

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047
2019
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019, and ending 12-31-2019

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
NORTHWEST IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
31002 COUNTY ROAD C38 PO BOX 240

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
LE MARS, IA 510310240

D Employer identification number
42-0723014

E Telephone number
(712) 546-4141

G Gross receipts \$ 103,773,468

F Name and address of principal officer
MATTHEW R WASHBURN
31002 COUNTY ROAD C38 PO BOX 240
LE MARS, IA 510310240

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) (12) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW NIPCO COOP

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1949

M State of legal domicile IA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SALES TO ITS MEMBER COOPERATIVES

2 Check this box 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) | 7 |
| 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 7 |
| 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a) | 54 |
| 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 0 |
| 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 6,632 |
| 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39 | 3,488 |

| | Prior Year | Current Year |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 0 | 0 |
| 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 107,872,665 | 103,210,660 |
| 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 138,364 | 256,562 |
| 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 324,568 | 306,246 |
| 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 108,335,597 | 103,773,468 |
| 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) | 9,049 | 10,982 |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 10,378,300 | 3,613,400 |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | 5,681,313 | 5,665,227 |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0 | 0 |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0 | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) | 91,113,784 | 94,082,316 |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 107,182,446 | 103,371,925 |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 1,153,151 | 401,543 |
| | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
| 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 173,841,959 | 190,140,714 |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 99,898,434 | 114,198,824 |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 73,943,525 | 75,941,890 |

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: ***** Date: 2020-07-22

MATTHEW R WASHBURN EXECUTIVE VP & GEN MANAGER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date 2020-07-22 Check if self-employed PTIN P00851848

Firm's name ▶ EIDE BAILLY LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0250958

Firm's address ▶ 200 E 10TH ST STE 500 Phone no (605) 339-1999
SIOUX FALLS, SD 571046375

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SALES TO ITS MEMBER COOPERATIVES

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 No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶

| 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A | | No |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? | | No |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | | No |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | | |
| 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 Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | | No |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | | No |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | | No |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III | | No |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | | No |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V | | No |
| 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 | | |
| 11a | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI | Yes | |
| 11b | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII | | No |
| 11c | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII | Yes | |
| 11d | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX | | No |
| 11e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | Yes | |
| 11f | 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | Yes | |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII | Yes | |
| 12b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional | | No |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | | No |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | No |
| 14b | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV | | No |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV | | No |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV | | No |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) | | No |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II | | No |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III | | No |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | | No |
| 20b | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II | | No |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question/Description, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

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/Description, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with 3 main columns: Question/Description, Amount/Value, and Yes/No. Rows include questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, annual receipts, deductibility, and charitable trusts.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 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 in 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 in 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 in 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; 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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply: Own website, Another's website, Upon request, Other (explain in Schedule O); 19 Describe in 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: JANE SCHEITLER 31002 COUNTY ROAD C38 PO BOX 240 LE MARS, IA 510310240 (712) 546-4141

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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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 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 dotted 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) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (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) MATTHEW WASHBURN EXEC VP AND GENERAL MANAGER | 45 00 | | | X | | | 213,432 | 0 | 80,162 | |
| (2) STEVEN VER MULM VP OF ENGINEERING SERVICES | 41 00 | | | | X | | 160,207 | 0 | 116,589 | |
| (3) JAYME HUBER ENGINEER III | 43 00 | | | | | X | 132,154 | 0 | 35,612 | |
| (4) STEVE HARRINGA TRANSMISSION SUPERINTENDENT | 45 00 | | | | | X | 110,331 | 0 | 49,475 | |
| (5) JANE SCHEITLER CFO | 42 00 | | | X | | | 113,244 | 0 | 40,429 | |
| (6) STEVE SPIELER CIO | 44 00 | | | | | X | 123,105 | 0 | 29,571 | |
| (7) MICHAEL J PERSINGER APPARATUS SERVICES MANAGER | 43 00 | | | | | X | 109,749 | 0 | 41,409 | |
| (8) MARK NELSON POWER DISPATCHING MANAGER | 41 00 | | | | | X | 109,375 | 0 | 31,884 | |
| (9) LOUIS REED PRESIDENT | 10 00 | X | | X | | | 13,740 | 0 | 0 | |
| (10) TRENT WILL DIRECTOR | 7 00 | X | | | | | 11,170 | 0 | 0 | |
| (11) RONALD STEINHOFF VICE PRESIDENT FROM 04/2019 | 8 00 | X | | X | | | 11,010 | 0 | 0 | |
| (12) WILLIAM G FARMER SECRETARY | 7 00 | X | | X | | | 7,980 | 0 | 0 | |
| (13) A JAMES SHARP DIRECTOR | 6 00 | X | | | | | 6,300 | 0 | 0 | |
| (14) THOMAS WAGNER TREASURER | 6 00 | X | | X | | | 5,690 | 0 | 0 | |
| (15) BYRAN GREVE DIRECTOR | 6 00 | X | | | | | 4,700 | 0 | 0 | |
| (16) DONALD APPLGATE VICE PRESIDENT UNTIL 04/2019 | 8 00 | X | | X | | | 3,750 | 0 | 0 | |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514 |
|---|---|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a 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 | | | Business Code | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|------------|--|
| | 2a SALE OF POWER | | 221000 | 90,930,444 | 90,930,444 | |
| b RTO SERVICE REVENUE | | 221000 | 7,875,926 | 7,875,926 | | |
| c CAPITAL CREDITS | | 221000 | 2,926,420 | 2,926,420 | | |
| d OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUE | | 221000 | 1,047,612 | 1,047,612 | | |
| e FIBER OPTIC SALES | | 517000 | 430,258 | 430,258 | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f. ▶ | | | 103,210,660 | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶ | | 205,462 | | | 205,462 | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶ | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties ▶ | | | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | 6a | (i) Real | 186,354 | | | |
| | | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less rental expenses | 6b | 0 | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | 6c | 186,354 | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) ▶ | | | 186,354 | | | 186,354 |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | 7a | (i) Securities | | 51,100 | | |
| | | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 7b | 0 | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | 7c | | 51,100 | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) ▶ | | | 51,100 | | | 51,100 |
| | 8a 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 ▶ | | | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | 9a | | | | | |
| | b Less direct expenses | 9b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶ | | | | | | |
| | 10a 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 | Business Code | | | | | | |
| 11a MISCELLANEOUS | 900099 | 113,260 | 113,260 | | | | |
| b PARTNERSHIP INCOME | 523000 | 6,632 | | 6,632 | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶ | | 119,892 | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions ▶ | | 103,773,468 | 103,323,920 | 6,632 | | 442,916 | |

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 | 10,982 | | | |
| 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 | 3,613,400 | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 722,434 | | | |
| 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 | 3,994,230 | | | |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 611,263 | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 337,300 | | | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | | | | |
| 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 Schedule O) | | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 Travel | | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | 3,537,883 | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 3,952,864 | | | |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) | | | | |
| a COST OF POWER | 77,685,347 | | | |
| b TRANSMISSION | 3,913,104 | | | |
| c STEAM GENERATION | 3,477,257 | | | |
| d CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SA | 2,002,150 | | | |
| e All other expenses | -486,289 | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 103,371,925 | | | |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 IX

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|--|--|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | | 1 | |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 6,991,726 | 2 | 6,615,325 |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 9,370,565 | 4 | 10,412,062 |
| | 5 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 | | 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 | 1,357,648 | 7 | 1,031,056 |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 5,416,770 | 8 | 5,256,549 |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 1,614,595 | 9 | 1,488,892 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis—Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 167,952,370 | | |
| | b Less accumulated depreciation | 10b 64,567,259 | 89,348,329 | 10c 103,385,111 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments—other securities—See Part IV, line 11 | 3,722,528 | 12 | 5,294,672 |
| | 13 Investments—program-related—See Part IV, line 11 | 55,953,389 | 13 | 56,582,363 |
| | 14 Intangible assets | 41,689 | 14 | 41,689 |
| | 15 Other assets—See Part IV, line 11 | 24,720 | 15 | 32,995 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 173,841,959 | 16 | 190,140,714 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 16,856,612 | 17 | 18,134,764 |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 3,149,268 | 19 | 4,619,714 |
| | 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 | 71,541,657 | 23 | 81,144,271 |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | 7,515,302 | 24 | 9,448,766 |
| | 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 | 835,595 | 25 | 851,309 |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 99,898,434 | 26 | 114,198,824 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33. | | | |
| | 27 Net assets without donor restrictions | | 27 | |
| | 28 Net assets with donor restrictions | | 28 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33. | | | |
| | 29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| | 30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| | 31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 73,943,525 | 31 | 75,941,890 |
| 32 Total net assets or fund balances | 73,943,525 | 32 | 75,941,890 | |
| 33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 173,841,959 | 33 | 190,140,714 | |

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 | 103,773,468 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 103,371,925 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 401,543 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 73,943,525 |
| 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 in Schedule O) | 9 | 1,596,822 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 75,941,890 |

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 in 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 in 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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 2a | | No |
| 2b | Yes | |
| 2c | Yes | |
| 3a | | No |
| 3b | | |

Additional Data

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Name: NORTHWEST IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE

Form 990 (2019)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

NIPCO IS A WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER TO SIX RURAL ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES AND ONE MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE COMPRISED OF SIX CITIES

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047
2019
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▶ 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.

Name of the organization
NORTHWEST IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE
Employer identification number
42-0723014

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.

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |

- 5** Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No
- 6** Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

- 1** Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
- Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area
- Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
- Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

| | Held at the End of the Year |
|---|-----------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

- 3** Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____
- 4** Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- 5** Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No
- 6** Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____
- 7** Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
- 8** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 9** In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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.

- 1a** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
- b** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
- (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____
- 2** If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items
- a** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- b** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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 are a 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 programs
 - 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
- c** Beginning balance
 - d** Additions during the year
 - e** Distributions during the year
 - f** Ending balance

| | Amount |
|-----------|--------|
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 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 in 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** Temporarily restricted 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 | | |
| (ii) related organizations | | |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |

- 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 | | 1,094,823 | | 1,094,823 |
| b Buildings | | 8,607,502 | 4,264,550 | 4,342,952 |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 149,390,178 | 60,302,709 | 89,087,469 |
| e Other | | 8,859,867 | | 8,859,867 |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) | | | | 103,385,111 |

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. (Column (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) BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE - PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS | 53,217,290 | C |
| (2) NRUCFC - PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS | 580,568 | C |
| (3) COBANK - PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS | 622,442 | C |
| (4) FEDERATED RURAL ELECTRIC INSURANCE - PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS | 250,768 | C |
| (5) OTHER ASSOCIATED COMPANIES - PATRONAGE CAPITAL CREDITS | 85,742 | C |
| (6) NRUCFC - SUBORDINATE CERTIFICATES | 1,323,018 | C |
| (7) NRUCFC - MEMBER CAPITAL SECURITIES | 500,000 | C |
| (8) INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES - OTHER INVESTMENTS | 2,535 | C |
| (9) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) | 56,582,363 | |

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.

| (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| 1. (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) | 851,309 |

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 FIN 48 (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.

| | | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | 103,773,468 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 0 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 103,773,468 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 0 |
| 5 | Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) | | 5 | 103,773,468 |

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.

| | | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | 1 | 99,758,525 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 0 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 99,758,525 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | 3,613,400 | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 3,613,400 |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) | | 5 | 103,371,925 |

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| See Additional Data Table | |
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| | |

Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: NORTHWEST IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|---|
| PART X, LINE 2 | THE COOPERATIVE IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(12) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) AND IS ANNUALLY REQUIRED TO FILE A FORM 990 THE COOPERATIVE IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX ON ITS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME (UBI) AND FILES ANNUALLY ON FEDERAL FORM 990-T THE COOPERATIVE HAS EVALUATED WHETHER IT WAS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE ANY BENEFIT FROM UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN CURRENTLY OPEN TAX PERIODS AND DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL UNCERTAINTIES WITHIN ITS FILED TAX RETURNS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018, THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT ACCRUAL WAS ZERO THE COOPERATIVE WOULD RECOGNIZE FUTURE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE IF INCURRED |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS | ALLOCATION OF 2019 MARGINS TO MEMBERS IN 2020 3,613,400 |

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

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.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NORTHWEST IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE

Employer identification number
42-0723014

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <p>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</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table> | <input checked="" 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 (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| <input checked="" 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 (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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</p> | 1b Yes | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?</p> | 2 Yes | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing 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</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input 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 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p> | 4a No | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4b Yes | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4c No | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>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</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p> | 5a | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5b | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p> | 6a | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6b | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p> | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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</p> | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p> | 9 | | | | | | | | | |

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.

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|-------------------------------|--|
| PART I, LINE 1A | THE COOPERATIVE OCCASIONALLY PROVIDES CHARTER TRAVEL FOR GROUPS OF ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHEN THIS IS MORE COST EFFECTIVE AND EXPEDIENT THAN ARRANGING FOR OTHER COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE TRAVEL METHODS |
| PART I, LINE 4B | INVESTMENT GAINS/(LOSSES) IN SUPPLEMENT NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN MATTHEW WASHBURN \$25,206 STEVEN VER MULM \$16,406 JANE SCHEITLER \$1,695 |
| SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C | PER THE INSTRUCTIONS, COLUMN C INCLUDES THE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE IN THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR PERSONS LISTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II. ACTUAL EXPENSE OF THE PLAN MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE. DETAILS RELEVANT TO THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN ARE AS FOLLOWS: MATTHEW WASHBURN - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$33,597, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$48,601. JANE SCHEITLER - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$11,839, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$11,761. STEVEN VER MULM - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$26,149, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$85,342. JAYME HUBER - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$13,448, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$12,577. MARK NELSON - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$17,907, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$25,284. STEVE HARRINGA - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$18,271, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$30,945. MICHAEL PERSINGER - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$18,089, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$23,901. STEVE SPIELER - ACTUAL EXPENSE \$12,556, CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE \$11,080. |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6 | THE COOPERATIVE HAS TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERS CLASS A MEMBERS EACH APPOINT ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EACH OF THOSE DIRECTORS HAS ONE VOTE CLASS A MEMBERS ARE ALSO ALLOCATED PATRONAGE CAPITAL BASED ON A PRO-RATA SHARE OF THEIR PURCHASES OF ELECTRICITY CLASS B MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BUT DO RECEIVE ALLOCATIONS OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A | EACH OF THE COOPERATIVE'S CLASS A MEMBERS HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B | CHANGES TO THE COOPERATIVE'S BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP ALSO, THE COOPERATIVE MAY NOT SELL, MORTGAGE, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ITS PROPERTY UNLESS AUTHORIZED AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B | THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NIPCO SERVES AS ALL COMMITTEES FOR THE COOPERATIVE COMMITTEES I NCLUDE AUDIT COMMITTEE, TAX COMMITTEE AND LABOR COMMITTEE ALL ACTIONS ARE APPROVED DURING NORMAL BOARD MEETINGS |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B | JANE SCHEITLER, CFO, WILL REVIEW THE COMPLETED FORM 990 AND PRESENT THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C | THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLIES TO DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMING THE EXECUTIVE VP & GENERAL MANAGER OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS THE EXECUTIVE VP & GENERAL MANAGER WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE SITUATION IS A CONFLICT AND WHAT ACTION IS NECESSARY TO MITIGATE THE CONFLICT |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A | THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE VP & GENERAL MANAGER IS SET ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AN ANNUAL UPDATE FOR COMPARABLE WAGES IS RECEIVED FROM NRECA EVERY YEAR |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 | THE COOPERATIVE MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST |

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| FORM 990, PART VII, COLUMN F, OTHER COMPENSATION | INCLUDED IN OTHER COMPENSATION IS THE ESTIMATED CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR THE COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES INCLUDED ON FORM 990 PART VII THE CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE DOES NOT REPRESENT CURRENT YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN RATHER, IT IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE PLAN AS CALCULATED BY THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR |

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| FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES | THE LABOR, PENSION AND PAYROLL TAXES REPORTED ON LINES 6-10 ARE INCLUDED IN DISTRIBUTION E EXPENSE, ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSE AND CUSTOMER EXPENSE THEREFORE, LABOR, PENSION AND PAYROLL TAXES ARE SHOWN AS A REDUCTION TO OTHER EXPENSES ON LINE 24E |

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| FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 | ALLOCATION OF 2019 MARGINS TO MEMBERS IN 2020 3,613,400 RETIREMENT OF CAPITAL CREDITS -2,016,578 |

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| FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 4, BENEFITS PAID TO OR FOR MEMBERS | THE COOPERATIVE HAS INTERPRETED THE INSTRUCTIONS TO PART IX, LINE 4, TO MEAN PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATED FOR THE YEAR, RATHER THAN PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIRED THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE |