

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

**A** For the **2010** calendar year, or tax year beginning **2010**, and ending **2010**

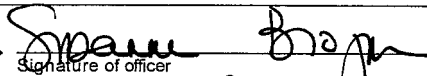
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 35-2316710
	Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number (212) 417-7327
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 90 CHURCH STREET, 4TH FLOOR		
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10007		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 1,983,886.
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: JONATHAN SCHRAG SAME AS ABOVE ADDRESS		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.RGGI.ORG		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 2007 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: DE	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

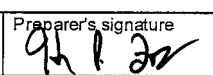
## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROVIDES TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE SIGNATORY STATES OF THE U.S. IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MULTI-STATE CAP AND TRADE PROGRAM TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTANTS.		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	20.
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	20.
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	6.
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	0.
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0.
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	0.	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	178,050.	
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,636,407.	1,981,539.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	29,797.	2,347.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,844,254.	1,983,886.
	Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		650,951.	637,614.
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)			
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		1,346,853.	1,344,472.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,997,804.	1,982,086.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-153,550.	1,800.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	967,506.	1,232,564.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	34,881.	36,681.

## Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	 Signature of officer	5-11-2011 Date
	SUSANNE BROGAN TREASURER Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Kevin Foley	Preparer's signature 	Date MAY 10 2011	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00293162
	Firm's name CONDON O'MEARA MCGINTY & DONNELLY L			Firm's EIN 13-3628255	
	Firm's address ONE BATTERY PARK PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10004-1405			Phone no. 212-661-7777	

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form **990** (2010)

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III  Yes  No

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  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

4 Describe the 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 \$ 616,224. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 757,996. )  
AUCTIONS: PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE SIGNATORY STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF AUCTION PLATFORMS FOR ALLOWANCES TO EMIT CARBON DIOXIDE. THIS RESULTED IN PUBLICATION OF AUCTION NOTICES AND MATERIALS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 450,938. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 554,684. )  
PROGRAM REVIEW AND EVALUATION: A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION TO INCLUDE PROGRAM SUCCESS, PROGRAM IMPACTS, ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS, IMPORTS AND EMISSIONS LEAKAGE, AND OFFSETS.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 272,025. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 334,609. )  
MARKET MONITORING: DEVELOPED TECHNIQUES TO MONITOR MARKET ACTIVITY WHICH RESULTED IN QUARTERLY REPORTS OF MARKET ACTIVITY.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 271,733. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 334,250. )

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,610,920.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 21 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and organizational structure.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, response box, Yes, and No. Rows include questions 1a through 14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, federal employment tax returns, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, Form 8886-T, annual gross receipts, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4966, Form 501(c)(7) organizations, Form 501(c)(12) organizations, Form 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts, and Form 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body?; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed DELAWARE AND NEW YORK
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. [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] 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.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: DAVID TERRIO, BTQ FINANCIAL, 80 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10004 212-901-2445

**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.  X

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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) DAVID LITTELL DIRECTOR & CHAIR	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(2) CLIFTON BELOW DIRECTOR & VICE CHAIR	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(3) PHIL GIUDICE DIRECTOR & VICE CHAIR	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(4) COLLIN O'MARA DIRECTOR & SECRETARY	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(5) SUSANNE BROGAN DIRECTOR & TREASURER	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(6) AMEY MARRELLA DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) JOHN W. BETKOSKI III DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) ARNETTA MCRAE DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) PATTY AHO DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) ROBERT M. SUMMERS DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) KEN KIMMELL DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) THOMAS S. BURACK DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) BOB MARTIN DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) LEE SOLOMON DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) JOSEPH MARTENS DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) GARRY A. BROWN DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
(17) JANET COIT DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(18) KENNETH PAYNE DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) JUSTIN JOHNSON DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) JAMES VOLZ DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) JONATHAN SCHRAG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50.00			X			150,000.	0.	24,100.	
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							150,000.	0.	24,100.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							150,000.	0.	24,100.	

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 **1**

	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
SEE SCHEDULE O		

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 **3**



**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	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .					
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .					
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2a	STATE REVENUES	Business Code 541900	1,981,539.	1,981,539.	
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue . . . . .					
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		1,981,539.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		2,347.		2,347.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .					
	5	Royalties . . . . .					
	6a	Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .					
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .					
d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .						
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a					
b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a					
		b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .						
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		1,983,886.	1,981,539.		2,347.	

**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).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(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 . . . . .	174,100.	122,366.	51,734.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	349,503.	247,690.	101,813.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions). . . . .	32,163.	21,436.	10,727.	
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	46,263.	30,833.	15,430.	
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	35,585.	23,717.	11,868.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	63,985.	31,992.	31,993.	
c Accounting . . . . .	93,199.		93,199.	
d Lobbying . . . . .				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees . . . . .				
g Other . . . . .	6,246.	5,289.	957.	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13 Office expenses . . . . .	35,762.	19,571.	16,191.	
14 Information technology . . . . .	4,313.	3,573.	740.	
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	52,045.	36,432.	15,613.	
17 Travel . . . . .	4,057.	2,408.	1,649.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	9,227.	3,685.	5,542.	
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	2,496.		2,496.	
23 Insurance . . . . .	21,505.	15,054.	6,451.	
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 AUCTIONS	399,920.	399,920.		
b PROGRAM REVIEW & EVALUATION	292,652.	292,652.		
c MARKET MONITORING	176,540.	176,540.		
d EMISSIONS ALLOWANCE TRACKING	102,314.	102,314.		
e OFFSETS MONITORING	68,436.	68,436.		
f All other expenses	11,775.	7,012.	4,763.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,982,086.	1,610,920.	371,166.	
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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	772,970.	<b>1</b>	157,031.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	37,982.	<b>2</b>	1,046,146.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		<b>4</b>	5,018.
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	29,648.	<b>9</b>	10,281.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	12,500.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	3,746.		
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	115,656.	<b>15</b>	5,334.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	967,506.	<b>16</b>	1,232,564.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	184,062.	<b>17</b>	294,134.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	726,963.	<b>19</b>	901,749.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	21,600.	<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	932,625.	<b>26</b>	1,195,883.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	34,881.	<b>27</b>	36,681.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	34,881.	<b>33</b>	36,681.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	967,506.	<b>34</b>	1,232,564.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,983,886.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	1,982,086.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,800.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	34,881.
<b>5</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	36,681.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	X	
<b>2c</b>	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	
<b>d</b>	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		
<b>3a</b>	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>3b</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.		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

35-2316710

**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)(vi)**. (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 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 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, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
  - (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? 

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		
  - (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 col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .		27,055.	608,100.	178,050.	0.	813,205.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .		27,055.	608,100.	178,050.	0.	813,205.
<b>5</b> 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). . . . .						0.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						813,205.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .		27,055.	608,100.	178,050.	0.	813,205.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .			20,140.	29,797.	2,347.	52,284.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						865,489.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .				12		4,528,601.
<b>13</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

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

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

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

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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

35-2316710

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: 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, 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 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: Revenues, Assets. Rows include: 1a 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. 1b 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 held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a 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 the 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 . . . . .	<b>1c</b>
d Additions during the year . . . . .	<b>1d</b>
e Distributions during the year . . . . .	<b>1e</b>
f Ending balance . . . . .	<b>1f</b>

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 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:

- (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .
- (ii) related organizations . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

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 . . . . .		12,500.	3,746.	8,754.
e Other . . . . .				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . . **8,754.**

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

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 XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,983,886.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,982,086.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,800.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,800.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,983,339.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,983,339.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	547.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	547.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,983,886.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,981,539.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,981,539.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	547.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	547.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,982,086.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

## LIABILITY FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

PART X - LINE 2

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010, NO AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR ANY  
UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS. IN ADDITION, THE CORPORATION'S TAX  
RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 2007 AND FORWARD ARE SUBJECT TO THE USUAL REVIEW BY  
THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITIES.

## RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE AND RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES

PART XII - LINE 4B AND PART XIII - LINE 4B

BANK CHARGES: \$547.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain . . . . .

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? . . . . .

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

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

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization? . . . . . **4a** X
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . . **4b** X
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . . **4c** X
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? . . . . . **5a** X
- b** Any related organization? . . . . . **5b** X
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? . . . . . **6a** X
- b** Any related organization? . . . . . **6b** X
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . . **7** X

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . . **8** X

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

	(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	JONATHAN SCHRAG	(i) 150,000. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0.	0. 0.	15,000. 0.	9,100. 0.	174,100. 0.	0. 0.
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SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

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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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STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART III - LINE 1

THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS FORMED IS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES THAT ARE SIGNATORY STATES TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MULTI-STATE CAP AND TRADE PROGRAM, KNOWN AS THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (OR ITS SUCCESSOR), TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTANTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE, AND TO PERFORM ANY OTHER CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC FUNCTION RELATED TO THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OR THE INCREASE IN CARBON SEQUESTRATION ON BEHALF OF THE SIGNATORY STATES.

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART III - LINE 4D

EMISSIONS ALLOWANCE TRACKING SYSTEM: MAINTAINED A DATABASE, USER GUIDE AND PUBLIC REPORTING CAPABILITY TO TRACK EMISSIONS AND ALLOWANCE TRANSFERS. THIS SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.RGGI.ORG.

EXPENSES: \$157,653. REVENUE: \$193,924.

OFFSETS MONITORING: DEVELOPED TECHNICAL STANDARD FOR RGGI OFFSET CATEGORIES. DEVELOPED ACCREDITATION AND GUIDANCE MATERIALS ALONG WITH TRAINING MODULES.

EXPENSES: \$105,451. REVENUE: \$129,712.

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TECHNICAL PAPERS: EXPERT TECHNICAL ADVICE ON PROGRAM COMPONENTS.

EXPENSES: \$8,629. REVENUE: \$10,614.

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND DISCLOSURE

PART VI, SECTION A - QUESTION 7A

THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF TWO DIRECTORS FROM EACH SIGNATORY STATE, AS FOLLOWS: (1) THE CHAIR, OR THE COMMISSIONER DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIR, OF THE SIGNATORY STATE'S ENERGY REGULATORY AGENCY; (2) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE SIGNATORY STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT; OR (3) IN THE EVENT THAT THE GOVERNOR OF A SIGNATORY STATE DETERMINES THAT A STATE OFFICIAL OTHER THAN THE AFOREMENTIONED IS THE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT AS A DIRECTOR, THE GOVERNOR OF THAT SIGNATORY STATE SHALL SO NOTIFY THE CHAIR OF THE CORPORATION IN WRITING AND SUCH OTHER OFFICIAL SHALL BE A DIRECTOR FROM THAT SIGNATORY STATE. EACH OF THE AFOREMENTIONED OFFICERS SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION. EACH SUCH EX OFFICIO DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CHAIR OF HIS OR HER ACCEPTANCE OF THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION.

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND DISCLOSURE

PART VI, SECTION B - QUESTION 11B

THE PROCESS THAT THE ORGANIZATION USES TO REVIEW THE FORM 990 IS AS FOLLOWS: 1-COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE; 2-COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VIA EMAIL; AND 3-COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VIA EMAIL. ANY COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THESE PROCESSES ARE

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CONSIDERED, AFTER DUE TIME FOR RESPONSES TO BE RECEIVED. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE HAS FINAL AUTHORITY OVER THE RETURN.

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND DISCLOSURE

PART VI, SECTION B - QUESTION 12C

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE IS UPDATED ANNUALLY BY DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. IN ADDITION, ALL NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTORS MUST COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTION OR DELIBERATION OF THE BOARD.

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND DISCLOSURE

PART VI, SECTION B - QUESTION 15A

THE PROCESS INCLUDES REVIEW OF DATA PROVIDED BY THE NONPROFIT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK AND BOARD MEMBERS KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND DISCLOSURE

PART VI, SECTION B - QUESTION 15B

THE SALARY AMOUNTS WERE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE COURSE OF THEIR REVIEW OF THE BUDGET. THAT DETERMINATION WAS SUPPORTED BY A REVIEW OF DATA FROM THE NONPROFIT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK.

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND DISCLOSURE

PART VI, SECTION C - QUESTION 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.