



# The Electrification Coalition's Elective Pay Guidance: Form 990-T

This document provides a step-by-step walkthrough of how to fill out an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) for elective pay applicants. Applicants must be [registered with the IRS](#) in order to submit an application, and must submit the form annotated in this document along with [Form 3800](#) and the form(s) relevant to the tax credit they wish to claim.

<b>Form 990-T</b>		<b>Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))</b>		OMB No. 1545-0047
For calendar year 2025 or other tax year beginning _____, 2025, and ending _____, 20		<b>2025</b>		Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only
Go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Form990T">www.irs.gov/Form990T</a> for instructions and the latest information. Do not enter SSNs on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).				
<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed.	Name of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.		<b>D</b> Employer identification number	
<b>B</b> Exempt under section <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529A	Number and street. If a P.O. box, see instructions. Room or suite no. City or town State or province Country ZIP or foreign postal code		<b>E</b> Group exemption number (see instructions)	
<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year		<b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.		
<b>G</b> Check organization type <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust <input type="checkbox"/> State college/university <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6417(d)(1)(A) Applicable entity				
<b>H</b> Check if filing only to claim <input type="checkbox"/> Credit from Form 8941 <input type="checkbox"/> Refund shown on Form 2439 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective payment amount from Form 3800				
<b>I</b> Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>J</b> Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) _____				
<b>K</b> During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation _____				
<b>L</b> The books are in care of _____ Telephone number _____				
<b>Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income</b>				
1 Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)				1
2 Reserved for future use				2
3 Add lines 1 and 2				3
4 Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules)				4
5 Total unrelated business taxable income before net operating losses. Subtract line 4 from line 3				5
6 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions				6
7 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5				7
8 Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)				8
9 Trusts. Section 199A deduction. See instructions				9
10 Total deductions. Add lines 8 and 9				10
11 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 10 from line 7. If line 10 is greater than line 7, enter zero.				11
<b>Part II Tax Computation</b>				
1 Organizations taxable as corporations. Multiply Part I, line 11, by 21% (0.21)				1
2 Trusts taxable at trust rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11, from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)				2
3 Proxy tax. See instructions				3
4a Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (q)				4a
4b Other tax amounts. See instructions				4b
5 Alternative minimum tax				5
6 Tax on noncompliant facility income. See instructions				6
7 Total. Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies				7
<b>Part III Tax and Payments</b>				
1a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)		1a		
b Other credits (see instructions)		1b		
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)		1c		
d Credit for prior-year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)		1d		
e Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d		1e		
2 Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7				2
3a Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (r) (see instructions)		3a		
b Amount due from Form 8611		3b		
c Amount due from Form 8697		3c		
d Amount due from Form 8866		3d		
e Other amounts due (see instructions)		3e		
f Total amounts due. Add lines 3a through 3e		3f		
4 Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3f (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here				4

## Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T)

Applicants only have to complete a single Form 990-T, regardless of the number of projects they wish to claim credit for. Form 3800 should be completed beforehand.

Use either calendar year or fiscal year.

Enter information in highlighted sections as directed.

Enter "0" for Lines 2 and 7.

Part III Tax and Payments (continued)			
5a	Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k)		5a
b	First installment of section 1062 applicable net tax liability. Enter amount from Form 1062, line 15		5b
6a	Payments: Preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year	6a	
b	Current year's estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/>	6b	
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c	
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f	
g	Elective payment election amount from Form 3800	6g	
h	Payment from Form 2439	6h	
i	Credit from Form 4136	6i	
j	Other (see instructions)	6j	
k	Section 1062 applicable net tax liability. Enter amount from Form 1062, line 14	6k	
7	<b>Total payments and section 1062 applicable net tax liability.</b> Add lines 6a through 6k		7
8	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>		8
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5a, 5b, and 8, enter amount owed		9
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5a, 5b, and 8, enter amount overpaid		10
11	Enter the amount of line 10 you want: <b>Credited to 2026 estimated tax</b> <b>Refunded</b>		11

For Refunded amount, also complete and attach Form 8050. See instructions.

Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)			Yes	No
1	At any time during the 2025 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here			
2	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from or was it the grantor of or transferor to a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.			
3	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . \$			
4	Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ . . . . . Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.			
5	Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter the Business Activity Code and available post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17, for the tax year. See instructions.			
	Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover		
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		
6a	Reserved for future use			
b	Reserved for future use			

**Part V Supplemental Information**  
Provide any additional information. See instructions.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

Paid Preparer Use Only		Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed		PTIN
Enter preparer's name	Preparer's signature			
Firm's name				Firm's EIN
Firm's address				Phone no.

Copy value from Form 3800, Part I, Line 6.

Enter "0" for Line 9.

For all three lines (7, 10, and 11), copy value from Line 6g.

Enter information as directed.

Further questions on filing? Visit our [Inflation Reduction Act Resource Page](#), or email [infrastructure@electrificationcoalition.org](mailto:infrastructure@electrificationcoalition.org).

This information is written as general guidance and does not reflect the application of the law to a specific taxpayer's situation, and the applicable Internal Revenue Code provisions ultimately control. Individuals or entities looking to claim the tax credits should always consult with a tax professional, accountant, or attorney on questions regarding eligibility.

