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1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/01/2021 and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 12/31/2021		
Check if Applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending	Name of Organization: REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.	Employer Identification Number (EIN): 35-2316710
	Mailing Address: 90 CHURCH STREET, 4TH FLOOR	NY Registration Number: 40-91-69
	City / State / ZIP: NEW YORK, NY 10007	Telephone: 212 417-7329
	Website: WWW.RGGI.ORG	Email:
Check your organization's registration category: <input type="checkbox"/> 7A only <input type="checkbox"/> EPTL only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DUAL (7A & EPTL) <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT* Confirm your Registration Category in the Charities Registry at www.CharitiesNYS.com .		

2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties. The certification requires two signatories.

We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.

President or Authorized Officer:	<u>Katherine S. Dykes</u>	Katherine S. Dykes, Commissioner	11/10/2022
	Signature	Print Name and Title	Date
Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer:	<u>J. Jared Snyder</u>	J. Jared Snyder	11/18/22
	Signature	Print Name and Title	Date

3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A or EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

- 3a. 7A filing exemption: Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year.
- 3b. EPTL filing exemption: Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

4. Schedules and Attachments

See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.

5. Fee

See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here:	7A filing fee: \$ <u>25.</u>	EPTL filing fee: \$ <u>50.</u>	Total fee: \$ <u>75.</u>	Make a single check or money order payable to: "Department of Law"
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*The "Exempt" category refers to an organization's NYS registration status. It does not refer to its IRS tax designation.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

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Annual Filing Checklist

- Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:
 - Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
 - Your organization is registered as EPTL only and you marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
 - Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

Checklist of Schedules and Attachments

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules, including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors). Schedule B of public charities is exempt from disclosure and will not be available for public review.
- Our organization was eligible for and filed an IRS 990-N e-postcard. Our revenue exceeded \$25,000 and/or our assets exceeded \$25,000 in the filing year. We have included an IRS Form 990-EZ for state purposes only.

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$1,000,000
- Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$1,000,000 and the fiscal year begins on or after July 1, 2021.
If the fiscal year begins before that date, an Audit Report is required if total revenue and support is greater than \$750,000
- No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000
- We are a DUAL filer and checked box 3a, no Review Report or Audit Report is required

Calculate Your Fee

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- \$0, if you checked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- \$25, if you did not check the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- \$0, if you checked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

Send Your Filing

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

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Need Assistance?

Visit: www.CharitiesNYS.com
 Call: (212) 416-8401
 Email: Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov

Is my Registration Category 7A, EPTL, DUAL or EXEMPT?

Organizations are assigned a Registration Category upon registration with the NY Charities Bureau:

7A filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")

EPTL filers are registered under the Estates, Powers & Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.

DUAL filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

EXEMPT filers have registered with the NY Charities Bureau and meet conditions in Schedule E - Registration Exemption for Charitable Organizations. These organizations are not required to file annual financial reports but may do so voluntarily.

Confirm your Registration Category and learn more about NY law at www.CharitiesNYS.com.

Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I, line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).

**REGIONAL GREENHOUSE
GAS INITIATIVE, INC.**

**Financial Statements
for the year ended
December 31, 2021**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of the
Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (the "Corporation") which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Condon O'Meara McGinty + Donnelly LLP

October 7, 2022

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Statement of Financial Position

Assets

	December 31	
	2021	2020
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 1,074,115	\$ 1,518,580
Accounts receivable	-	3,405
Prepaid expenses and other assets	33,184	19,644
Total current assets	1,107,299	1,541,629
Property and equipment at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$8,009 in 2021 and \$3,362 in 2020	12,493	5,948
Total assets	\$ 1,119,792	\$ 1,547,577

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 404,137	\$ 253,044
Deferred state revenue	619,721	1,164,368
Deferred state revenue – program meeting support	37,538	37,538
Total current liabilities	1,061,396	1,454,950
Deferred rent	4,677	39,365
Total liabilities	1,066,073	1,494,315
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	53,719	53,262
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,119,792	\$ 1,547,577

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Statement of Activities

	Year Ended	
	December 31	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenue		
State revenue	\$ 2,158,838	\$ 1,919,427
Interest and other	457	3,834
Total revenue	<u>2,159,295</u>	<u>1,923,261</u>
Expenses		
Program services		
Direct	1,068,365	884,314
Indirect	762,172	699,579
Supporting activities		
Management and general	<u>328,301</u>	<u>335,534</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,158,838</u>	<u>1,919,427</u>
Increase in net assets	457	3,834
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>53,262</u>	<u>49,428</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 53,719</u>	<u>\$ 53,262</u>

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021
 (with Summarized Comparative Information For the Year Ended December 31, 2020)

Expenses	2021				2020
	Program Services		Supporting Activities Management and General	Total	Total
	Direct	Indirect	General	Total	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ -	\$ 494,655	\$ 139,533	\$ 634,188	\$ 559,027
Payroll taxes and employees' benefits	-	157,166	44,805	201,971	198,712
Auctions	310,000	-	-	310,000	310,000
Technical analysis and evaluation	126,470	-	-	126,470	26,218
Market monitoring	265,420	-	-	265,420	226,168
Emissions Allowance Tracking System	366,475	-	-	366,475	321,928
Occupancy	-	45,239	11,004	56,243	82,305
Financial and accounting services	-	-	84,000	84,000	81,936
Telephone, internet and service contracts	-	31,213	7,084	38,297	42,402
Professional fees	-	-	27,600	27,600	27,350
Insurance	-	10,766	2,498	13,264	12,097
Legal fees	-	1,828	424	2,252	7,616
Outreach and communications	-	4,430	1,061	5,491	6,242
Meetings and other	-	13,653	4,319	17,972	5,399
Website maintenance	-	549	136	685	5,472
Depreciation	-	-	4,647	4,647	3,103
Office supplies	-	1,654	362	2,016	1,917
Furniture and fixtures	-	-	581	581	1,535
Travel	-	1,019	247	1,266	-
Total expenses	<u>\$1,068,365</u>	<u>\$ 762,172</u>	<u>\$ 328,301</u>	<u>\$2,158,838</u>	<u>\$1,919,427</u>

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Expenses	Program Services		Supporting Activities Management and General	Total
	Direct	Indirect		
Salaries and wages	\$ -	\$ 426,749	\$ 132,278	\$ 559,027
Payroll taxes and employees' benefits	-	151,680	47,032	198,712
Auctions	310,000	-	-	310,000
Technical analysis and evaluation	26,218	-	-	26,218
Market monitoring	226,168	-	-	226,168
Emissions Allowance Tracking System	321,928	-	-	321,928
Occupancy	-	62,552	19,753	82,305
Financial and accounting services	-	-	81,936	81,936
Telephone, internet and service contracts	-	32,225	10,177	42,402
Professional fees	-	-	27,350	27,350
Insurance	-	9,194	2,903	12,097
Legal fees	-	5,788	1,828	7,616
Outreach and communications	-	4,744	1,498	6,242
Meetings and other	-	2,336	3,063	5,399
Website maintenance	-	4,159	1,313	5,472
Depreciation	-	-	3,103	3,103
Office supplies	-	152	1,765	1,917
Furniture and fixtures	-	-	1,535	1,535
Total expenses	\$ 884,314	\$ 699,579	\$ 335,534	\$1,919,427

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Statement of Cash Flows

	Year Ended December 31	
	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets	\$ 457	\$ 3,834
Adjustment to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation	4,647	3,103
(Increase) decrease in current assets		
Accounts receivable	3,405	217
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(13,540)	2,421
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	151,093	593
Deferred state revenue	(544,647)	153,385
Deferred rent	(34,688)	39,365
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(433,273)	202,918
Cash flows (used in) investing activities		
Acquisitions of property and equipment	(11,192)	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(444,465)	202,918
Cash, beginning of year	1,518,580	1,315,662
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,074,115	\$ 1,518,580

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.**Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020****Note 1 – Nature of organization**

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (the “Corporation”) is a non-profit, non-stock, corporation the exclusive purpose of which is to provide technical and scientific advisory services to the Participating States in the development and implementation of a multi-state cap and trade program, known as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) (or its successor) established, 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 Participating States. As of December 31, 2021 the Participating States included: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Corporation is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) and is not a private foundation pursuant to Section 509 (a) (1) of the IRC. Contributions to the Corporation are deductible pursuant to Section 170 of the IRC.

The Corporation is governed by a Board of Directors, made up of two agency heads from each Participating State who serve as directors of the Corporation *ex officio*. As provided in the By-laws of the Corporation, the directors serving *ex officio* are as follows: (1) the chair, or the commissioner designated by the chair, of the Participating State’s energy regulatory agency; (2) the chief executive of the Participating State’s environmental regulatory agency or department; or (3) in the event that the Governor of a Participating State determines that a state official other than the state’s environmental regulatory agency or department; is the appropriate representative to act as a director, the Governor of that Participating State must notify the chair of the Corporation in writing and such other official shall be a director from that Participating State.

The Participating States provide funds for the Corporation’s activities. Each Participating State has entered into a contract with the Corporation, which establishes, among other things, the amount to be contributed by that Participating State to the Corporation for its services and the specific technical and advisory services to be provided by the Corporation to or on behalf of that Participating State.

The technical and scientific advisory services to be provided to the Participating States generally include the development and implementation of (1) a regional system for tracking emissions and emissions allowances, to support emissions inventory management, allowance trading, compliance and program analysis and user security; (2) guidance for offset projects and an accreditation process for independent verifiers of offset projects; (3) a tracking system for offset project submittals, approvals and supporting documentation; (4) a regional allowance auction platform, including pre-auction services, conduct of the auction, and post-auction services; and (5) monitoring and auditing services for both allowance auctions and the secondary allowance market. The Corporation is authorized to subcontract with outside vendors to fulfill its duties under its contracts with the Participating States.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020****Note 1 – Nature of organization (continued)**

One aspect of the auction services the Corporation provides are financial settlement services on behalf of the Participating States offering emissions allowances at each auction. Financial security from auction participants is deposited into an account currently maintained at Bank of New York Mellon under the title “RGGI, Inc. as agent for the Participating States of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative” and is held in that account subject to the terms in the auction notice issued by the Participating States offering emissions allowances. At the conclusion of each auction, the Corporation arranges for the transfer of funds in appropriate amounts to the Participating States in payment for the emissions allowances purchased at that auction, and excess funds are returned to auction participants. The Corporation’s receipt and management of these funds is solely as agent for the Participating States. The Corporation has no legal right to retain any portion of these funds or to transfer them to its own account except as explicitly directed by contract with one or more Participating States. The interest earned, if any, will be used to defray the cost of future auctions.

The Corporation is a technical assistance organization only. It has no regulatory or enforcement authority with respect to any existing or future program of any Participating State. All such sovereign authority is reserved to each Participating State.

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies**Basis of presentation**

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The following comprise the significant accounting policies of the Corporation.

Net assets

Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets and revenue, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Without Donor Restrictions**Operating**

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and amounts can be spent at the discretion of the Corporation for general operations. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year the contributions are received are recorded as contributions without donor restrictions.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020****Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**With Donor RestrictionsTemporary donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are temporary in nature and are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be met either by actions of the Corporation and/or the passage of time. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions are reported as increases in contribution with donor restrictions. When a donor-imposed restriction is accomplished, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, the net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Corporation did not receive any contributions with donor restrictions during 2021 or 2020.

Revenue recognition

Once the Corporation's budget is determined, an amount is billed to each Participating State based upon an emissions allocation. These amounts are recorded as deferred state revenue on the statement of financial position. Revenue is recorded on a monthly basis equal to the Corporation's operating and program expenses.

Contributed services

Organizations are required to recognize contributions of services if they create or enhance non-financial assets, or require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and typically would have been purchased if not provided in-kind. Board members volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Corporation. These services do not meet the criteria to be recorded and have not been included in the accompanying financial statements.

Cash equivalents

The Corporation deems highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents. The Corporation had no cash equivalents at December 31, 2021 or December 31, 2020.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment, which consist of furniture and fixtures, is recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Acquisitions of property and equipment exceeding \$5,000 and with a useful life greater than one year are capitalized.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020****Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**Functional expense allocation

The cost of providing the various programs and other supporting activities of the Corporation has been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities. Natural expenses attributable to more than one functional expense category are allocated using a variety of cost allocation techniques primarily consisting of time and effort reporting and other equitable bases. Program services are divided into two categories:

Direct program services

These are expenses incurred by the Corporation for direct costs related to the four main functions of the Corporation: auctions, emissions allowance tracking systems, market monitoring and technical analysis and evaluation, that is paid to outside contractors.

Indirect program services

These are expenses incurred by the Corporation for direct costs that are incurred by management of the Corporation relating to the four main functions of the Corporation as described above.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Concentrations of credit risk

The Corporation's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash. The Corporation places its cash with what it believes to be quality financial institutions. In addition, the Corporation places its cash holdings in different financial institutions to have the full benefit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage. The Corporation believes no significant risk of loss is likely as a result of credit risk concentrations with respect to its cash.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020**

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Risks and uncertainties

The economic impact of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and other subsequent variants on the Corporation's future financial operations is not readily determinable. Management and the Board of Directors are closely monitoring developments to minimize the impact, if any, on the Corporation.

Subsequent events

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 7, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 – Liquidity and availability of financial assets

The following is a summary of the Corporation's financial assets as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 that are available for general use within one year of the statement of financial position date:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Financial assets		
Cash	\$ 1,074,115	\$ 1,518,580
Accounts receivable	-	3,405
Total	<u>\$ 1,074,115</u>	<u>\$ 1,521,985</u>

Note 4 – Funding

The Corporation is funded by contributions from the eleven (11) Participating States of proportionate shares of the cost of the annual budget as approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors. Each Participating State has two seats on the Corporation's Board of Directors, and these Board members are usually selected from the directors of a State's public utilities commission, environmental protection agency, or energy department, as described in note 1.

The total contributed by all Participating States during 2021 and 2020 was \$2,158,838 and \$1,919,427, respectively. In addition, during 2021 and 2020, several states paid an aggregate of \$619,721 and \$1,164,368, respectively, in advance for proportional funding costs for the following year, which are recorded as deferred state revenue on the statement of financial position.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020****Note 5 – Auction process**

One of the main functions of the Corporation is to administer the entire auction process of carbon dioxide (CO₂) allowances for the Participating States. The Corporation administered four (4) auctions during 2021 and 2020.

Each CO₂ allowance auction is conducted in accordance with the statutory and/or regulatory authority of each Participating State offering CO₂ allowances for sale in that auction. These uniform price sealed quarterly auctions are designed to prevent price collusion by the bidders and are monitored by an independent third-party vendor (see note 7).

Each Participating State's number of allowances is specified in the statutes and/or regulations authorizing its CO₂ allowance budget. Allowances of any Participating State are recognized by the CO₂ Budget Trading Program of each of the Participating States even if that particular state is not participating in the auction.

Note 6 – Retirement plan

The Corporation maintains a 403(b) plan whereby eligible employees may elect to defer contributions of their salary up to the limits established under the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation will contribute up to 10% of an employee's annual compensation. Employees are vested in the Corporation matching contribution after 24 months of employment. The Corporation's cost for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 totaled \$61,777 and \$55,841, respectively. These costs are included in payroll taxes and employees' benefits in the statement of functional expenses.

Note 7 – Commitments**Program commitments**

The Corporation receives funding under contracts and agreements from the Participating States. Payments received under these arrangements are subject to audit by each Participating State. Upon audit, if discrepancies are discovered, the Corporation could be held responsible for reimbursing the amount in question. As of the date of this report, no audits have been requested by the Participating States.

Auctions

The auction platform was created and is monitored by an unrelated independent contractor who is responsible for the integrity of the process. In addition, this independent contractor is responsible for verifying the collateral issued by the underlying institution for each bid made by an auction bidder. The total expenses for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 were \$310,000.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020****Note 7 – Commitments (continued)**Technical analysis and evaluation

The Corporation has a program contract with an independent contractor to provide services supporting the offset of the Participating States' CO₂ budget trading programs through development of model application and submittal materials and model guidance, as defined in the program contract. The total expenses for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 were \$126,470 and \$26,218, respectively.

Market monitoring

The Corporation has an agreement with an independent contractor to serve as the market monitor for the RGGI CO₂ allowance market. This independent contractor monitors the conduct of the market participants in both the primary auctions and the secondary market to identify indications of market manipulation or collusion. It also reviews the administration of the auctions performed by the independent contractor. The total expenses for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 were \$265,420 and \$226,168, respectively.

Emissions allowance tracking system

The Corporation has an agreement with an independent contractor to administer and otherwise manage the development and implementation of an emissions and allowance tracking system. The total expenses for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 were \$366,475 and \$321,928, respectively.

Office space

Effective December 1, 2018, the Corporation has a nine-year and nine-month space license agreement with the New York State Office of General Services that expires on August 31, 2028 for space in common with the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS) for conducting its programs. The base license expense is recognized on a straight-line method over the life of the agreement rather than in accordance with the actual license payment made. Occupancy expense recorded that exceeds amounts paid is recorded as deferred rent on the statement of financial position, which represents the adjustment to future years' license payments as a result of using the straight-line method. Deferred rent was \$4,677 and \$39,365 as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. Occupancy costs and related charges totaled \$56,243 and \$82,305 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. During the license period, the Corporation is permitted to use the furniture, electronic, and computer equipment in the licensed space. The use of some of this equipment is subject to an additional monthly charge. Minimum aggregate annual base rental payments under the lease are as follows: 2022: \$57,681, 2023: \$58,667, 2024 through 2027: \$60,639 and 2028: \$40,426.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2021

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.		D Employer identification number 35-2316710	
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 212-417-7329	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 90 CHURCH STREET, 4TH FLOOR		G Gross receipts \$ 2,159,295.	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10007		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	F Name and address of principal officer: KATIE DYKES SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No If "No," attach a list. See instructions	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527				
J Website: WWW.RGGI.ORG				
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other ▶				L Year of formation: 2007
M State of legal domicile: DE				

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROVIDES TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SERVICES TO STATES OF THE U.S.			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 20		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 20		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) 8		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 20		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0.		
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 0.		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 0.	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 1,919,427.	1,919,427.	2,158,838.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 1,400.	1,400.	457.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 2,434.	2,434.	0.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,923,261.	1,923,261.	2,159,295.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0.	0.
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0.	0.	0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 757,739.	757,739.	836,159.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0.	0.	0.
16b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0.		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 1,161,688.	1,161,688.	1,322,679.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 1,919,427.	1,919,427.	2,158,838.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 3,834.	3,834.	457.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 1,547,577.	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 1,494,315.	1,547,577.	1,119,792.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 53,262.	1,494,315.	1,066,073.

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 <i>Jared Snyder</i>	Date 11/8/22			
	Type or print name and title Jared Snyder, Treasurer				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ALEXANDER LAZZARUOLO	Preparer's signature <i>Alexander Lazzaruolo</i>	Date 11/7/2022	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01775353
	Firm's name CONDON O'MEARA MCGINTY & DONNELLY LLP	Firm's EIN 13-3628255	Phone no. 212-661-7777		
Firm's address ONE BATTERY PARK PLAZA, 7TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10004					

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 366,478. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 366,475.) EMISSIONS ALLOWANCE TRACKING SYSTEM: MAINTAINED A DATABASE, USERS GUIDE, AND PUBLIC REPORTING CAPABILITY TO TRACK EMISSIONS AND ALLOWANCE TRANSFERS. THIS SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.RGGI.ORG

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 310,000. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 310,000.) AUCTIONS: PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF AUCTION PLATFORMS FOR ALLOWANCES TO EMIT CARBON DIOXIDE. THIS RESULTED IN PUBLICATION OF AUCTION NOTICES AND MATERIALS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 265,420. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 265,420.) MARKET MONITORING: DEVELOPED TECHNIQUES TO MONITOR MARKET ACTIVITY WHICH RESULTED IN QUARTERLY REPORTS OF MARKET ACTIVITY.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 888,639. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,216,943.)

4e Total program service expenses 1,830,537.

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 <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? 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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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, for escrow or custodial account liability, 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 donor-restricted endowments or in 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 and XII</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 and XII 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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <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 other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <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 other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <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.</i> See instructions		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <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 hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and business transactions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? 8b 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 on Schedule O

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NY, DE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
DAVID TERRIO - 212-901-2500
BTQ FINANCIAL, 115 BROADWAY, 19TH FL., NEW YORK, NY 10006

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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) ANDREW MCKEON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			186,269.	0.	45,321.	
(2) MARTIN SUBERG DIRECTOR & CHAIR (UNTIL 12/3/21)	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) KATIE DYKES DIRECTOR & CHAIR (AS OF 12/3/21)	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) BEN GRUMBLES DIRECTOR & VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) JARED SNYDER DIRECTOR & TREASURER	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) PHILIP L. BARTLETT II DIRECTOR & SECRETARY	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) JEHMAL HUDSON DIRECTOR & MEMBER AT LARGE	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO DIRECTOR & MEMBER AT LARGE	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) MARISSA GILLETT DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) SHAWN GARVIN DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) DALLAS WINSLOW DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) MELANIE LOYZIM DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) JASON M. STANEK DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) PATRICK WOODCOCK DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) ROBERT R. SCOTT DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) SHAWN LATOURETTE DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) RORY M. CHRISTIAN DIRECTOR	5.00	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 (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(18) NICHOLAS S. UCCI DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) RILEY ALLEN DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) DAVID PAYLOR DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) PETER WALKE DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								186,269.	0.	45,321.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								186,269.	0.	45,321.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. 4300 FAIR LAKES COURT, FAIRFAX, VA 22033	ALLOWANCE TRACKING	320,064.
WORLD ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC. 100 FRONT STREET, WORCESTER, MA 01608	AUCTION SERVICES	310,000.
POTOMAC ECONOMICS, LTD., 9900 FAIRFAX BLVD., SUITE 560, FAIRFAX, VA 22030	MARKET MONITORING	300,100.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **3**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	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	1g	\$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2 a	STATE REVENUE	Business Code					
			541900	2,158,838.	2,158,838.			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			2,158,838.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		457.			457.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses ...	6b					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b					
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c					
d	Net gain or (loss)							
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a						
b	Less: direct expenses	8b						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b	Less: direct expenses	9b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a		Business Code					
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions			2,159,295.	2,158,838.	0.	457.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	231,590.	180,553.	51,037.	
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	447,919.	349,369.	98,550.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	44,343.	34,506.	9,837.	
9 Other employee benefits	66,337.	51,621.	14,716.	
10 Payroll taxes	45,970.	35,772.	10,198.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	2,252.	1,828.	424.	
c Accounting	84,000.		84,000.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	27,600.		27,600.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	40,313.	32,867.	7,446.	
14 Information technology	685.	549.	136.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	56,243.	45,239.	11,004.	
17 Travel	1,266.	1,019.	247.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	17,972.	13,653.	4,319.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,647.		4,647.	
23 Insurance	13,264.	10,766.	2,498.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a EMISSIONS ALLOWANCE	366,475.	366,475.		
b AUCTIONS	310,000.	310,000.		
c MARKET MONITORING	265,420.	265,420.		
d TECH. ANALYSIS & EVAL.	126,470.	126,470.		
e All other expenses	6,072.	4,430.	1,642.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,158,838.	1,830,537.	328,301.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	196,909.	1	225,197.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,321,671.	2	848,918.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,405.	4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	19,644.	9	33,184.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 39,313.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 26,820.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,547,577.	16	1,119,792.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	253,044.	17	404,137.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,201,906.	19	657,259.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	39,365.	25	4,677.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,494,315.	26	1,066,073.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	53,262.	27	53,719.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	53,262.	32	53,719.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,547,577.	33	1,119,792.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,159,295.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,158,838.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	457.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	53,262.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	53,719.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- 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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Form **990** (2021)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

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 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
10 [X] An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations []
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First 5 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: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; b 33 1/3% support test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	2,169,494.	1,846,628.	1,723,634.	1,919,427.	2,158,838.	9,818,021.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	2,169,494.	1,846,628.	1,723,634.	1,919,427.	2,158,838.	9,818,021.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						9,818,021.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	2,169,494.	1,846,628.	1,723,634.	1,919,427.	2,158,838.	9,818,021.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	823.	1,280.	1,542.	1,400.	457.	5,502.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	823.	1,280.	1,542.	1,400.	457.	5,502.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)			1,196.	2,434.		3,630.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	2,170,317.	1,847,908.	1,726,372.	1,923,261.	2,159,295.	9,827,153.

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.91 %
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.90 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.06 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.06 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. 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 - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? a A person who directly or indirectly controls... b A family member... c A 35% controlled entity...

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity... Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s)...

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year... Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected... Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice...

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). a The organization satisfied the Activities Test... b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations... c The organization supported a governmental entity... Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes... b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement... Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees... b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations?

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
a From 2016			
b From 2017			
c From 2018			
d From 2019			
e From 2020			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2017			
b Excess from 2018			
c Excess from 2019			
d Excess from 2020			
e Excess from 2021			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

Part VI

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2021

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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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two Yes/No questions regarding donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Form with multiple sections: 1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements (checkboxes for public use, natural habitat, open space, historic area, historic structure). 2. Conservation contribution details (2a-2d table). 3-7. Monitoring and enforcement details. 8-9. Section requirements and reporting.

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

Form with sections 1a-1b and 2. 1a: Reporting on revenue and assets for public exhibition. 1b: Reporting on revenue and assets for public exhibition. 2: Reporting on revenue and assets for financial gain.

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 make 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 program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(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		39,313.	26,820.	12,493.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				12,493.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(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)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	4,677.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	4,677.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total revenue reported as 2,159,295.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total expenses reported as 2,158,838.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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2021

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.
 Employer identification number: 35-2316710

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input 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 on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

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

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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

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

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ANDREW MCKEON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	186,269.	0.	0.	17,434.	27,887.	231,590.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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Inspection

Name of the organization

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Employer identification number

35-2316710

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

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.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS & EVALUATION: AS CALLED FOR IN THE ORIGINAL RGGI

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE PARTICIPATING STATES CONDUCTED A

PROGRAM REVIEW OF THE CO2 BUDGET TRADING PROGRAMS. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN AN UPDATED MODEL RULE

(RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 7, 2013) THAT WILL GUIDE EACH STATE AS IT FOLLOWS

ITS OWN STATUTORY AND/OR REGULATORY PROCEDURES TO PROPOSE UPDATES TO

ITS CO2 BUDGET TRADING PROGRAM. A RIGOROUS AND COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION

OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, SUPPORTED BY AN EXTENSIVE

REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER PROCESS THAT ENGAGED THE REGULATED COMMUNITY,

ENVIRONMENTAL NONPROFITS, CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY ADVOCATES, AND OTHER

INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS. EXPENSES INCLUDE TECHNICAL ANALYSIS TO SUPPORT

PROGRAM REVIEW AND EVALUATION.

EXPENSES \$ 888,639. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 1,216,943.

Name of the organization REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.	Employer identification number 35-2316710
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 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.

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

THE PROCESS THAT THE CORPORATION 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 CONSIDERED, AFTER DUE

TIME FOR RESPONSES TO BE RECEIVED. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE HAS FINAL AUTHORITY

OVER THE RETURN.

Name of the organization REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.	Employer identification number 35-2316710
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE IS UPDATED ANNUALLY. IN
 ADDITION, ALL NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTORS MUST COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF
 INTEREST DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE.

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

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 AND BOARD
 MEMBERS KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE CORPORATION 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 CORPORATION'S WEBSITE.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 35-2316710
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 90 CHURCH STREET, 4TH FLOOR	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10007	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

DAVID TERRIO

- The books are in the care of ▶ BTQ FINANCIAL, 115 BROADWAY, 19TH FL. - NEW YORK, NY 10006

Telephone No. ▶ 212-901-2500

Fax No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2022, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 2021 or

▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.