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Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

(Rev. January 2020)

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

**2019**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1/1, 2019, and ending 12/31, 20 19

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

**C** Name of organization Nodak Electric Cooperative  
 Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO Box 13000; 4000 32nd Ave S  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Grand Forks, ND 58208-3000

**D** Employer identification number  
45-0172533

**E** Telephone number  
701-746-4461

**G** Gross receipts \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

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

**J** Website: ▶ www.nodakelectric.com

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 1939

**M** State of legal domicile ND

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## Part I Summary

<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Rural Electric Cooperative serving 20000+ accounts in Northeastern ND</u>			
<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b> 9		
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b> 9		
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b> 70		
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	<b>7b</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	106678218	105719568
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	505178	419082
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	217145	153113
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	107400541	106291763
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1395586	2100741
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	104268965	102880528	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	105664551	104981269	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1735990	1310494	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	134143175	135198287
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	82026360	81547712
		52116815	53650575

## 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.

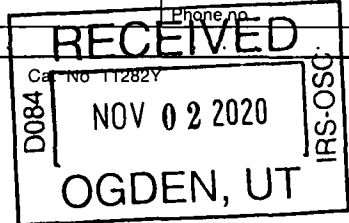
**Sign Here** Signature of officer: Thomas J Edwards Date: 10/27/20  
 Type or print name and title: Thomas J Edwards

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶				
Firm's address ▶				
			Firm's EIN ▶	
			Phone no ▶	

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.



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**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.  
Rural Electric Cooperative serving 20000+ accounts in Northeastern North Dakota

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

**4d** Other program services (Describe on 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .</i>		✓
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?		✓
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .</i>		✓
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .</i>		✓
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .</i>		✓
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .</i>		✓
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .</i>		✓
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		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .</i>	✓	
b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .</i>		✓
c	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .</i>		✓
d	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .</i>		✓
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>	✓	
f	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>		✓
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .</i>	✓	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .</i>	✓	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .</i>		✓
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		✓
b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .</i>		✓
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .</i>		✓
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .</i>		✓
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>		✓
b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .</i>		✓

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .		✓
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	✓	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .		✓
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .		✓
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .		✓
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		✓
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		✓
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .		
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .		✓
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .		✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .	✓	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		✓
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		✓
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .		✓
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	✓	

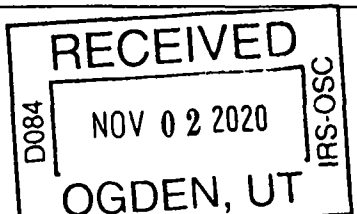
**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	✓	

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

		Yes	No			
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>	<b>2b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>3b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	105719568	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	<b>11b</b>	572195	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>	<b>13a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>14b</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N	<b>15</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O	<b>16</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on 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**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
<b>2</b>	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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7a</b>	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>9</b>	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 on Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10b</b>	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?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>11b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16b</b>	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**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **North Dakota**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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 on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on 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 **Tom Edwards, 4000 32nd Ave S Grand Forks ND, 701-746-4461**

**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, and 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) Luther Meberg Chairman	9.5	✓		✓				18800		
(2) Les Windjue Vice Chairman	3.5	✓		✓				12700		
(3) David Kent Secretary/Treasurer	4	✓		✓				14750		
(4) Paul Sigurdson	3	✓						12200		
(5) David Hagert	3	✓						12300		
(6) David Brag	2	✓						13800		
(7) Steven Smaaladen	4	✓						11700		
(8) Pete Naastad	2	✓						13500		
(9) Cheryl Osowski	14	✓						12500		
(10) Mylo Einarson President/CEO	50				✓			249156.02	53615.84	
(11) Steve Breidenbach Engineering Manager	40					✓		154202.92	59348.35	
(12) Dan Schaefer Line Superintendent	40					✓		134806.28	47087.85	
(13) Tom Edwards Accounting and Finance Manager	40					✓		126763.88	54401.64	
(14) Blaine Rekken Customer/Energy Service Manager	40					✓		126750.00	54492.19	

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(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			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										

<b>1b Subtotal</b>	913929.10	268945.87
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>		
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>	913929.10	268945.87

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **5**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		✓
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	✓	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		✓

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
North Plains Utility PO Box 299 Carrington, ND	Utility Contractor	472229.15
AW Power 1985 47th Ave SW Hannover, ND	Tree Contractor	239403.75
Dakota Tree Service PO Box 195 Devils Lake, ND	Tree Contractor	187142.50

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **3**



**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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .					
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a Electric Revenue . . . . .	221122	104712744	104712744		
	b Penalty Revenue . . . . .	221122	27696	27696		
	c AFB Revenue . . . . .	900099	979128	979128		
	d . . . . .					
	e . . . . .					
	f All other program service revenue					
g <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		105719568				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		419082	419082		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties . . . . . ▶					
	6a Gross rents . . . . .	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b Less rental expenses . . . . .	6b				
	c Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	6c				
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	7b				
	c Gain or (loss) . . . . .	7c				
	d Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
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	86977				
b Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	10b	108411				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶		-21434	-21434			
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
	11a Other Capital Credits . . . . .	22100	174547	174547		
	b . . . . .					
	c . . . . .					
	d All other revenue . . . . .					
e <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		174547				
12 <b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶		106291763	106291763			

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(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.				
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	2,100,741	2,100,741		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
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	2378816	2378816		
21	Payments to affiliates	86951337	86951337		
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4399853	4399853		
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Operations and Maintenance	5091602	5091602		
b	Customer Accounts	811257	811257		
c	Customer Service	236346	236346		
d	Administrative and General	2127255	2127255		
e	All other expenses Taxes	884062	884062		
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e.	104981269	104981269		
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> 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 X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	6477834	1	6763671
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	12009647	4	12099688
	5	Loans and other receivables from 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	406862	7	545315
	8	Inventories for sale or use	901873	8	1935836
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	166305842		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	63071877	10c	103233965
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	9366151	13	8904748
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	1774218	15	1715064
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	134143175	16	135198287	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8509358	17	8200075
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	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	64613374	23	69438841
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	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	8903628	25	3908796
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	82026360	26	81547712
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	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 type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	52116815	31	53650575
32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	52116815	32	53650575	
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	134143175	33	135198287	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	106291763
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	104981269
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	1310494
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	52116815
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	223266
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	53650575

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2a</b>	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. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</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. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	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 on Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a</b>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Nodak Electric Cooperative

45-0172533

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

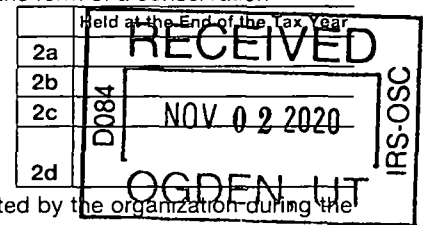
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.**

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

- Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
  - Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)
  - Protection of natural habitat
  - Preservation of open space
  - Preservation of a historically important land area
  - Preservation of a certified historic structure
- 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
  - Total number of conservation easements
  - Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
  - Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
  - Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register
- Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶
- Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶
- 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
- Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶
- Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$
- 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
- 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

- If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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
  - If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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 ▶ \$
- 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:
  - Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
  - 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 make 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 program
  - 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

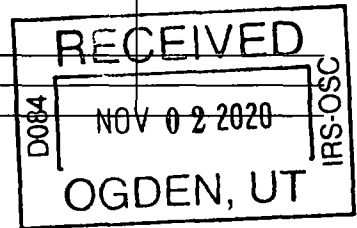
- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 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 on 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 Term 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
- (i) Unrelated organizations
  - (ii) Related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

- b If "Yes" on line 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		1006978	[REDACTED]	1006978
b Buildings		4642742	2921436	1721306
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		160656122	60150441	100505681
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c)				103233965

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

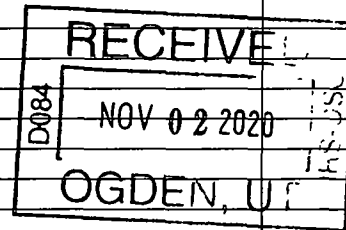
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Minnkota Power Cooperative	4177614	
(2) Various Patronage Allocations	4727134	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)	8904748	

**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) Deferred Debits	1526160
(2) Other Current and Accrued Assets	188904
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)	1715064



**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.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Customer Deposits	478029
(3) Accrued Taxes	915638
(4) Other Accrued Liabilities	488779
(5) Deferred Credits	2026350
(6) Lines of Credit	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	3908796

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 FASB 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	106291763
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	106291763
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	106291763

**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	104981269
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	104981269
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	104981269

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

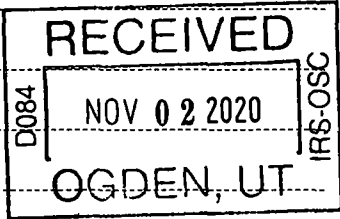
Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Part X Line 25b other accrued liabilities consists of payroll related liability, accrued interest, accrued vacation, and PTO

Part X deferred credits consist of customer energy prepayments, settlement processed and customer advances for construction

Part IX Line 4 The Cooperative has interpreted patronaged dividends paid as capital credit allocations to member in the pre-existing

obligations pursuant to the bylaws of the Cooperative







**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Compensation Information**

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Mylo Einarson 1 President/CEO	(i)	249156.02		37995.16	15620.68	53615.84	
	(ii)						
Steve Breidenbach 2 Engineering Manager	(i)	154202.92		44546.31	14802.04	59348.35	
	(ii)						
Dan Schaefer 3 Line Superintendent	(i)	134806.28		38058.85	9029.00	47087.85	
	(ii)						
Tom Edwards 4 Accounting and Finance Mgr.	(i)	126763.88		37810.84	16590.80	54401.64	
	(ii)						
Blaine Rekken 5 Customer/Energy Service Mgr.	(i)	126750.00		37699.31	16792.88	54492.19	
	(ii)						
6	(i)						
	(ii)						
7	(i)						
	(ii)						
8	(i)						
	(ii)						
9	(i)						
	(ii)						
10	(i)						
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11	(i)						
	(ii)						
12	(i)						
	(ii)						
13	(i)						
	(ii)						
14	(i)						
	(ii)						
15	(i)						
	(ii)						
16	(i)						
	(ii)						



SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Nodak Electric Cooperative**

**450172533**

Part VI

A copy of the Form 990 is made available to all directors. Questions are then answered concerning its completion.

Part VI

Currently have 14,810 active members

Part VI

Refer to Article XIII in the bylaws of the cooperative

Part VI

Section B Line 15c - NRECA salary survey used as a compensation tool



**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Nodak Electric Cooperative Inc

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) 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
(1) .....					
(2) .....					
(3) .....					
(4) .....					
(5) .....					
(6) .....					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Nodak Electric Trust	Charitable Trust	ND	501C3	NAINA			✓
(2) .....							
(3) .....							
(4) .....							
(5) .....							
(6) .....							
(7) .....							

**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) .....												
(2) .....												
(3) .....												
(4) .....												
(5) .....												
(6) .....												
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**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) .....									
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(3) .....									
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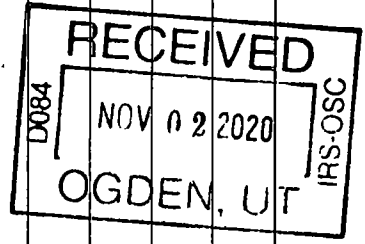
**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		✓
<b>b</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		✓
<b>c</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		✓
<b>d</b>	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		✓
<b>e</b>	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		✓
<b>f</b>	Dividends from related organization(s)		✓
<b>g</b>	Sale of assets to related organization(s)		✓
<b>h</b>	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		✓
<b>i</b>	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		✓
<b>j</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		✓
<b>k</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		✓
<b>l</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		✓
<b>m</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		✓
<b>n</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		✓
<b>o</b>	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		✓
<b>p</b>	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		✓
<b>q</b>	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		✓
<b>r</b>	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		✓
<b>s</b>	Other transfer of cash or property from related 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 related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
<b>(1)</b>	Nodak Electric Trust	S	53212	amount received through donations
<b>(2)</b>				
<b>(3)</b>				
<b>(4)</b>				
<b>(5)</b>				
<b>(6)</b>				



**Part VI** Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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