DLN: 93493303003109 OMB No 1545-0047 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public Open to Public Department of the ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018 D Employer identification number B Check if applicable POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION □ Address change 83-0162161 ☐ Name change Doing business as ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated E Telephone number ☐ Amended return Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite ☐ Application pending (307) 283-3531 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SUNDANCE, WY 827290930 G Gross receipts \$ 202,355,165 Name and address of principal officer H(a) Is this a group return for MICHAEL E EASLEY ☐Yes **☑**No subordinates? PO BOX 930 H(b) Are all subordinates SUNDANCE, WY 827290930 ☐ Yes ☐No ıncluded? 501(c)(3) ✓ 4947(a)(1) or □ 527 501(c) ( 12 ) ◀ (insert no ) If "No," attach a list (see instructions) **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ Website: ► WWW PRECORP COOP L Year of formation 1945 M State of legal domicile K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ Summary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities DISTRIBUTES ELECTRIC SERVICE TO RURAL CUSTOMERS IN NORTHEAST WYOMING AND SOUTHEASTERN MONTANA Activities & Governance 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) . 10 4 10 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) 5 **6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . 6 0 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0 **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0 **Prior Year Current Year** 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . Ravenua 198,311,792 200,085,073 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 4,600,312 2,243,542 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 5,885 8,601 202,917,989 202,337,216 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3). 145,175 99,066 14,049,032 23,212,749 **14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 13,096,987 12,530,912 Expenses **16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . 177,026,795 166,494,489 204,317,989 202,337,216 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . -1,400,000 Net Assets or Fund Balances Beginning of Current Year End of Year 446,624,256 469,125,865 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . 228,598,702 235,058,905 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . 218,025,554 234,066,960 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 2019-10-26 Signature of officer Sign Here JOANNE KOLB CHIEF FINL AND ADMIN OFFICER Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check 🔲 ıf Paid self-employed Firm's name Firm's EIN ▶ Preparer Use Only Firm's address ▶ Phone no ☐ Yes ☐ No May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat No 11282Y Form 990 (2018)

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Pa	rt III Stater	nent of Program Service Ac	complishments		
	Check if	f Schedule O contains a response of	note to any line in this Part III		🗆
1	Briefly describe	e the organization's mission			
[MPR			N, A NONPROFIT COOPERATIVE ORC G RELIABLE ENERGY AND SERVICES		
2	Did the organiz	zation undertake any significant pro	gram services during the year which	were not listed on	
	the prior Form	990 or 990-EZ?			🗌 Yes 🗹 No
	If "Yes," descri	be these new services on Schedule	0		
3	Did the organiz	zation cease conducting, or make si	gnificant changes in how it conducts	, any program	
	services? .				🗆 Yes 🗹 No
	If "Yes," descri	be these changes on Schedule O			
4	Section 501(c)		nplishments for each of its three larg required to report the amount of gr service reported		
4a	(Code See Additional Da	) (Expenses \$ ata	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
4b	(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
<b>4</b> c	(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
4d		n services (Describe in Schedule O )			
	(Expenses \$		grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
40	Total program	n service expenses >			

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Pa	t 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 $A$	1		No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		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	3		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	4		
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	5		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	6		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	7		No
	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III "	8		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	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or $X$ as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	Yes	
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° If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 2	11b		No
	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 💆	11c	Yes	
	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	11d	Yes	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 🕏	11e	Yes	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 2	12a	Yes	
Ь	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	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section $170(b)(1)(A)(II)$ ? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		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	15		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	16		No

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"

Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic

Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX,

column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I(see instructions) . . . . .

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . . .

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Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
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	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.  Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
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	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
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)			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L,  Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule $M$	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
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	33	Yes	
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	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
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	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 197 <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	
Pa	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			

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

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Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file

7с d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . 7d | e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e 7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .

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If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as 7g If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 7h Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during 8 9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . 9a **b** Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . 9h Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . 10a b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b 11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders . 11a 177,024,423

11b 14,300,877 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b

Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.

**b** Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources

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 13a Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in 13b which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . c Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13c

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . . b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 14b 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 . . . . . .

Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?

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Part	Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No 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	respo	onse to	lines 🗸					
Sec	ction A. Governing Body and Management								
			Yes	No					
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  1a								
	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 in Schedule O								
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent  1b 10								
2	2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?								
3	3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .								
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .	4		No					
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		No					
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes						
7a	7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?								
b	7b		No						
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following								
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes						
Ь	${f b}$ Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?								
	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No					
Sec	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenu	e Code	e.)						
			Yes	No					
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No					
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?	10b							
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes						
Ь	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990								
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes						
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes						
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes						
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes						
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes						
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?								
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes						
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No					
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)								
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No					
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?	16b							
Sec	ction C. Disclosure			I					
	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶								
4.0	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)/3)s								

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Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Part VII

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
- 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

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

- 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)
- 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

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<ul> <li>List all of the organization's former director organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable co</li> </ul>										
List persons in the following order individual trus compensated employees, and former such person		rs, ınstı	tutio	nal t	:rust	ees, o	offic	ers, key employees	s, highest	
Check this box if neither the organization no	r any related or	-ganızat	:ion c	omp	ens	ated a	ny o	current officer, dire	ctor, or trustee	
<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours	pers and	an on on is I a dir	e bo both	t che ox, u h an	eck mainless office ustee)	er	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	organization and related organizations
(1) WALTER CHRISTENSEN PRESIDENT	10 00	×		×				17,288	0	32
(2) PHILIP HABECK VICE PRESIDENT	7 00	×		x				9,150	0	32
(3) GERRY GEIS SECRETARY/TREASURER	7 00	×		x				14,414	0	32
(4) REUBEN RITTHALER DIRECTOR	6 00	×						11,200	0	32
(5) JAMES BAUMGARTNER DIRECTOR	4 00	×						8,550	0	32
(6) MIKE LOHSE DIRECTOR	5 00	×						11,684	0	32
(7) PAUL BAKER II DIRECTOR	5 00	×						6,753	0	32
(8) ALISON GEE DIRECTOR	5 00	×						10,200	0	32
(9) MICHAEL HELVEY DIRECTOR	5 00	x						5,600	0	32
(10) JAMES PURDY DIRECTOR	3 00	×						7,300	0	32
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(11) MICHAEL E EASLEY

(12) JOANNE KOLB

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CHIEF FINL & ADMIN OFFICER

(13) MIKE POMMARANE LEFT 102018

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DISTRICT FOREMAN

(17) DOUG WILSON

PO BOX 1475 GILLETTE, WY 82717

compensation from the organization ▶ 8

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

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Par	Section A. Officers, Directors	, Trustees, K	ey Em	pioy	ees	, an	и піс	jnes	st compensated	employees (	cont	inueu)	
	<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours	than o	ne b	ox, ι n of	t ch unle ficer	and a	son	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-	(E) Reportable compensatio from related organization	n d s	Estima amount of compen from	ated of other sation the
		for related organizations below dotted line)	individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)	(W- 2/1099 MISC)	-	organizat relat organiza	ed
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	otal from continuation sheets to Part V	. . . . ∕∥, Section A .		΄.	•	i							
<u>d</u> T						1			1,532,902	C	)		590,350
2	Total number of individuals (including but of reportable compensation from the orga		those li	sted a	abov	/e) v	vho re	ceiv	ed more than \$100	,000			
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> office	er, director or t	rustee,	key (	emp	loye	e, or h	nighe	est compensated er	nployee on		Yes	No
	line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for	such individual		•	•	٠		•		• • [	3		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations grandividual									he	4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive o services rendered to the organization? If "	•				•			•	dual for	5	163	No No
Se	ction B. Independent Contractors												
1	Complete this table for your five highest of from the organization Report compensation										pen		
	Name and b	(A) ousiness address							Descript	(B) tion of services		(C Compen	
K & K	AUTOMOTIVE INC								VEHICLE SERV	ICES			278,651
GILLE"	EAST 2ND ST TTE, WY 82718 LTE TA INC								CONTRACT LAE	BOR			219,500
GILLE	SWANSON RD TTE, WY 82718												
	RO TEST & MAINT INC								CONTRACT LAE	BOR			206,733
RAPID	OX 1527 O CITY, SD 82718												
	STATE COMPANIES INC								VEHICLE SERV	ICES			195,130
MINNE	OX 1450 EAPOLIS, MN 55485												
NORTI	HEAST WY CONSTRUCTION INC								CONTRACT LAE	BOR			153,041

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

	Check if Schedule O contains a	a response o		(A) otal revenue	( <b>B</b> ) Relate exem funct	d or npt ion	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections
	1a Federated campaigns	1-			rever	nue		512 - 514
nts nts	b Membership dues	1a						
rar	b Membership dues	1b						
A A B	c Fundraising events	1c						
a ∰	d Related organizations	1d						
S, C mil	e Government grants (contributions)	1e						
ution: her Si	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f						
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$							
<u> </u>	T Total Mad IIIIes 14 17 1 1		Business Cod	do			T	
<u>1</u>	2a ELECTRIC SERVICE			177,0	024,423	177,024,42	3	
₹.	b CAPITAL CREDITS			20,0	037,416	20,037,41	6	
æ	c TRANSMISSION REVENUE		221	1122	908,114	2,908,11	4	
Ž,			211	1121	102,751	102,75		
3	d OTHER RENTAL INCOME		531	1190	16,067		1	16,067
un	e JOINT USE POLE REVENUE		531	1190	·			10,507
Program Service Revenue	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue				-3,698	-3,69	8	
۵	<b>9Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	. •	200,085,	073				
	3 Investment income (including divide			2 220 00	4			2 226 664
	sımılar amounts)		▶	2,236,66	4			2,236,664
	4 Income from investment of tax-exe 5 Royalties		, i—					
	(i) Real		) Personal					
	6a Gross rents	(,	7 1 2 3 3 7 1 1					
		21,881						
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	13,269						
	c Rental income or (loss)	8,612						
	d Net rental income or (loss)		· •	8,61	2			8,612
	(ı) Securit	ies	(II) Other					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		11,547					
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and		4,669					
	sales expenses  C Gain or (loss)		6,878					
	d Net gain or (loss)		<u>,                                     </u>	6,87	8			6,878
	8a Gross income from fundraising eve	ents						
Other Revenue	(not including \$ contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	of a						
Re	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses	ь						
ē	c Net income or (loss) from fundrais	ing events	· · • <u>•                                   </u>					
o #	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	es a						
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming	b						
	10aGross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	a b	11	-1		-11		
	Net income or (loss) from sales of  Miscellaneous Revenue		. ▶ siness Code	-1	1	-11		
	11a	- Bu	siriess code					
	Ь							
	с							
	d All other revenue							
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		. •					
	<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions		· · •	202,337,21	6 2	.00,068,995		0 2,268,221
								Form <b>990</b> (2018)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX  Co not include amounts reported on lines 6b, b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.  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, line 15 and 16  4 Benefits paid to or for members  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)(8)  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 (non-employees)  a Management  b Legal  c Accounting  1 (C)  Management and general expenses  Fundra  70,566  28,500  23,212,749  23,212,749  23,212,749  23,212,749  23,212,749  24,326,069  25,326,069  26,860,493  27,326,069  28,500  29,500  20	.   (D)  Isingexpense
b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.  Total expenses  Program service expenses  Program service expenses  Fundra  Total expenses  Program service expenses  Program service expenses  Fundra  Total expenses  Program service  Program service  Program service  Program service  Program service  Program s	
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, line 15 and 16  4 Benefits paid to or for members  5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	
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key employees	
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L0 Payroll taxes	
<b>a</b> Management	
a Management	
<b>b</b> Legal	
<b>c</b> 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)	
.2 Advertising and promotion	
.3 Office expenses	
4 Information technology	
5 Royalties	
.6 Occupancy	
.7 Travel	
8 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .	
.9 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	
20 Interest	
1 Payments to affiliates	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	
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 PURCHASED POWER 139,808,705	
b OPER & MAINT EXP -DIST 4,083,425	
c OPER & MAINT EXP -TRAN 1,162,450	
d TAX EXPENSE - PROPERTY 562,712	
e All other expenses 2,809,776	
Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 202,337,216	
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   If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	

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Assets or 30

Net

Liabilities 22 Intangible assets . . .

Grants payable . .

Deferred revenue . .

Other assets See Part IV, line 11 .

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . .

persons Complete Part II of Schedule L .

Permanently restricted net assets

Total net assets or fund balances

Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .

Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D

key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties

Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 30 through 34.

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,

Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,

	beginning or year		End of year
1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	17,960	1	17,682
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	48,146,101	2	58,860,862
3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
4 Accounts receivable, net	18,469,006	4	16,370,373
Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and			

	4	Accounts receivable, net			18,469,006	4	16,370,373
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and for trustees, key employees, and highest compensations Part II of Schedule L		5			
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disquali section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in sectio contributing employers and sponsoring organizations voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations. Part II of Schedule L		6			
ett	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			885,819	7	881,113
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use	6,531,808	8	6,319,586		
A	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			637,462	9	421,579
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	397,546,758			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	<b>10</b> b	188,090,283	209,346,719	10c	209,456,475
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities .		11			
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line		12			
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line	134,637,015	13	148,379,779		

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Complete Part X of Schedule D 235.058.905 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . 228.598.702 26 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ightharpoonup and Fund Balance complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 27 Unrestricted net assets 27 28 28 Temporarily restricted net assets

and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24)

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3b

No

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3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single

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

Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

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Name: POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION

Form 990 (2018)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a: THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION. A NONPROFIT COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION. IS THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY TO ITS 12.287 MEMBER-OWNERS ORGANIZED UNDER 501(C)(12) IN 2018, THE COMPANY SOLD ITS MEMBER-OWNERS 2,182,056,109 KWH OF ELECTRICITY WITH A PEAK COINCIDENT

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following amounts relating to these items (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

**Supplemental Financial Statements** 

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990)

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION 83-0162161 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 Total number at end of year 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year Held at the End of the Year Total number of conservation easements Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c 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 ▶ 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes 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) 8 and section 170(h)(4)(B)(II)? 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 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 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

Assets included in Form 990, Part X For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Cat No 52283D Schedule D (Form 990) 2018

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

Par	t III	Organizations M	aintaining Col	lections c	of Art, H	istori	cal T	reası	ıres, o	r Other	Similar A	<b>ssets</b> (con	tinued)	
3		g the organization's acq s (check all that apply)	uisition, accessior	n, and other	records,	check	any of	the fo	llowing 1	that are a	significant i	use of its co	llection	
а		Public exhibition				d		Loan	or exch	ange prog	ırams			
b		Scholarly research				е		Othe	r					
c		Preservation for future	e generations											
4	Provi Part :	de a description of the XIII	organızatıon's coll	lections and	explain h	now the	ey furtl	ner the	e organı	zation's ex	kempt purpo	se in		
5		ng the year, did the org ts to be sold to raise fur									ular	☐ Yes	□ N	lo
Pai	rt IV	Escrow and Cust Complete if the or X, line 21.			" on Fori	m 990	, Part	IV, lı	ne 9, o	r reporte	ed an amou	unt on For	n 990,	Part
1a		e organization an agent ded on Form 990, Part		an or other	ıntermedı	ary for	contri	bution	s or oth	er assets	not	Yes	□ N	lo
Ь	If "Ye	es," explain the arrange	ement in Part XIII	and comple	ete the fol	lowing	table				Δ	mount		_
c		nning balance	inche mi are XIII	ana compi	ice the for	lowing	table			1c				
d	_	ions during the year								1d				_
е	Dıstrı	ibutions during the year	r							1e				
f	Endır	ng balance								1f				
<b>2</b> a	Dıd tl	he organization include	an amount on Fo	rm 990, Par	t X, line 2	21, for	escrow	or cu	ıstodıal a	account lia	ability?	☐ Yes	□ N	lo
b	If "Y∈	es," explain the arrange												
Pa	rt V	Endowment Fun	<b>ds.</b> Complete If											
1-	Rogins	ning of year balance .		(a)Currer	it year	<b>(b)</b> Pi	rıor yea	r	(c)Two y	ears back	(d)Three yea	ars back (e)	Four yea	rs back_
	-	butions												
		vestment earnings, gair	ns and losses											
		or scholarships			+									
		expenditures for facilities			+									
Ū		ograms												
f	Admın	istrative expenses .												
g	End of	year balance												
2		de the estimated perce		ent year end	l balance	(line 1	g, colu	mn (a	)) held a	as				
a		d designated or quasi-e	ndowment >											
Ь		anent endowment >												
С		porarily restricted endov		ld 1 1 0/	201									
За		percentages on lines 2a here endowment funds		•		on that	t are h	ald an	ıd admın	ustered fo	r the			
Ju		nization by	not in the posses.	SION OF LITE	organizaci	on tha	c are n	cia an	a aannii	iisterea 10	i the		Yes	No
	(i) u	nrelated organizations										3a(i)		
		elated organizations .										3a(ii	)	
b 4		es" on 3a(II), are the re	-		•							3b		
4 • 251	rt VI	ribe in Part XIII the inte			ii s endow	ment I	unus							
FGI	r AT	Complete if the or			" on Fori	m 990	, Part	IV, lı	ne 11a	. See Fo	m 990, Pa	irt X, line :	١٥.	
	Descr	iption of property	(a) Cost or oth (investme	er basıs	(b) Cost						lepreciation		3ook valu	ie
1a	Land						8,15	54,184						8,154,184
	Buildin			265,538				22,895	<b>-</b>		5,895,694			3,692,739
		nold improvements		,			,				. , '			
		ment					368,58	36,891			183,190,188		185	5,396,703
	Other							17,250			-995,599			2,212,849

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) )

	Investments—Other Securities. Complete if	the organiza	tion ansv	vered "Yes" on Form 990	O, Part IV, line 11b.
	See Form 990, Part X, line 12.  (a) Description of security or category (including name of security)		(b) Book value		d of valuation year market value
(1) Financial (2) Closely-l (3)Other	l derivatives				
(A)					
(B)					
(C)					
(D)					
(E)					
(F)					
(G)					
(H)					
Total. (Column	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	•			
Part VIII	Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' or	n Form 990. F	Part IV. lu	ne 11c. See Form 990. I	Part X. line 13.
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book		(c) Method	d of valuation
	TED ORGANIZATIONS - PATRONAGE CAPITAL	145	5,703,045	Cost or end-or-	year market value C
(2)ASSOCIA (3)	TED ORGANIZATIONS - NON G&T	2	2,676,734		C
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )		3,379,779		
Part IX	Other Assets. Complete if the organization answer  (a) Description		m 990, Pa	rt IV, line 11d See Form 9	90, Part X, line 15 (b) Book value
	FUND - COST OF RETIREMENT (CBM)				19,274,306
	FUND - RISK MANAGEMENT (CBM)  COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS				7,152,264
	FUND - BASIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND				82,151 1,070,879
	FUND - CONSERVATION LOANS				293,544
(6) INTERES	T AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				178,791
(7) MISCELL	ANEOUS				184,692
(8)					
(9)					
Part X	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)  Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization			▶ rm 990. Part IV. line 11	28,236,627 e or 11f.
	See Form 990, Part X, line 25.				
1.	(a) Description of liability		<b>(b)</b> B	ook value	
(1) Federal II	ncome taxes				
CUSTOMER A	ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION			8,959,454	
CBM PREPAII	D COST OF RETIREMENT			19,244,471	
POST RETIRE	EMENT BENEFIT			2,414,541	
CONSUMER	DEPOSITS/INTEREST			16,836,913	
PREPAID DE				130,117	
MISCELLANE	OUS			3,605,060	
(7)					
(9)					
	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	. 1		F1 100 F56	
	or uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the tex	t of the footnote	e to the or	51,190,556 ganization's financial stater	ments that reports the
*	's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (AS			=	

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .

Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . .

Add lines **4a** and **4b** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Supplemental Information

Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) . . . . . . .

XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

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Part XI

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Part XIII

See Additional Data Table

Return Reference

Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4a 4b 281,996 b

Add lines **4a** and **4b** . . . . . . . . 4c 281,996 c Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) . . . . . . 5 202,337,216 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. 1 178,842,471

2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 Donated services and use of facilities . . . 2a

2b 2c c

2d Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . . . d

Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . . . 2e 3 3 178,842,471 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:

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

4a 4b

Explanation

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**EIN:** 83-0162161

Name: POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION

ETURNS TO DETERMINE IF AN ACCRUAL IS NECESSARY FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017, THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS ACCRUAL WAS ZERO THE COOPERATIVE WILL R ECOGNIZE FUTURE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INC.

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,	THE COOPERATIVE IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(12) OF THE INTERNAL REVEN UE CODE (IRC) AND IS ANNUALLY REQUIRED TO FILE A FORM 990 THE COOPERATIVE IS SUBJECT TO I NCOME TAX ON ITS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME (UBI) ON FEDERAL FORM 990-T THE COOPERATIVE EV

ALUATES ITS TAX POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR ARE EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON INCOME TAX R

OME TAX EXPENSE IF INCURRED

Supplemental Information Return Reference Explanation PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER AMORTIZATION OF POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT LOSS 61,148 FAS 158 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT LOSS 353,665 I ADJUSTMENTS

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Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	REGULATORY CREDITS 281,996

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PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	2018 MARGINS ALLOCATED IN 2019 23,212,749 REGULATORY CREDITS 281,996

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Internal Revenue Service  Name of the organization			<u> </u>				Employer identific	cation number	
POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPO	DRATION						83-0162161		
Part I General Inform	nation on Grants	and Assistance					03 0102101		
	to award the grants ganization's procedurer Assistance to Dom	or assistance? es for monitoring the us	e of grant funds in the Un	ited States		·	ı 990, Part IV, line	✓ Yes	□ <b>No</b>
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)		Description of ash assistance	(h) Purpose o or assistance	f grant
(1) POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION FOUNDATION PO BOX 930 SUNDANCE, WY 82729	20-8802389	501(C)(3)	729	39,549	воок	ADMINIS SUPPOR	STRATIVE T	CHARITABLE DONATION	
(2) CROOK CO MUSEUM DISTRIC PO BOX 795 SUNDANCE, WY 82729	20-8003117 T	501(C)(3)	13,750	0	воок			CHARITABLE DONATION	
2 Enter total number of sec 3 Enter total number of oth	er organizations listed	in the line 1 table						nedule I (Form 990	2

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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

(6) (7) Return Reference Explanation

PART I, LINE 2 ITHE COMPANY PROVIDES FUNDING TO THE POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION FOUNDATION THROUGH DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS NON-CASH ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION FOUNDATION INCLUDES ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGAL, AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE IN CHARGE OF SELECTING RECIPIENTS AND ALTERNATES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS MUST BE A FULL

PART III, LINE 1 ITIME STUDENT AND MAINTAIN A 2.5 OR HIGHER GPA TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP. EACH RECIPIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING IN THEIR TRANSCRIPT CHECKS ARE DISBURSED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL SENDS THE CHECK BACK IF THE RECIPIENT IS NOT ENROLLED AT THAT SCHOOL

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(For	n 990)	For certain Office		rustees, Key Employees, and Hig	hest			
		► Complete if the orga	Compensa nization answ	ated Employees /ered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV	, line 23.	2018		
Б			▶ Attach	to Form 990. instructions and the latest inform		Open to Public		
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	DER RIVER ENERGI	CONTONTION			83-0162161			
Pa	rt I Questi	ons Regarding Compensat	ion					
							Yes	No
1a				f the following to or for a person liste by relevant information regarding the				
		or charter travel		Housing allowance or residence for	•			
	_	companions		Payments for business use of perso				
		nification and gross-up payments	lacksquare	Health or social club dues or initiative Personal services (e.g., maid, chauf				
	L Discretion	ary spending account	Ш	Personal services (e g , maid, chaul	rreur, cher)			
b		xes in line 1a are checked, did th all of the expenses described abo		ollow a written policy regarding payn nplete Part III to explain	nent or reimbursement	1b	Yes	
2				or allowing expenses incurred by all r, regarding the items checked in line	. 1.2	2	Yes	
	directors, truste	es, officers, including the CEO/E/	recutive Director	r, regarding the items checked in line	e lar			
3				ed to establish the compensation of the not check any boxes for methods	he			
	_	•		CEO/Executive Director, but explain i	ın Part III			
	☐ Compens	ation committee	П	Written employment contract				
		ent compensation consultant	<u> </u>	Compensation survey or study				
		of other organizations	$\checkmark$	Approval by the board or compensa	ition committee			
4	During the year related organiza		90, Part VII, Se	ction A, line 1a, with respect to the f	iling organization or a			
а	_	ance payment or change-of-conti	rol navment?			4a		No
b		r receive payment from, a supple		ified retirement plan?		4b		No
С	•	r receive payment from, an equit	•	· ·		4c		No
	If "Yes" to any o	of lines 4a-c, list the persons and	provide the app	olicable amounts for each item in Par	t III			
	Only E01(a)(2	), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29)	organizations	must complete lines F-0				
5			=	the organization pay or accrue any				
-		ontingent on the revenues of		o. gaa pa, o. a a. a,				
а	The organization	1?				5a		
b	Any related orga					5b		
	-	5a or 5b, describe in Part III						
6		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section ontingent on the net earnings of	A, line 1a, did	the organization pay or accrue any				
а	The organization	1?				6a		
b	Any related orga					6b		
_	•	6a or 6b, describe in Part III						
7	payments not d	escribed in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes,	" describe in Pa		a	7		
8				red pursuant to a contract that was section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," do	escribe	8		
9	If "Yes" on line 3 53 4958-6(c)?	8, did the organization also follow	the rebuttable	presumption procedure described in	Regulations section	9		
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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

Officers, Directors, Trustees, key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Ose 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			of W. 2 and/or 1000 MIC	·	(C) Deture	(D) Nort	(E) Total of columns		
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	of W-2 and/or 1099-MISO (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	C compensation (iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	( <b>D)</b> Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(ı)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990	
1 MICHAEL E EASLEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	304,398	10,102	88,670	109,407	23,075	535,652	0	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 JOANNE KOLB CHIEF FINL & ADMIN	(i)	132,656	3,500	0	40,200	21,800	198,156	0	
OFFICER	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 MIKE POMMARANE LEFT	(i)	138,892	3,500	61,484	57,975	20,920	282,771	0	
102010	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 JEFFERY BUMGARNER VP OF MEMBER SERVICE	(i)	135,516	3,500	0	47,377	21,613	208,006	0	
VI OI HENDER SERVICE	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 JEFFERY S PILLOW DISTRICT FOREMAN	(i)	146,072	3,873	0	17,942	21,702	189,589	0	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 MICHAEL BINGHAM DISTRICT FOREMAN	(i)	128,035	3,934	0	61,536	20,307	213,812	0	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 DOUG WILSON CHIEF INFO & STRAT	(i)	128,851	3,500	2,421	41,293	21,910	197,975	0	
EXECUTION OFFICER	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 BRIAN MILLS DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER	(i)	125,900	3,500	2,459	41,063	21,910	194,832	0	
AND HIMAN DEC	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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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					
	THE COMPANY HEADQUARTERS ARE LOCATED IN A REMOTE, RURAL AREA IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST CORNER OF WYOMING IT IS OCCASIONALLY DEEMED					

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EXPEDIENT TO CHARTER SMALL PISTON-ENGINED AIRPLANES WHEN THE COMPANY BUSINESS REQUIRES TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF OUR SERVICE TERRITORY THIS OCCURS PRIMARILY WHEN TRAVEL IS NECESSARY TO TWO DESTINATIONS. THE FIRST DESTINATION IS THE STATE CAPITAL IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING FOR REGULATORY, GOVERNMENTAL, AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE COMPANY. THE SECOND LOCATION IS THE BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA OFFICES OF OUR PRINCIPAL POWER SUPPLIER, BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE POWDER RIVER ENERGY PURCHASES POWER FROM BASIN ELECTRIC THROUGH MEMBERS 1ST COOPERATIVE THESE CHARTERS ARE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES ONLY, HAVE NO COMPENSATORY PURPOSES WHATSOEVER, AND OFFICE ALL OW FOR SAME DAY POUND TRIP TRAVEL ONLY THE COMPANY CFO. MIKE FASTEY OR ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAN AUTHORIZE CHARTER

ELECTRIC THROUGH MEMBERS 1ST COOPERATIVE THESE CHARTERS ARE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES ONLY, HAVE NO COMPENSATORY PURPOSES WHATSOEVER,
AND OFTEN ALLOW FOR SAME DAY ROUND TRIP TRAVEL ONLY THE COMPANY CEO, MIKE EASLEY, OR ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAN AUTHORIZE CHARTER
EXPENSE THE COMPANY OFFERS A WELLNESS PROGRAM EACH YEAR FOR ALL EMPLOYEES PART OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDES REIMBURSEMENT OF FITNESS
CENTER OR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FEES IN AN AMOUNT OF 50% OF THE TOTAL FEES. WITH A MAXIMUM OF \$50 PER OUARTER

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	COLUMN C INCLUDES THE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN SEE BELOW FOR THE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE AND ACTUAL DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN COSTS EMPLOYEE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE ACTUAL BENEFIT EXPENSE MICHAEL E EASLEY \$91,361 \$87,960 JOANNE KOLB \$32,217 \$38,593 MIKE POMMARANE \$49,709 \$48,177 JEFFERY BUMGARNER \$39,296 \$39,069 JEFFERY PILLOW \$12,136 \$24,835 MICHAEL BINGHAM \$55,374 \$26,565 BRIAN MILLS \$33,460 \$36,757 DOUG WILSON \$33,548 \$36,913

Return Reference	Explanation
	THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION INCLUDES FUNDS FROM THE PENSION RESTORATION PROGRAM REALIZED IN 2018 TO ACCOMMODATE CONSTRAINTS ON RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM NRECA TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION RECEIVED A CREDIT ON ITS R&S BILL FOR THE PENSION RESTORATION PROGRAM FROM NRECA IN 2018

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE ORGA	ANIZATION HAS MEMBE	:RS			

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FORM 990,	THE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED AS A COOPERATIVE, AND THEREFORE HAS MEMBER-OWNERS WHO ELECT THE
PART VI,	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SECTION A,	
LINE 7A	

Explanation Return Reference

FORM 990. THERE ARE NO COMMITTEES WITH BROAD AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY PART VI.

SECTION A. LINE 8B

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE FORM 990 AND ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES ARE PREPARED BY THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL ANALYST, A ND REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICER THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW, AND PRESENTED AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEE TING TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS THE PROCESS INCLUDES A REVIEW OF THE FORM BY THE COMPANY'S AUDI TORS ANY NECESSARY REVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED BEFORE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATI ON OFFICER AUTHORIZES ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE FORM 990 AND SCHEDULES THE FINAL VERSION IS PROVIDED TO AUDITORS FOR FILING AND TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, KEY EMPLOYEES AND HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES TO COMPLETE ALL EMPLOYEES ARE EXPECTED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE COMPANY'S CODE OF ETHICS POLICY, AND ARE EXPECTED TO DISCLOSE ANY SITUATIONS THAT VIOLA TE, MAY VIOLATE, OR COULD APPEAR TO VIOLATE THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF THE POLICY THE POLIC Y COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING ALL POLICY INTERPRETATIONS OR VIOLATIONS DECISIONS CONSIDERED INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE REPORTED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THROUGH THE BOARD PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT OR THE CEO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DECIDE IF AN INTEREST SHOULD PREVENT THE COOPERA TIVE FROM ENTERING INTO A PARTICULAR TRANSACTION A PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED BY OR HAS A SUB STANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A COMPETING BUSINESS OR ONE SELLING ENERGY OR SUPPLIES TO THE COOPERATIVE IS NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A BOARD MEMBER

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE COMPANY HAS A COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE BOARD OF DIRE CTORS MAINTAINS FINAL AUTHORITY FOR COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION THE COMPANY HIRES A COMPE NSATION CONSULTANT WHO PROVIDES INFORMATION ON MARKET BENCHMARKS AND ASSISTS THE COMPANY IN CREATING ITS SALARY STRUCTURE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THE ULTIMATE DETERMINING BODY OF THE SALARY OF THE CEO

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990,
PART VI,
SECTION C,
LINE 19

THE COMPANY FILES AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT, THE RUS FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT EL
ECTRIC DISTRIBUTION, WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WHICH IS A MATTER O
F PUBLIC RECORD THE COMPANY, WHICH IS ORGANIZED AS A COOPERATIVE, AND THEREFORE IS OWNED
BY ITS MEMBERS, MAKES ALL OF ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES AVAILABLE TO THEM BYLAW
S ARE PROVIDED WHEN A NEW MEMBER ENROLLS, AND ALL OTHER POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUES
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Reference

FORM 990,	ALLOCATED CAPITAL CREDITS 22,341,562 RETIRED CAPITAL CREDITS -9,037,282 PATRONAGE CAPITA
PART XI,	L CREDITS ASSIGNABLE 1,016,484 NET CHANGE IN FORFEITED, RETIRED, UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDIT
LINE 9	S-59,900 NET CHANGE IN RETIRED, UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS 1,365,730 AMORTIZATION OF NET
	LOSS POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT 61,148

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Reference

E BY-LAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE

PART IX,
LINE 4

THE COMPANY 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 TH

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PART XII, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTING, NUMBERS 2A-C	THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE COMPILED INTERNALLY, AND THEN AUDITED BY INDEPENDEN T AUDITORS THE COMPANY HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT OVERSEES THE AUDIT PROCESS THE COMPAN Y CHANGED ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT PERIOD TO A CALENDAR YEAR, STARTING IN 2015 THERE FORE THE FINANCIALS IN THIS FORM 990 HAVE BEEN AUDITED

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## **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

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Name of the organization POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION				Employer ide	ntification number		
POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION				83-0162161			
Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Comple	te if the organization ans	wered "Yes" on Forn	n 990, Part IV, line	33.			
(a) Name, address, and EIN (If applicable) of disregarded entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (sta or foreign country	(d) ate Total Income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f)  Direct controlling entity		
(1) PRECORP SERVICES LLC PO BOX 930 SUNDANCE, WY 82729 83-0331925	NO ACTIVITY	WY	0		POWDER RIVER ENERGY COR	PORATION	_
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organization related tax-exempt organizations during the tax ye		l ganization answered	l I "Yes" on Form 99	0, Part IV, line 34	· because it had one or	r more	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	<b>(f)</b> Direct controlling entity	Section (13) co	g) 512(b) introlled
						Yes	No
(1)POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION FOUNDATION INC PO BOX 930	CHARITABLE GIVING	WY	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION	Yes	
SUNDANCE, WY 82729 20-8802389							
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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization  (b) Primary activity  (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)  (state or foreign country)  (b) Primary activity  (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)  (state or foreign country)  (d) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Share of total income		( <b>I</b> Disprop alloca		(i) Code V-UBI amount in bo 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Gene mana part	j) ral or aging ner?	(k) Percen owner				
					314)			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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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		
10	uring the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?	П				
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or(iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		No		
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> b	Yes			
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No		
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>1</b> d		No		
е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No		
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No		

е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	ľ	No
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
i	lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i	$\neg$	No

f	Dividends from related organization(s)	<b>1</b> f		No
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> g		No
H	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	<b>1</b> i		No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
ı	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11	Yes	
n	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
c	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	Yes	

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g	No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1h	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1i	No
${f j}$ Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j	No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k	No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) $\dots$ .				11 Y	es
$m{m}$ Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)				1m	No
f n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)				1n Y	es
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				10 Y	es
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				<b>1</b> p	No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses				1q Y	es
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r Y	es
f s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)				1s	No
2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this lir	ne, including covered r	elationships and tra	nsaction thresholds		
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining ai	nount invo	blved

j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1)		NO
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
- 1	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11	Yes	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	Yes	
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<b>1</b> p		No
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>1</b> q	Yes	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	Yes	_
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		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			

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-	01	(e) re all partners section 501(c)(3) rganizations?	(f) Share of total Income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(1) General o managin partner	g	(k) Percentage ownership
			514)	Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII Supplemental Information						
Provide additional inform	mation for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)					
Return Reference	Explanation					
SCHEDULE R, PART I	THE COMPANY HAS A DISREGARDED ENTITY, PRECORP SERVICES, LLC, WHICH HAS NOT, TO-DATE, CONDUCTED ANY ACTIVITY					

Return Reference	Explanation
,	IN 2007, THE COMPANY ESTABLISHED THE POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION FOUNDATION, A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROVIDING DONATIONS AND GRANTS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE COMPANY'S SERVICE TERRITORY THE FOUNDATION HAS A SEPARATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE COMPANY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THE FOUNDATION, INCLUDING ACCOUNTING, OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPLIES, AND COMMUNICATIONS THE COMPANY PROCESSES AND TRANSFERS DONATIONS MADE THROUGH THE OPERATION ROUND-UP PROGRAM, WHICH ALLOWS MEMBERS TO CHOOSE TO ROUND UP THEIR ELECTRIC BILL TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR WITH THE DIFFERENCE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOUNDATION AS A DONATION

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