

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Montana Environmental Information Center

Employer identification number
23-7337100

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Environmental Information Center Action Fund P.O. Box 1184, Helena, MT 59624 81-0407466 | Legislative lobbying | MT | 501(c)(4) | | N/A |
| Montana Environmental Information Center Permanent Fund P.O. Box 1184, Helena, MT 59624 36-3447080 | Holding endow- ment and other funds | MT | 501(c)(3) | 509 (a)(3), type 1 | N/A |
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

- 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?
- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
 - b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
 - c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
 - d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
 - e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

- f Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n Sharing of paid employees
- o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

- q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

| | (a) Name of other organization | (b) Transaction type (a-i) | (c) Amount involved | |
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| | | | 1g 1r | Yes No |
| (1) | Environmental Information Center Action Fund | k,m,n,q | Less than \$500 | ✓ |
| (2) | Montana Environmental Information Center Permanent Fund | k,m,n,q | Less than \$500 | ✓ |
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