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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2009

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ➤ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

20 09 A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1/1 2009, and ending 12/31 D Employer identification number C Name of organization Check if applicable Please 45-0453582 Address change NODAK ELECTRIC TRUST label o Name change E Telephone number Number and street (or P O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Boom/suite print or Initial return type. PO BOX 13000; 4000 32ND AVE S 701-746-4461 Terminated See Specific City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Group Exemption Amended return instruc-**GRAND FORKS, ND 58208-300** Number ▶ Application pending G Accounting Method: ✓ Cash ☐ Accrual Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (specify) ▶ H Check ► if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990. I Website: ▶ 990-EZ, or 990-PF) if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.) Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 46924 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 3 Membership dues and assessments . . . 5 4 Investment income 4 5a 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . 5c Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here Gross revenue (not including \$ __ of contributions Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses 6с Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) . . . Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a 7a Less: cost of goods sold b 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) C 8 8 Other revenue (describe ▶ 46929 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 9 46315 10 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 1554 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 13 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenanceRECEIVE 14 14 ഗ 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 \circ 16 16 Other expenses (describe > Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 JUN 0 1 2010 47869 17 17 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) -940 18 18 Assets Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year from line 37 column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's refuel) 19 13976 19 Š 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation). 20 13036 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21 Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Part II (See the instructions for Part II.) (A) Beginning of year (B) End of year Cash, savings, and investments 13976 22 13036 22 23 23 Land and buildings 24 24 Other assets (describe ▶ 13036 13976 25 25 Total assets 26 26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 13976 27 13036 27

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Par	t III Statement of Program Service Accom	plishments (See the instr	uctions for Part II	l.)		Expenses		
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? CHARITABLE TRUST (Rec								
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise								
	ner, describe the services provided, the number of					nizations and section		
	program title.	,				(a)(1) trusts; optional hers.)		
	<u> </u>	NODAK ELECTRIC COORER	ATIVE BOUNDING	THE		T		
28	28 REVENUE RECEIVED COMES FROM MEMBER'S OF NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, ROUNDING THE CUSTOMERS POWER BILL PAYMENTS UP TO THE NEAR DOLLAR. THE REVENUE IS THEN DISTRIBUTED							
		NEAR DOLLAR. THE REVEN	UE IS THEN DISTR	IROLED	1			
	BY THE TRUST BENEFITTING 79 GRANTEES.							
	(Grants \$ 46315) If this amount	includes foreign grants, ch	eck here	<u>. ▶ Ц</u>	28a	46315		
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign grants, ch	eck here	. ▶ 🗆	29a			
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31	Other program services (attach schedule)				١			
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign grants, che	eck here	<u>▶</u> -	31a			
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32			
Par	t IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	, ' 						
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week	(c) Compensation (If not paid,	(d) Contributio employee benefit		(e) Expense account and		
	(a) Name and address	devoted to position	enter -0)	deferred comper	nsation	other allowances		
BRU	CE ELLERTSON							
PO E	3OX 346 MICHIGAN, ND 58259	DIRECTOR	0			242		
	RYL KJELLAND		······································					
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	NARD MESSER		_	 				
		DIRECTOR				440		
	106TH AVE SE HANNAFORD, ND 58448		0			440		
	OSLAND	DIRECTOR	_	1				
1533	3 13TH ST NE MAYVILLE ND 58257		0			92.40		
	VEY PUPPE	DIRECTOR						
8680	143RD AVE NE HENSEL, ND 58241	DIRECTOR	0			214.50		
JAN	ICE SAUER	DIDECTOR		}				
1287	22ND ST NE EMERADO ND 58228	DIRECTOR				39.60		
ROC	ER WINDJUE		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	LAYAYETTE ROAD DEVILS LAKE, ND 58301	DIRECTOR				293.70		
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Part	V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)					
			Yes	No		
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		✓		
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		✓		
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.					
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b				
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36				
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a					
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?					
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	1				
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	┨				
40a		┨				
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶					
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit					
D	transaction during the year or is it 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	40b				
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on		!	 		
	organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	ů,				
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization					
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		\		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶					
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	Located at ► 4000 32ND AVE S GRAND FORKS, ND ZIP + 4 ►	58208	-3000			
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority			•		
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	$\overline{}$	Yes	NO		
	account)?	42b	-	V		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank					
	and Financial Accounts.					
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		1		
-	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:					
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		. 1	▶ □		
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year					
			Yes	No		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of			الرا		
AF	Form 990-EZ	44	 	✓ ,		
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	-		 -		
	163, 1 Olim 530 must be completed instead of Form 530-E2	45				

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Part \	Section 501(c)(3) organizations and s 501(c)(3) organizations and section 494 and complete the tables for lines 50 an	section 4947(a)(1) none 17(a)(1) nonexempt chari d 51.	xempt charitab table trusts mus	ole trusts only. A st answer questio	ll sec ns 46	tion -49l	 o	
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I							
	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II							
	Is the organization a school as described in section				48 49a		√	
	•							
50	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 5 Complete this table for the organization's five high	ghest compensated emplo	yees (other than	officers, directors, t	ruste	es an	d key	
	employees) who each received more than \$100,0	(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to		one." Expen		
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	hours per week devoted to position		employee benefit plans & deferred compensation		ount a allowa		
N/A								
f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100	0,000 ▶		_				
51 	Complete this table for the organization's five the \$100,000 of compensation from the organization (a) Name and address of each independent contractor	n. If there is none, enter "N	one."	pe of service	(c) Cor			
N/A								
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	Total number of other independent contractors e	each receiving over \$100.00	00▶					
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	Under penalties of penalty, I declare that I have examine and belief, it is true, dorrect, and complete. Declaration	ed this return, including accompan of preparer (other than officer) is b	ying schedules and st pased on all informatio	atements, and to the bes	any kno	knowl	edge e	
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may th	e IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown	I ADOVE E SEE INSTRUCTIONS	<u> </u>	Fo	Yes rm 99 0		No (2009)	

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions. Internal Revenue Service Employer identification number Name of the organization 45 0453582 **NODAK ELECTRIC TRUST** Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public 7 described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h. a 🗌 Type I **b** Type II **c** Type III–Functionally integrated d Type III-Other e

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III, or Type III supporting Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Yes No (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) 11g(i) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(ii) (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . 11g(iii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). h (i) Name of supported (iı) EIN (iii) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (vi) Is the (vii) Amount of (v) Did you notify organization in col organization (described on lines 1-9) in col (i) listed in your the organization in support above or IRC section governing document? col (i) of your (i) organized in the (see instructions)) support? Yes No Yes Nο Yes No

Total

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2009 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not 48265 45395 46702 46924 238614 51328 include any "unusual grants.") Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 45395 46702 51328 46924 238614 48265 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. 238614 Section B. Total Support (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 (e) 2009 (f) Total 46702 51328 46924 48265 45395 238614 Amounts from line 4 Gross income from interest, dividends. payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar 8 18 10 8 5 49 sources Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) 238663 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 . Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 99.97 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 99.98 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 16a 33%% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33%% or more, check this box b 33% % support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33% % or more, check this 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2009, If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ □

	dule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009						Page 3
Par	Support Schedule for Organ (Complete only if you checke				1)(2)		
Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Ca	lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						!
С	Add lines 7a and 7b					Ī	
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Ca	lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 10a	Amounts from line 6						
	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b		 				
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
14	and 12)						on 501(c)(3)
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Sur			<u></u>	·_·		_
	Public support percentage for 2009 (line Public support percentage from 2008 S	e 8, column (f) divided by lin	ne 13, column		15 16	% %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .

19a 33% % support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33% %, and line

Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17

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Part IV	Supplemental	Information.	Complete this Part III, line 12	part to provid . Provide any o	e the explanation	ns required by I	Part II, line 10; instructions.
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