



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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ALEX SCHMAUDER, TREASURER  
OHIO ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL  
ELECTRIFICATION (ACRE)/OHIO RURAL  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES,  
INC./NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
6677 BUSCH BOULEVARD  
COLUMBUS, OH 43229

**Response Due Date**  
**01/23/2025**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00040881

REFERENCE: AMENDED 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2024 -  
10/16/2024), RECEIVED 11/15/2024

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization or a letter (if not an electronic filer) to reflect this change. (52 U.S.C. §30104(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d))

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just

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those portions of the report that are being amended. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit [www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees](http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees). For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit [www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information](http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information). Should you have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number(202) 694-1232.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Cisewski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Melissa Cisewski  
Campaign Finance Analyst