

$$E_{\text{net}} = E_1 + E_2$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^3 + 1.8 \times 10^3$$

$$= \boxed{3.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}}$$

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$$E_{\text{ring}} = -\frac{dV}{dz}$$

$$= -k \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{2}(2z)q}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right) = k \left(\frac{qz}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$E_{\text{point}} = \frac{kQ}{z^2}$$

$$|E_{\text{ring}}| = |E_{\text{point}}|$$

$$Q = \frac{qz^3}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{5.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C} \times (0.73 \text{ m})^3}{(0.71 + 0.73)^{3/2}}$$

$$= 2.14 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C} = \boxed{-210}$$

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