART OF A LARGER EFFORT TO USE VIRTUAL REALITY AND GAMING TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE SITUATION IN THE ARCTIC AND POSSIBLE MEANS OF REDUCING THESE IMPACTS 5 WORKING WITH FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION AND ALUMNI OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, VERMONT LAW SCHOOL AND KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY, YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, YALE LAW SCHOOL, AS WELL AS WITH INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE NEW ENGLAND, THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE CONTINUED LAYING PLANS FOR AN ENHANCED CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING (CELT) THIS IS A LARGELY VIRTUAL ORGANIZATION TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME CLIMATE PROBLEM SOLVERS BY THE END OF 2018 THIS EDUCATIONAL ARM OF THE INSTITUTE HAD GROWN TO INVOLVE OVER ONE HUNDRED FELLOWS OR INTERNS AND HAS ALUMNI FROM TWENTY NATIONS IN 2015 THE INSTITUTE BEGAN TO DEVELOP AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS INITIATIVE THAT MATCHES ASPIRING AND LARGELY YOUNG CLEAN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS AND INNOVATORS WITH HANDS ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WITH CUTTING EDGE CLEAN ENERGY FIRMS THIS ACTIVITY CONTINUED IN 2018 6 IN 2018, THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE CONTINUED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH TRIBAL COLLEGES ON CLIMATE RELATED ISSUES IN SEPTEMBER 2016 IT PARTICIPATED IN THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP HELD AT HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY AT THAT MEETING, THE INSTITUTE MADE AN AWARD TO THE WORKING GROUP'S FOUNDER, PROFESSOR DANIEL WILDCAT, THEN CLIMATE INSTITUTE BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2008 IN NOVEMBER 2013, CELT, THE LNSTITUTE'S EDUCATIONAL ARM, PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ORGANIZING A THREE DAY CONFERENCE OF THE WORKING GROUP IN HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSTED BY DARTMOUTH COLLEGE THAT CONFERENCE FOCUSED ON BOTH CLIMATE RELATED DISPLACEMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY EFFORTS ON TRIBAL LANDS THE SUMMER 2014 ISSUE OF CLIMATE ALERT ENTITLED CLIMATE RELATED DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION IN THE U S AND ABROAD BUILT ON THESE DISCUSSIONS IN 2014, CELT, WORKING WITH INDIGENOUS LEADERS, BEGAN TO BUILD A TRIBAL SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE ENCOURAGING CELT STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO COLLABORATE IN DESIGNING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND ANTICIPATORY ADAPTATION RESPONSES TO CHALLENGES FACED BY INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN 2015 THIS WORK INCLUDED TWO CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS AND ONE PROJECT STUDYING POTENTIAL OF DRIP IRRIGATION ON TRIBAL LANDS IN THE US SOUTHWEST THESE PROJECTS CONTINUED IN 2018 7 CONTINUED ACTIVITY TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO ENERGY RECYCLING, THUS REALIZING SAVINGS TO INDUSTRY AND CONSUMERS WHILE ALSO REDUCING RADIOACTIVE FORCING CLIMATE CHANGE WITH SOME SUCCESS IN LOWERING SUCH BARRIERS WITHIN THE SOUTHEASTERN US THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVED PUBLICATION OF A MAJOR PAPER ON THE TOPIC, TIME TO RETHINK CLIMATE POLICIES, IN THE EDITION OF CLIMATE ALERT DISSEMINATED AT COP-16 IN DECEMBER 2010 AND THEN WIDELY DISSEMINATED IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS IN 2018 THE INSTITUTE CONTINUED PUBLIC ADVOCACY IN THIS AREA 8 CONTINUED COORDINATION OF THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ISLANDS INITIATIVE (GSEII), INCLUDING EXPANSION OF THIS EFFORT TO ENCOMPASS TEN ISLAND NATIONS- SEVEN IN THE CARIBBEAN, TWO IN THE PACIFIC AND ONE IN THE ISLAND OCEAN IN 2016 THE INSTITUTE MODIFIED THIS WEBSITE TO CONTAIN INFORMATION ON CLEAN ENERGY TRANSFORMATION IN OTHER ISLAND NATIONS THIS WORK CONTINUED IN 2018 9 THE CLIMATE INSTITUTE IN 2018 CONTINUED TO WORK WITH ITS MEXICAN PARTNER ORGANIZATION, CLIMATE INSTITUTE MEXICO Y AMERICANA LATINA, SC, IN SUPPORT OF ITS EFFORTS TO PERFORM GREENHOUSE GAS MONITORING AT THE WORLD'S HIGHEST GREENHOUSE MONITORING STATION, THE SIR CRISPIN TICKELL HIGH ALTITUDE CLIMATE OBSERVATORY THAT OBSERVATORY, AT OVER 15,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL IN MEXICO'S STATE OF PUEBLA, OPENED IN JANUARY 2009 AND SENDS MEASUREMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO NOAA'S EARTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH LABORATORY IN BOULDER, COLORADO, FOR INCORPORATION IN GLOBAL GREENHOUSE MONITORING DATA SETS 10 WORK CONTINUED IN 2018 TO ASSIST OUR MEXICAN PARTNER TO DEVELOP PLANS TO BUILD A TICKELL INTERACTIVE NETWORK FOR CLIMATE AWARENESS AND RESPONSE TO CONNECT THE TICKELL OBSERVATORY AND THE GROWING CLUSTER OF CLIMATE OUTREACH CENTRES IN MEXICO WITH INFORMATION RESOURCES TO ENABLE THE VISITORS TO THOSE CENTRES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN CLIMATE PROBLEM SOLVING 11 CONTINUED COMPILATION OF A SET OF PROBLEM SOLVING TOOLS AND CLIMATE EDUCATION GAMES IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, CHINESE AND FRENCH FOR USE BOTH ON THE INSTITUTE WEBSITE WWW CLIMATE ORG AND BY INTERESTED CLIMATE OUTREACH CENTRES, MUSEUMS AND SCIENCE CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE GAME IS A PART OF THIS EFFORT 12 SPEECHES, ARTICLES, OPEDS, AND TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT MEDIA INTERVIEWS OF CLIMATE INSTITUTE STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS ON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS CONCERNING SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC, POLICY AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF CLIMATE PROTECTION 13 IN 2018, THE INSTITUTE CONTINUED A MAJOR TRANSFORMATION OF ITS WEBSITE TO MAKE IT MORE USER FRIENDLY AND ATTRACTIVE THE WEBSITE MANAGED TO GREATLY INCREASE ITS DAILY VISITORSHIP 14 USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA, INCLUDING FACEBOOK AND TWITTER, TO EXPAND INSTITUTE PRESENCE</p> <p>(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p> | 28a | 51,813 |

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.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CLIMATE INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

52-1492178

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 12, 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 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)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10 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)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to 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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 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) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.") | 36,777 | 610,440 | 32,311 | 66,756 | 154,692 | 900,976 |
| 2 | Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to 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 | 36,777 | 610,440 | 32,311 | 66,756 | 154,692 | 900,976 |
| 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) | | | | | | 53,901 |
| 6 | Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 847,075 |

Section B. Total Support

| | Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|-----------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | Amounts from line 4 | 36,777 | 610,440 | 32,311 | 66,756 | 154,692 | 900,976 |
| 8 | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 42 | 258 | 51 | 28 | 3 | 382 |
| 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 VI.) | | | 275 | | | 275 |
| 11 | Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 901,633 |
| 12 | Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | 120,178 |

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**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|----------|
| 14 | Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 93.950 % |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 94.330 % |

16a 33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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 year beginning in) ► | | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 | Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| c | Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 | Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 | Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b | Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c | Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 | Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 | Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

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** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 17 | Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | |
| 18 | Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | |

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. 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 ►

b 33 1/3% support tests—2017. 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 ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i> | | |
| 2 | Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i> | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i> | | |
| b | Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i> | | |
| c | Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i> | | |
| 4a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i> | | |
| b | Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i> | | |
| c | Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i> | | |
| 5a | Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i> | | |
| b | Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | | |
| c | Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | | |
| 6 | Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 7 | Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i> | | |
| 8 | Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i> | | |
| 9a | Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| b | Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| c | Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 10a | Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i> | | |
| b | Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i> | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| 11 | Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a | A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b | A family member of a person described in (a) above? | | |
| c | A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i> | | |

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i> | | |
| 2 | Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i> | | |

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i> | | |

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | | |
| 2 | Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i> | | |
| 3 | By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i> | | |

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

| | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) | | |
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). | | |
| 2 | Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> | | |
| b | Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i> | | |
| 3 | Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i> | | |
| b | Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i> | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Net short-term capital gain | 1 | |
| 2 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | |
| 3 | Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1 through 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Depreciation and depletion | 5 | |
| 6 | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | |
| 8 | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) | 8 | |
| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year) | 1 | |
| a | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | |
| c | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | |
| e | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by .035 | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |
| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Section D - Distributions | Current Year |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | |
| 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6 | |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount | |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2018 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018 | | | |
| a From 2013. | | | |
| b From 2014. | | | |
| c From 2015. | | | |
| d From 2016. | | | |
| e From 2017. | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7 | | | |
| a Excess from 2014. | | | |
| b Excess from 2015. | | | |
| c Excess from 2016. | | | |
| d Excess from 2017. | | | |
| e Excess from 2018. | | | |

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Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

Facts And Circumstances Test

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, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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

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

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization | (c) Description of transaction | (d) Corrected? | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
| | | | | | |
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2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship with organization | (c) Purpose of loan | (d) Loan to or from the organization? | | (e) Original principal amount | (f) Balance due | (g) In default? | | (h) Approved by board or committee? | | (i) Written agreement? | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| | | | To | From | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| (1) JOHN TOPPING JR | BOARD MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION | OPERATING FUNDS | X | | 247,328 | 242,328 | | No | Yes | | Yes | |
| (2) SAMUEL A SHERER | OFFICER OF ORGANIZATION | OPERATING FUNDS | X | | 99,959 | 115,859 | | No | Yes | | Yes | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | ▶ \$ | 358,187 | | | | | |

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of assistance | (d) Type of assistance | (e) Purpose of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? | |
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Part V Supplemental Information

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**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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Employer identification number

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME | DESCRIPTION INVESTMENT INCOME AMOUNT 3 |

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES | DESCRIPTION BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES AMOUNT 80 DESCRIPTION SUPPLIES AMOUNT 606 DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT 400 DESCRIPTION INTEREST AMOUNT 13,339 DESCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP DUES AMOUNT 96 DESCRIPTION CONFERENCES/MEETINGS AMOUNT 1,033 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 676 DESCRIPTION IT SERVICES AMOUNT 1,496 DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 1,891 DESCRIPTION PROJECT EXPENSES AMOUNT 51 DESCRIPTION SERVICE CHARGES AMOUNT 734 DESCRIPTION OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT AMOUNT 150 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 20,552 |

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS | DESCRIPTION UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENT AMOUNT 184 |

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES | DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 79,869 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 69,898 DESCRIPTION LOANS PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 397,287 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 358,187 |

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART IV | IN 2009, THE BOARD APPROVED AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$120,000 FOR THE PRESIDENT, BUT HE HAS VOLUNTARILY FOREGONE THAT SALARY FROM 2009 THROUGH 2018 HIS SALARY WAS NOT ACCRUED AND HE RECEIVED NO COMPENSATION IN 2018 HE NO LONGER RECEIVES HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FROM THE INSTITUTE NASIR A KHATTAK, THE INSTITUTE'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, IS ALSO A VOTING BOARD MEMBER HE RECEIVES COMPENSATION ONLY AS PART OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECT FUNDING IN 2018, HE RECEIVED NO COMPENSATION FROM THE INSTITUTE MICHAEL MACCRACKEN, THE INSTITUTE'S CHIEF SCIENTIST, IS ALSO A VOTING BOARD MEMBER HE WORKS PRO-BONO AND RECEIVED NO COMPENSATION FOR HIS WORK IN 2018 |