

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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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
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
7296 Hwy 281

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Edgeley, ND 584339503

D Employer identification number
45-0454206

E Telephone number
(701) 493-2281

G Gross receipts \$ 59,508,662

F Name and address of principal officer
Mark Kinzler
7296 Hwy 281
Edgeley, ND 584339503

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.dakotavalley.com

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 2000

M State of legal domicile
ND

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
Deliver electric energy to rural members

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)	9
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)	51
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	61,643,219	58,898,459
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	430,600	610,203
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-128	0
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	62,073,691	59,508,662

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0	0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	10,144,267	6,105,581
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	4,610,270	4,948,228
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)	47,319,157	48,454,853
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	62,073,694	59,508,662
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-3	0

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	132,559,894	145,223,766
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	70,676,963	79,706,692
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	61,882,931	65,517,074

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: 2020-07-29

Mark Kinzler General Manager
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date 2020-07-29	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00193453
Firm's name ▶ Eide Bailly LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0250958		Phone no (701) 255-1091	
Firm's address ▶ 1730 Burnt Boat Loop Ste 100 Bismarck, ND 585030886				

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

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative will deliver dependable electric power and energy at fair and reasonable prices, Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative will deliver an extended range of convenient customer support services, complimentary to our core electric and energy business, and Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative will provide technical assistance, financial tools and human resources that foster community development

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		No
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	Yes	
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 ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, and tax-exempt status.

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 ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding IRS filings and gaming winnings.

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

<p>2a 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</p>	2a	51			
<p>b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</p>	2b		Yes		
<p>3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?</p>	3a				No
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</p>	3b				
<p>4a 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)?</p>	4a				No
<p>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)</p>					
<p>5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?</p>	5a				No
<p>b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>	5b				No
<p>c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?</p>	5c				
<p>6a 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?</p>	6a				No
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?</p>	6b				
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
<p>a 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?</p>	7a				
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?</p>	7b				
<p>c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?</p>	7c				
<p>d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year</p>	7d				
<p>e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>	7e				
<p>f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?</p>	7f				
<p>g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?</p>	7g				
<p>h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?</p>	7h				
<p>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?</p>	8				
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
<p>a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	9a				
<p>b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	9b				
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
<p>a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12</p>	10a				
<p>b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	10b				
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
<p>a Gross income from members or shareholders</p>	11a		56,502,136		
<p>b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)</p>	11b		630,566		
<p>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?</p>	12a				
<p>b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year</p>	12b				
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
<p>a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</p>	13a				
<p>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</p>	13b				
<p>c Enter the amount of reserves on hand</p>	13c				
<p>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</p>	14a				No
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</p>	14b				
<p>15 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</p>	15				No
<p>16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O</p>	16				No

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 (Voting members), 1b (Independent members), 2 (Family/Business relationships), 3 (Delegation of control), 4 (Significant changes), 5 (Asset diversion), 6 (Members/stockholders), 7a (Election/appointment), 7b (Governance decisions), 8 (Meetings/actions), 8a (Governing body), 8b (Committees), 9 (Officer/director/trustee/employee).

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 (Local chapters), 10b (Written policies), 11a (Form 990 distribution), 11b (Review process), 12a (Conflict of interest policy), 12b (Disclosure of interests), 12c (Monitoring compliance), 13 (Whistleblower policy), 14 (Document retention), 15 (Compensation review), 15a (CEO/Executive Director), 15b (Other officers), 16a (Joint venture investment), 16b (Joint venture policy).

Section C. Disclosure

- 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.
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.

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) Richard Schlosser President	3 80 0 50	X		X				16,450	0	0
(2) Arden Fuher Vice President	5 00 0 50	X		X				10,500	0	0
(3) Connie Bitz Secretary	8 50 0 50	X		X				23,100	0	0
(4) Richard Johnson -Director (Jan-Jun)/Treasurer (Jun-Dec)	5 00 0 50	X		X				15,750	0	0
(5) Blaine Lundgren - Treasurer (Jan-Jun)/Director (Jun-Dec)	5 00 0 50	X		X				12,803	0	0
(6) David Paulson Director	6 00 0 50	X						17,150	0	0
(7) Kim Rasmussen Director	6 00 0 50	X						15,050	0	0
(8) Mike Hauschild Director	4 00 0 50	X						10,850	0	0
(9) Neil Olerud Director	5 70 0 50	X						9,800	0	0
(10) Mark Kinzler General Manager	44 90 0 00			X				198,660	0	70,320
(11) Kelly Wald Business Manager	45 10 0 00			X				124,189	0	110,741
(12) John Krump Hankinson Line Foreman	44 50 0 00					X		115,474	0	20,687
(13) Jon Coleman Edgeley Line Foreman	45 40 0 00					X		118,329	0	87,173
(14) Monty Zimmer Oakes Line Foreman	42 90 0 00					X		108,001	0	81,568
(15) Trevor Intveld Wahpeton Line Foreman	45 70 0 00					X		113,541	0	57,817
(16) Grant Baker Gackle Line Foreman	43 00 0 00					X		108,610	0	31,861

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		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	2a Sale of Electricity	221000	56,090,081	56,090,081		
b Capital Credits	221000	2,794,296	2,794,296			
c Miscellaneous Revenue	900099	14,082	14,082			
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f. ▶		58,898,459				

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		579,850			579,850	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5 Royalties ▶						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		6b Less rental expenses					
		6c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		30,353		
		7b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses			0		
		7c Gain or (loss)			30,353		
		d Net gain or (loss) ▶		30,353			30,353
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	8a					
		8b Less direct expenses					
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	9a					
		9b Less direct expenses					
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
		10b Less cost of goods sold					
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
11a Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶							
12 Total revenue. See instructions ▶			59,508,662	58,898,459	0	610,203	

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				
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	6,105,581			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	625,203			
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	3,363,372			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	680,756			
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	278,897			
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	2,038,220			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,766,296			
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	42,505,563			
b Distribution Expense	2,949,014			
c Administrative and Gene	1,811,307			
d Allocated Costs	-4,948,228			
e All other expenses	1,332,681			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	59,508,662			
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	5,264,889	2	13,903,802
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	5,262,621	4	4,466,117
	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	87,612	5	75,191
	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	1,872,748	7	2,111,411
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,639,730	8	1,242,052
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	954,176	9	805,413
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis—Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 109,885,666		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 30,025,511	76,217,505	10c 79,860,155
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	76,393	11	79,645
	12 Investments—other securities—See Part IV, line 11	808,730	12	758,610
	13 Investments—program-related—See Part IV, line 11	40,242,336	13	41,657,206
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets—See Part IV, line 11	133,154	15	264,164
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	132,559,894	16	145,223,766	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,994,078	17	6,075,979
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	5,638,590	19	5,610,307
	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	58,481,200	23	67,468,136
	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	563,095	25	552,270
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	70,676,963	26	79,706,692
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	49,850,762	30	52,253,951
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	12,032,169	31	13,263,123
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	61,882,931	32	65,517,074
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	132,559,894	33	145,223,766	

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	59,508,662
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	59,508,662
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	0
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	61,882,931
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	3,634,143
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	65,517,074

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

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 45-0454206

Name: Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

Form 990 (2019)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

The Organization delivers electric energy to its members in rural areas. During 2019 there were 4,162 members and 6,638 service locations.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

Employer identification number 45-0454206

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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for total number, aggregate value of contributions, aggregate value of grants, and 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?
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?

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)
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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 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?
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)?
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
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

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
- | | Amount |
|---|--------|
| 1c Beginning balance | |
| 1d Additions during the year | |
| 1e Distributions during the year | |
| 1f Ending balance | |
- 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 | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 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		186,713		186,713
b Buildings		2,082,058	1,194,822	887,236
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		105,611,202	28,830,689	76,780,513
e Other		2,005,693		2,005,693
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				79,860,155

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) Patronage Capital Credits	35,435,608	C
(2) Memberships	1,550	C
(3) Economic Rural Development Loans	1,721,896	C
(4) Nat'l Utilities Rural Coop Certificates & Notes	304,677	C
(5) Energy Conservation Loans	-2,578	C
(6) Long Term Savings Investments	4,000,000	C
(7) Federal Electric Rural Insurance Corporation	191,253	C
(8) Community Development - Not Publicly Traded	4,800	C
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)	41,657,206	

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.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(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.)	552,270

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	59,458,543
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	-50,119	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-50,119
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	59,508,662
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	59,508,662

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	53,403,081
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	53,403,081
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	6,105,581	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	6,105,581
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	59,508,662

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	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 45-0454206

Name: Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	The Cooperative is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(12) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, therefore no provision for federal income tax is recorded. However, income from unrelated business activities is subject to income tax at normal corporate rates. The Cooperative has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic ASC 74010. The Cooperative had no unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2019 and 2018. The Cooperative will recognize future accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense if such penalties and interest are incurred. The Cooperative undergoes an annual analysis of its various tax positions, assessing the likelihood of those positions being upheld upon examination with relevant tax authorities, as defined by ASC 740-10.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Earnings from Wholly Owned Subsidiary -50,119

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Patronage Capital Credits Allocated During Current Year 6,105,581

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
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

Employer identification number
45-0454206

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
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		
<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 (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)	
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	1b	
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?	2	
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		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee	
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		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c 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	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
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		
a The organization?	5a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	
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		
a The organization?	6a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	
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	7	
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	8	
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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 are not 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				
1 Mark Kinzler General Manager	(i)	196,785	0	1,875	42,569	30,867	272,096	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Kelly Wald Business Manager	(i)	122,466	0	1,723	82,317	30,580	237,086	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Jon Coleman Edgeley Line Foreman	(i)	117,647	0	682	75,716	13,228	207,273	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Monty Zimmer Oakes Line Foreman	(i)	107,306	0	695	56,911	26,429	191,341	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Trevor Intveld Wahpeton Line Foreman	(i)	113,233	0	308	34,315	25,272	173,128	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
Form 990, Schedule J, Part II, Column C	Compensation of Officers, Directors, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees. Included in other deferred compensation is the estimated current year increase in the actuarial value of the defined benefit plan. These amounts do not represent any current year contributions to the plan. They are estimates of the increase in the actuarial value of the plans received from the NRECA. The current year expense and the increase in actuarial value for each employee are reflected in the Schedule O statement for Form 990, Part VII, Column f.

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

Employer identification number
45-0454206

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) Greg Paulson	Son of Board Director David Paulson	Economic Development Loan		X	10,000	1,478		No	Yes		Yes	
(2) David Rasmussen	Son of Board Director Kim Rasmussen	Aid to Construction Loan		X	120,000	73,713		No	Yes		Yes	
Total						▶ \$	75,191					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

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45-0454206

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2	All board members and officers have a business relationship with each other as each board member and officer also served on the board of Dakota Valley Services Corporation

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 4	At the 2019 Annual meeting, the membership approved a by-law change to Section 2014 requiring quorum for meetings of the members to be decreased from 50 to 25

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	There is only one class of members. They all have the same rights, which entitles them to one vote.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	Members elect the Board of Directors. There are nine separate districts, and each district can vote in one person to the Board. The director must live in the district in which he/s he is serving.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	There are several major decisions that require member approval. They include decisions to change the bylaws, elect directors, decisions to merge or consolidate, and the decision to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of the physical plant in excess of 5% of the C cooperative's value.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 8b	The Cooperative does not have any committees with the authority to act on behalf of the full Board of Directors

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	Copies of the Form 990 will be provided to the board members at a Board meeting. The 990 will be reviewed and approved for filing at the board meeting.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	The employee conflict of interest policy is administered and enforced by the Manager. The Manager would restrict employee involvement in any Cooperative activity for which the employee has a conflict of interest. Directors are covered by the Board conflict of interest policy, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman reviews the responses in order to determine whether issues need to be addressed by the full Board. The Board will determine restrictions on a case by case basis.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15a	The General Manager's compensation is established through the use of a labor committee using comparability data and approved by the board. The process is documented in the board minutes. The Business Manager's compensation is reviewed by management using comparability data as well.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	The bylaws and articles of incorporation are mailed out to new members. Any changes that are made to the bylaws are mailed to members prior to approval by the members. Year end annual financial statements are provided to all members. The conflict of interest policy, articles of incorporation and bylaws can also be found on Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative's website.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Column (F)	<p>Compensation of Officers Included in Part VII, Section A, Column "F", estimated amount of other compensation is the estimated annual increase in the actuarial value of the defined benefit plan For the following individuals listed, the estimated increase is Mark Kinzler \$37,506 Kelly Wald \$79,078 Jon Coleman \$73,214 Monty Zimmer \$54,409 Grant Baker \$12,597 Trevor Intveld \$31,823 This amount is an estimate in the increase of the value of the plan and is not current year expenses of the Cooperative Current year contributions in to the defined benefit plan by Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative were Mark Kinzler \$57,723 Kelly Wald \$43,429 Jon Coleman \$33,655 Monty Zimmer \$33,654 Grant Baker \$33,654 Trevor Intveld \$33,654</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses, Line 24d	The labor, pension, and payroll taxes reported on lines 5-10 are already included in distribution expense, administrative & general expense and customer expense. Therefore, these amounts are being subtracted out as an other deduction on line 24d in the amount of \$(4,948,228)

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses, Line 4	Benefits Paid to 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 Bylaws of the Cooperative

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	Earnings from Wholly Owned Subsidiary -50,119 Retirement of Capital Credits -2,421,319 P atronage Capital Credits Allocated During Current Year 6,105,581

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc

Employer identification number

45-0454206

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

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) Dakota Valley Electric Operation Round Up Inc 14051 Highway 13 Milnor, ND 58060 75-3002458	Operation Round Up	ND	501(c)(3)	Line 7	Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc	Yes	

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	

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) Dakota Valley Services Corporation 7296 Highway 281 Edgeley, ND 58433 45-0414071	Electrical and Plumbing Services	ND	Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative Inc	C	141,886	886,894	100 000 %	Yes	

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
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	Yes	
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		No

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
(1) Dakota Valley Services Corporation	O	581,674	General Ledger
(2) Dakota Valley Services Corporation	Q	605,255	General Ledger
(3) Dakota Valley Services Corporation	H	65,884	General Ledger

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation