

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2005

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

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2005, and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.
Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 547
Bamberg, SC 29003

D Employer Identification Number
57-0158355

E Telephone number
803-245-5141

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

G Web site: N/A

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c) 12 (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. **Some states require a complete return.**

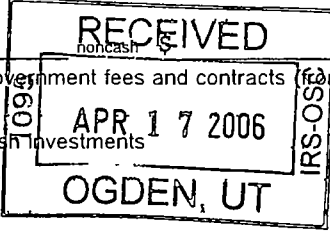
L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **31,317,762.**

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates _____
H (c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If 'No,' attach a list. See instructions.)
H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Group Exemption Number _____
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See instructions)

| | | | | |
|--|--|-----|-------------|-------------|
| REVENUE | 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received: | | | |
| | a Direct public support | 1a | | |
| | b Indirect public support | 1b | | |
| | c Government contributions (grants) | 1c | | |
| | d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) | 1d | | 0. |
| | 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93) | 2 | | 30,908,990. |
| | 3 Membership dues and assessments | 3 | | |
| | 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | 4 | | 174,191. |
| | 5 Dividends and interest from securities | 5 | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | 6a | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | 6b | | |
| | c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a) | 6c | | |
| 7 Other investment income (describe _____) | 7 | | | |
| 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (A) Securities | | (B) Other | |
| | 8a | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 8b | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) | 8c | | |
| d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)) | 8d | | | |
| 9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a) | 9a | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses | 9b | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a) | 9c | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 10a | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | | |
| | c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a) | 10c | | |
| 11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103) | 11 | | 234,581. | |
| 12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11) | 12 | | 31,317,762. | |
| EXPENSES | 13 Program services (from line 44, column (B)) | 13 | | 30,478,301. |
| | 14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) | 14 | | |
| | 15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)) | 15 | | |
| | 16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) | 16 | | |
| | 17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A)) | 17 | | 30,478,301. |
| ASSETS | 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12) | 18 | | 839,461. |
| | 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) | 19 | | 18,109,806. |
| | 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 1 | 20 | | -188,568. |
| | 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20) | 21 | | 18,760,699. |



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

| Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I. | | (A) Total | (B) Program services | (C) Management and general | (D) Fundraising |
|--|-----|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 22 | | | | |
| 23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch) | 23 | | | | |
| 24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch) | 24 | | | | |
| 25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc | 25 | 146,759. | 146,759. | 0. | 0. |
| 26 Other salaries and wages | 26 | | | | |
| 27 Pension plan contributions | 27 | | | | |
| 28 Other employee benefits | 28 | | | | |
| 29 Payroll taxes | 29 | | | | |
| 30 Professional fundraising fees | 30 | | | | |
| 31 Accounting fees | 31 | | | | |
| 32 Legal fees | 32 | | | | |
| 33 Supplies | 33 | 119,675. | 119,675. | | |
| 34 Telephone | 34 | | | | |
| 35 Postage and shipping | 35 | | | | |
| 36 Occupancy | 36 | | | | |
| 37 Equipment rental and maintenance | 37 | | | | |
| 38 Printing and publications | 38 | | | | |
| 39 Travel | 39 | | | | |
| 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 40 | | | | |
| 41 Interest | 41 | 1,678,922. | 1,678,922. | | |
| 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) | 42 | 1,938,938. | 1,938,938. | | |
| 43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize) | | | | | |
| a See Statement 2 | 43a | 26,594,007. | 26,594,007. | | |
| b | 43b | | | | |
| c | 43c | | | | |
| d | 43d | | | | |
| e | 43e | | | | |
| f | 43f | | | | |
| g | 43g | | | | |
| 44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15) | 44 | 30,478,301. | 30,478,301. | 0. | 0. |

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments

| What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others) | Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others) |
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| a <u>To provide the best possible electric service to all who desire it within the system service area at the lowest price consistent with the highest standard of service.</u> ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | 30,478,301. |
| b ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| c ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| d ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶ | 30,478,301. |

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|--|--|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| ASSETS | 45 Cash — non-interest-bearing | 3,172,530. | 45 | 1,083,494. |
| | 46 Savings and temporary cash investments | 4,151,348. | 46 | 153,470. |
| | 47a Accounts receivable | 47a 2,690,295. | | |
| | b Less. allowance for doubtful accounts | 47b 244,262. | 1,966,373. | 47c 2,446,033. |
| | 48a Pledges receivable | 48a | | 48c |
| | b Less. allowance for doubtful accounts | 48b | | |
| | 49 Grants receivable | | | 49 |
| | 50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) | | | 50 |
| | 51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch) | 51a | | 51c |
| | b Less allowance for doubtful accounts | 51b | | |
| | 52 Inventories for sale or use | 976,071. | 52 | 783,577. |
| | 53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 554,719. | 53 | 1,037,900. |
| | 54 Investments — securities (attach schedule) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV | | 54 |
| | 55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment. basis | 55a | | |
| | b Less. accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) | 55b | | 55c |
| 56 Investments — other (attach schedule) | 2,383,687. | 56 | 2,503,377. | |
| 57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis | 57a 71,585,249. | | | |
| b Less. accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) | 57b 21,314,095. | 45,375,328. | 57c 50,271,154. | |
| 58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 4) | 17,277. | 58 | 26,201. | |
| 59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58 | 58,597,333. | 59 | 58,305,206. | |
| LIABILITIES | 60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 3,803,526. | 60 | 3,275,339. |
| | 61 Grants payable | | 61 | |
| | 62 Deferred revenue | | 62 | |
| | 63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) | | 63 | |
| | 64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule) | | 64a | |
| | b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) | 34,769,879. | 64b | 33,577,552. |
| | 65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 5) | 1,914,122. | 65 | 2,691,616. |
| 66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65 | 40,487,527. | 66 | 39,544,507. | |
| NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74. | | | |
| | 67 Unrestricted | | 67 | |
| | 68 Temporarily restricted | | 68 | |
| | 69 Permanently restricted | | 69 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74 | | | |
| | 70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | 78,211. | 70 | 78,591. |
| | 71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund | | 71 | |
| | 72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 18,031,595. | 72 | 18,682,108. |
| | 73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21) | 18,109,806. | 73 | 18,760,699. |
| | 74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73 | 58,597,333. | 74 | 58,305,206. |

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions.)

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| a | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | a | 31,317,762. |
| b | Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12. | | | |
| | 1 Net unrealized gains on investments | b1 | | |
| | 2 Donated services and use of facilities | b2 | | |
| | 3 Recoveries of prior year grants | b3 | | |
| | 4 Other (specify) _____ | b4 | | |
| | Add lines b1 through b4 | | b | |
| c | Subtract line b from line a | | c | 31,317,762. |
| d | Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a: | | | |
| | 1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b | d1 | | |
| | 2 Other (specify) _____ | d2 | | |
| | Add lines d1 and d2 | | d | |
| e | Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d | | e | 31,317,762. |

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

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| a | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | a | 30,478,301. |
| b | Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17 | | | |
| | 1 Donated services and use of facilities | b1 | | |
| | 2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20 | b2 | | |
| | 3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20 | b3 | | |
| | 4 Other (specify) _____ | b4 | | |
| | Add lines b1 through b4 | | b | |
| c | Subtract line b from line a | | c | 30,478,301. |
| d | Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a: | | | |
| | 1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b | d1 | | |
| | 2 Other (specify) _____ | d2 | | |
| | Add lines d1 and d2 | | d | |
| e | Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d | | e | 30,478,301. |

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

| (A) Name and address | (B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-) | (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans | (E) Expense account and other allowances |
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| See Statement 6 | | 146,759. | 0. | 0. |
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Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

| Yes | No |
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75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business as board meetings **10**

b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)

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| 75b | | X |
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c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control?

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| 75c | | X |
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Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.

If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization

d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

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| 75d | X | |
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Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other

Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column See the instructions)

| (A) Name and address | (B) Loans and Advances | (C) Compensation | (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans | (E) Expense account and other allowances |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| None | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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Part VI Other Information (See the instructions)

| Yes | No |
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76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity

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| 76 | | X |
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77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.

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| 77 | | X |
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78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

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| 78a | | X |
| 78b | N/A | |

79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement

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| 79 | | X |
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80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc, to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?

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| 80a | | X |
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b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization **N/A** and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt

81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) **81a** 0.

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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| 81b | | X |
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Part VI Other Information (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
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| 82 a | Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? | | X |
| b | If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III.) | | |
| 82 b | N/A | | |
| 83 a | Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? | X | |
| b | Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? | X | |
| 84 a | Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? | | X |
| b | If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | N/A |
| 85 | 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? | | N/A |
| b | Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for prior tax owed for the prior year | | N/A |
| c | Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members | | N/A |
| d | Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures | | N/A |
| e | Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices | | N/A |
| f | Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) | | N/A |
| g | Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? | | N/A |
| h | If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? | | N/A |
| 86 | 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 | | N/A |
| b | Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities | | N/A |
| 87 | 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | | |
| 88 | At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX | | X |
| 89 a | 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>N/A</u> , section 4912 ▶ <u>N/A</u> , section 4955 ▶ <u>N/A</u> | | |
| b | 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction | | N/A |
| c | Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 | | N/A |
| d | Enter. Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization | | N/A |
| 90 a | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>SC</u> | | |
| b | Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions) | | 90 b 70 |
| 91 a | The books are in care of ▶ <u>Edisto Electric Cooperative</u> Telephone number ▶ <u>803-245-5141</u> Located at ▶ <u>P.O. Box 547, Bamberg SC</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>29003</u> | | |
| b | 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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Statements | | 91 b X |
| c | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ | | 91 c X |
| 92 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year | | N/A ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 92 N/A |

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

- 93 Program service revenue
 - a Electric Service Reve
 - b Other Revenue
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 - f Medicare/Medicaid payments
 - g Fees & contracts from government agencies
- 94 Membership dues and assessments
- 95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts
- 96 Dividends & interest from securities
- 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate
 - a debt-financed property
 - b not debt-financed property
- 98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop
- 99 Other investment income
- 100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory
- 101 Net income or (loss) from special events
- 102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory
- 103 Other revenue.
 - a
 - b Capital Credits
 - c Pole Rental
 - d
 - e
- 104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))
- 105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))

| | Unrelated business income | | Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 | | (E) Related or exempt function income |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| | (A) Business code | (B) Amount | (C) Exclusion code | (D) Amount | |
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Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

| Line No. | Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). |
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| | See Statement 7 |

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

| (A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity | (B) Percentage of ownership interest | (C) Nature of activities | (D) Total income | (E) End-of-year assets |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| N/A | % | | | |
| | % | | | |
| | % | | | |
| | % | | | |

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

- a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 - b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer: David E. Felkel Date: 4-11-06

Type or print name and title: David E. Felkel, President/CEO

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Client 6621772

Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc.

57-0158355

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Statement 1
Form 990, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Donated Capital | \$ | -5,216. |
| MEMBERSHIPS | | 380. |
| Retirements | | -183,732. |
| Total | \$ | <u>-188,568.</u> |

Statement 2
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

| | (A) <u>Total</u> | (B) <u>Program Services</u> | (C) <u>Management & General</u> | (D) <u>Fundraising</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Administrative & General | 1,939,508. | 1,939,508. | | |
| Consumer Accounts | 1,439,122. | 1,439,122. | | |
| Consumer Service & Information | 151,267. | 151,267. | | |
| Distribution Maintenance | 2,209,053. | 2,209,053. | | |
| Distribution Operations | 1,900,227. | 1,900,227. | | |
| Other Deductions | 24,000. | 24,000. | | |
| Outside Services | 48,313. | 48,313. | | |
| Purchased Power | 18,588,530. | 18,588,530. | | |
| Taxes | 293,987. | 293,987. | | |
| Total | <u>\$26,594,007.</u> | <u>\$26,594,007.</u> | <u>\$ 0.</u> | <u>\$ 0.</u> |

Statement 3
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Basis</u> | <u>Accum. Deprec.</u> | <u>Book Value</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | \$ 71,585,249. | \$ 21,314,095. | \$ 50,271,154. |
| Total | <u>\$ 71,585,249.</u> | <u>\$ 21,314,095.</u> | <u>\$ 50,271,154.</u> |

Statement 4
Form 990, Part IV, Line 58
Other Assets

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Interest & Dividend Receivable | \$ | 26,201. |
| Total | \$ | <u>26,201.</u> |

Statement 5
Form 990, Part IV, Line 65
Other Liabilities

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| Accum. Prov. for Postretirement Benefit | \$ | 2,044,907. |
| Consumer Deposits | | 646,709. |
| Total | \$ | <u>2,691,616.</u> |

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Statement 6
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

| <u>Name and Address</u> | <u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u> | <u>Compen- sation</u> | <u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u> | <u>Expense Account/ Other</u> |
|--|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Francis Kearse P.O. Box 25 Ehrhardt, SC 29081 | Director 0 | \$ 15,857. | \$ 0. | \$ 0. |
| Frank Pickens Williams, Jr P.O. Box 334 Barnwell, SC 29812 | Director 0 | 16,766. | 0. | 0. |
| H.W. Hall 525 Ashe Road Allendale, SC 29810 | Director 0 | 3,260. | 0. | 0. |
| Jack Valentine, III 122 Forest Pond Lane Cope, SC 29038 | Director 0 | 17,930. | 0. | 0. |
| Jessie Nimmons 3113 Orange Grove Road Bamberg, SC 29003 | Director 0 | 16,530. | 0. | 0. |
| Michael Hollingsworth P.O. Box 157 Elko, SC 29826 | Director 0 | 17,690. | 0. | 0. |
| Ordie Brown 341 Ordie Road St. George, SC 29477 | Director 0 | 18,926. | 0. | 0. |
| R. Wayne Welch 593 Givhans Road Ridgeville, SC 29472 | Director 0 | 6,440. | 0. | 0. |
| Stanley Funchess 441 Funchess Road Rowesville, SC 29133 | Director 0 | 17,280. | 0. | 0. |
| Douglas Reeves 415 Independent School Road Reevesville, SC 29471 | Director 0 | 16,080. | 0. | 0. |
| | Total | \$ 146,759. | \$ 0. | \$ 0. |

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Statement 7
Form 990, Part VIII
Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

| <u>Line #</u> | <u>Explanation of Activities</u> |
|---------------|---|
| 93a | The purpose of the Cooperative is to assure that everyone within their service area can obtain electric service that is reliable. The revenue generated assures the members of electricity that is reliable at a reasonable cost. The Cooperative follows sound business principles, encourages energy management and maintains good communications with the membership in order to meet the required objectives. |