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Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III . . . . .   

CONSUMERS ENERGY WORKS COOPERATIVELY TO IDENTIFY, UNDERSTAND AND PROVIDE ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOCUSING ON OUR MEMBERS AND CUSTOMERS IN CENTRAL IOWA

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

THE COOPERATIVE PROVIDED ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO A TOTAL OF 5,008 MEMBERS, OF WHICH 4,557 RECEIVED ELECTRIC SERVICE ONLY, 394 RECEIVED NATURAL GAS SERVICE ONLY, AND 57 RECEIVED BOTH ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE DURING 2010, THE COOPERATIVE ADDED 6.5 MILES OF LINES

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**4e Total program service expenses** **\$**

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes | No  |
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| 1   | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1   | No  |
| 2   | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)? . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | 3   | No  |
| 4   | <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> . . . . .                                                                                                           | 5   |     |
| 6   | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>  . . . . .  | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>  . . . .                                       | 7   | No  |
| 8   | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>  . . . . .                                                                                                   | 8   | No  |
| 9   | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>  . . . . . | 9   | No  |
| 10  | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, 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, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |     |
| a   | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>  . . . . .                                                                                                                | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>  . . . . .                                            | 11b | No  |
| c   | Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>  . . . . .                                           | 11c | Yes |
| d   | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>  . . . . .                                                             | 11d | No  |
| e   | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>  . . . . .                                                                                                                          | 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>  . . . . .   | 11f | Yes |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>  . . . . .                                                                                           | 12a | No  |
| b   | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>  . . . . .             | 12b | Yes |
| 13  | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 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, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> . . . . .                                                                                                       | 14b | No  |
| 15  | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                          | 15  | No  |
| 16  | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                              | 16  | No  |
| 17  | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 17  | No  |
| 18  | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                        | 18  | No  |
| 19  | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19  | No  |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 20a | No  |
| b   | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) . . . . .                                                                                                           | 20b |     |

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |     |    |
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| 21  | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . .</i>                                                      | 21  |     | No |
| 22  | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . .</i>                                                                       | 22  |     | No |
| 23  | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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  |     | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . .</i> | 24a |     | No |
| b   | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 24b |     |    |
| c   | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 24c |     |    |
| d   | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      | 24d |     |    |
| 25a | <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . .</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . .</i>   | 25b |     |    |
| 26  | Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . .</i>                                | 26  |     | No |
| 27  | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . .</i>        | 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)                                                                                        |     |     |    |
| a   | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . .</i>                                                                                                                                                               | 28a |     | No |
| b   | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . .</i>                                                                                                                                            | 28b | Yes |    |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . .</i>                                                                                                                                                              | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . .</i>                                                                                                                                                    | 31  |     | No |
| 32  | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . .</i>                                                                                                                                  | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . .</i>                                                                                  | 33  | Yes |    |
| 34  | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . .</i>                                                                                                                                     | 34  |     | No |
| 35  | Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                    | 35  |     | No |
| a   | Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . .</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No       |     |     |    |
| 36  | <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . .</i>                                                                                       | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . .</i>                                         | 37  |     | No |
| 38  | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . .                                                                                           | 38  | Yes |    |

| Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |            |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|----|----|
| Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |            |    |    |
|                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     | Yes        | No |    |
| 1a                                                                                              | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1a  | 20         |    |    |
| b                                                                                               | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1b  | 0          |    |    |
| c                                                                                               | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?                                                                                                              | 1c  | Yes        |    |    |
| 2a                                                                                              | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.                                                                                         | 2a  | 30         |    |    |
| b                                                                                               | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?<br><br>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).                                      | 2b  | Yes        |    |    |
| 3a                                                                                              | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?                                                                                                                                                                         | 3a  | Yes        |    |    |
| b                                                                                               | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.                                                                                                                                                                     | 3b  | Yes        |    |    |
| 4a                                                                                              | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?                            | 4a  |            |    | No |
| b                                                                                               | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____<br>See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.                                                                                              |     |            |    |    |
| 5a                                                                                              | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?                                                                                                                                                                 | 5a  |            |    | No |
| b                                                                                               | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?                                                                                                                                                      | 5b  |            |    | No |
| c                                                                                               | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5c  |            |    |    |
| 6a                                                                                              | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?                                                                                           | 6a  |            |    | No |
| b                                                                                               | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?                                                                                                                         | 6b  |            |    |    |
| 7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |            |    |    |
| a                                                                                               | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?                                                                                                                       | 7a  |            |    | No |
| b                                                                                               | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?                                                                                                                                                                       | 7b  |            |    |    |
| c                                                                                               | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?                                                                                                                                  | 7c  |            |    | No |
| 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  |            |    |    |
| f                                                                                               | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?                                                                                                                                                          | 7f  |            |    |    |
| g                                                                                               | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?                                                                                                                                      | 7g  |            |    |    |
| h                                                                                               | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?                                                                                                                                    | 7h  |            |    |    |
| 8                                                                                               | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | 8   |            |    |    |
| 9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |            |    |    |
| a                                                                                               | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9a  |            |    |    |
| b                                                                                               | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?                                                                                                                                                                                | 9b  |            |    |    |
| 10 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 | 13,905,354 |    |    |
| b                                                                                               | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).                                                                                                                                          | 11b | 182,775    |    |    |
| 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 |            |    |    |
| 13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |            |    |    |
| a                                                                                               | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?<br>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.                                                                             | 13a |            |    |    |
| b                                                                                               | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.                                                                                                            | 13b |            |    |    |
| c                                                                                               | Enter the amount of reserves on hand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13c |            |    |    |
| 14a                                                                                             | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?                                                                                                                                                                            | 14a |            |    | No |
| b                                                                                               | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.                                                                                                                                                            | 14b |            |    |    |

Part VI

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

Section 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 | 9   |    |
| b  | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .                                                                                                                                  | 1b | 8   |    |
| 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? . . . . .                                               | 2  |     | No |
| 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? . . . . . | 3  |     | No |
| 4  | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .                                                                                                    | 4  | Yes |    |
| 5  | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .                                                                                                          | 5  |     | No |
| 6  | Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 6  | Yes |    |
| 7a | Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .                                                                                         | 7a | Yes |    |
| b  | Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .                                                                                                             | 7b | Yes |    |
| 8  | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following . . . . .                                                                                    |    |     |    |
| a  | The governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8a | Yes |    |
| b  | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                               | 8b |     | No |
| 9  | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .        | 9  |     | No |

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

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|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     | Yes | No |
| 10a | Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10a |     | No |
| b   | If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .                                                                             | 10b |     |    |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                             | 11a | Yes |    |
| b   | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |     |    |
| 12a | Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12a | Yes |    |
| b   | Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | 12b | Yes |    |
| c   | Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | 12c | Yes |    |
| 13  | Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13  | Yes |    |
| 14  | Does 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? . . . . .                                                                           |     |     |    |
| a   | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 15a | Yes |    |
| b   | Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .<br>If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions )                                                                                                                                                     | 15b | Yes |    |
| 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," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . . | 16b |     |    |

Section C. Disclosure

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| 17 | List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 18 | Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request |
| 19 | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.                                                                                                                                               |
| 20 | State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶<br>JAMES KIDD<br>2074 242ND STREET<br>MARSHALLTOWN,IA 50158<br>(641) 752-1593                                                                                                                                             |

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

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List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

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List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

•

List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

•

List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors , institutional trustees , officers , key employees , highest compensated employees , and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

| (A)<br>Name and Title                             | (B)<br>Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O ) | (C)<br>Position (check all that apply) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                   |                                                                                         | Individual trustee or director         | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |                                                                      |                                                                           |                                                                                               |
| (1) RANDY SORENSON<br>PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR          | 10 00                                                                                   | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 7,482                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (2) JEFF EDLER<br>DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT              | 5 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 3,155                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (3) ROBERT COLLINS<br>VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR     | 3 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 2,665                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (4) TERRY BENSKIN<br>DIRECTOR/VICE-PRESIDENT      | 2 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 3,548                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (5) ALLAN ARMBRECHT<br>SEC-TREAS/DIRECTOR         | 9 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 7,072                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (6) PAT VON AHNEN<br>DIRECTOR/SEC-TREAS           | 6 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 6,063                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (7) GILBERT BERREY<br>ASST SEC-TREAS/DIRECTOR     | 5 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 5,410                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (8) ARDEN GREINER<br>DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT SEC-TREAS | 8 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 5,775                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (9) PAUL ALLEMAN<br>DIRECTOR                      | 2 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 1,320                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (10) KURT LEHMAN<br>DIRECTOR                      | 3 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 1,403                                                                | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (11) DON MCKIBBEN<br>DIRECTOR                     | 2 00                                                                                    | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| (12) BRIAN HEITHOFF<br>CEO/GENERAL MANAGER        | 50 00                                                                                   |                                        |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 113,859                                                              | 0                                                                         | 22,167                                                                                        |
| (13) SHAURICE MOORMAN<br>CFO                      | 45 00                                                                                   |                                        |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 77,616                                                               | 0                                                                         | 8,712                                                                                         |
|                                                   |                                                                                         |                                        |                       |         |              |                              |        |                                                                      |                                                                           |                                                                                               |
|                                                   |                                                                                         |                                        |                       |         |              |                              |        |                                                                      |                                                                           |                                                                                               |
|                                                   |                                                                                         |                                        |                       |         |              |                              |        |                                                                      |                                                                           |                                                                                               |
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## Part VII

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| 2 | Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization | 1 |
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## Section B. Independent Contractors

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization               |                                       |                            |
| <b>(A)</b><br>Name and business address                                                                                                                                      | <b>(B)</b><br>Description of services | <b>(C)</b><br>Compensation |
| FAMILY TREE CARE LLC<br>PO BOX 3615<br>URBANDALE, IA 50323                                                                                                                   | TREE TRIMMING CONTRACT                | 199,751                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |                            |
| <b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶1 |                                       |                            |

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

|                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                                                         | (A)<br>Total revenue | (B)<br>Related<br>or<br>exempt<br>function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue<br>excluded<br>from<br>tax<br>under<br>sections<br><br>512,<br>513, or<br>514 |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Contributions, gifts, grants<br>and other similar amounts | 1a                                        | Federated campaigns . . .                                                                                                               | 1a                   |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | b                                         | Membership dues . . . . .                                                                                                               | 1b                   |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | c                                         | Fundraising events . . . . .                                                                                                            | 1c                   |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | d                                         | Related organizations . . . . .                                                                                                         | 1d                   |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | e                                         | Government grants (contributions)                                                                                                       | 1e                   |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | f                                         | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and<br>similar amounts not included above                                                       | 1f                   |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | g                                         | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$                                                                                        |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | h                                         | Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .                                                                                                        |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | Program Service Revenue                   | 2a                                                                                                                                      |                      | Business Code                                         |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           |                                           | ELECTRIC SERVICE REVEN                                                                                                                  | 221000               | 13,241,722                                            | 13,241,698                              | 24                                                                                           |        |
| b                                                         |                                           | COOP CAPITAL CREDITS                                                                                                                    | 221000               | 688,773                                               | 688,773                                 |                                                                                              |        |
| c                                                         |                                           | NATURAL GAS SERVICE                                                                                                                     | 221000               | 663,632                                               | 663,632                                 |                                                                                              |        |
| d                                                         |                                           | OTHER NONOPERATING REV                                                                                                                  | 531390               | 19,535                                                | 18,204                                  | 1,331                                                                                        |        |
| e                                                         |                                           | OTHER NONREGULATED REV                                                                                                                  | 221000               | 2,784                                                 |                                         | 2,784                                                                                        |        |
| f                                                         |                                           | All other program service revenue                                                                                                       |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| g                                                         |                                           | Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .                                                                                                        |                      | 14,616,446                                            |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| Other Revenue                                             | 3                                         | Investment income (including dividends, interest<br>and other similar amounts) . . . . .                                                |                      | 44,647                                                |                                         | 23,810                                                                                       | 20,837 |
|                                                           | 4                                         | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .                                                                                  |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | 5                                         | Royalties . . . . .                                                                                                                     |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | 6a                                        | Gross Rents                                                                                                                             | (i) Real             | (ii) Personal                                         |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | b                                         | Less rental expenses                                                                                                                    |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | c                                         | Rental income or (loss)                                                                                                                 |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | d                                         | Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                   |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | 7a                                        | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory                                                                                  | (i) Securities       | (ii) Other                                            |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | b                                         | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses                                                                                             |                      | 215,560                                               |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | c                                         | Gain or (loss)                                                                                                                          |                      | 186,439                                               |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | d                                         | Net gain or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                            |                      | 29,121                                                |                                         | 29,121                                                                                       |        |
|                                                           | 8a                                        | Gross income from fundraising events (not including<br>\$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c)<br>See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . | a                    |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | b                                         | Less direct expenses . . . . .                                                                                                          | b                    |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | c                                         | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .                                                                                        |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | 9a                                        | Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . .                                                                            | a                    |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | b                                         | Less direct expenses . . . . .                                                                                                          | b                    |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | c                                         | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .                                                                                         |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | 10a                                       | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .                                                                               | a                    |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | b                                         | Less cost of goods sold . . . . .                                                                                                       | b                    | 120,368                                               |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | c                                         | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .                                                                                        |                      | 208,080                                               |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
|                                                           | Miscellaneous Revenue                     | Business Code                                                                                                                           |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| 11a                                                       |                                           |                                                                                                                                         |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| b                                                         |                                           |                                                                                                                                         |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| c                                                         |                                           |                                                                                                                                         |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| d                                                         | All other revenue . . . . .               |                                                                                                                                         |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| e                                                         | Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .        |                                                                                                                                         |                      |                                                       |                                         |                                                                                              |        |
| 12                                                        | Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . . |                                                                                                                                         | 14,602,502           | 14,524,595                                            | 57,070                                  | 20,837                                                                                       |        |

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                                                                              | Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 2                                                                              | Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22                                                                                                                                                            |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 3                                                                              | Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16                                                                                                               |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 4                                                                              | Benefits paid to or for members                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 5                                                                              | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .                                                                                                                                                    | 288,603               |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 6                                                                              | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .                                                                               |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 7                                                                              | Other salaries and wages                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,547,786             |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 8                                                                              | Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .                                                                                                                               | 237,242               |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 9                                                                              | Other employee benefits . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 10                                                                             | Payroll taxes . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 132,616               |                                 |                                        |                             |
| a                                                                              | Fees for services (non-employees)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
|                                                                                | Management . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| b                                                                              | Legal . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| c                                                                              | Accounting . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| d                                                                              | Lobbying . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| e                                                                              | Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| f                                                                              | Investment management fees . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| g                                                                              | Other . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 12                                                                             | Advertising and promotion . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 13                                                                             | Office expenses . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 14                                                                             | Information technology . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 15                                                                             | Royalties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 16                                                                             | Occupancy . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 17                                                                             | Travel . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 18                                                                             | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .                                                                                                                              |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 19                                                                             | Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 20                                                                             | Interest . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,559,249             |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 21                                                                             | Payments to affiliates . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 22                                                                             | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,303,107             |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 23                                                                             | Insurance . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 24                                                                             | Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O )                                       |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| a                                                                              | COST OF POWER                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6,664,223             |                                 |                                        |                             |
| b                                                                              | DISTRIBUTION - MAINTENA                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,290,977             |                                 |                                        |                             |
| c                                                                              | ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENE                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,056,640             |                                 |                                        |                             |
| d                                                                              | CUSTOMER SERVICE AND IN                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 417,018               |                                 |                                        |                             |
| e                                                                              | ALLOCATED COSTS AND OTH                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -631,814              |                                 |                                        |                             |
| f                                                                              | All other expenses                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 25                                                                             | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13,865,647            |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 26                                                                             | Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |

Part X

Balance Sheet

|                             |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |            | (A)               |            | (B)         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
|                             |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |            | Beginning of year |            | End of year |
| Assets                      | 1                                                                                                                              | Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |            |                   | 1          |             |
|                             | 2                                                                                                                              | Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |            | 949,045           | 2          | 745,011     |
|                             | 3                                                                                                                              | Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |            |                   | 3          |             |
|                             | 4                                                                                                                              | Accounts receivable, net . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |            | 2,302,354         | 4          | 1,776,401   |
|                             | 5                                                                                                                              | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .                                                                                                                                        |     |            |                   | 5          |             |
|                             | 6                                                                                                                              | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Schedule L . . . . . |     |            |                   | 6          |             |
|                             | 7                                                                                                                              | Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |            | 1,922,438         | 7          | 2,552,662   |
|                             | 8                                                                                                                              | Inventories for sale or use . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |            | 1,027,965         | 8          | 873,633     |
|                             | 9                                                                                                                              | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |            | 223,559           | 9          | 120,599     |
|                             | 10a                                                                                                                            | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10a | 40,315,214 | 27,809,663        | 10c        | 27,719,606  |
|                             | b                                                                                                                              | Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10b | 12,595,608 |                   |            |             |
|                             | 11                                                                                                                             | Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |            |                   | 11         |             |
|                             | 12                                                                                                                             | Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |            |                   | 12         |             |
|                             | 13                                                                                                                             | Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |            | 3,170,949         | 13         | 3,689,605   |
|                             | 14                                                                                                                             | Intangible assets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |            |                   | 14         |             |
|                             | 15                                                                                                                             | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |            | 4,092             | 15         | 4,091       |
| 16                          | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     | 37,410,065 | 16                | 37,481,608 |             |
| Liabilities                 | 17                                                                                                                             | Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |            | 1,387,677         | 17         | 1,401,755   |
|                             | 18                                                                                                                             | Grants payable . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |            |                   | 18         |             |
|                             | 19                                                                                                                             | Deferred revenue . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |            |                   | 19         |             |
|                             | 20                                                                                                                             | Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |            |                   | 20         |             |
|                             | 21                                                                                                                             | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |            |                   | 21         |             |
|                             | 22                                                                                                                             | Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .                                                                                                                       |     |            |                   | 22         |             |
|                             | 23                                                                                                                             | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |            | 27,235,634        | 23         | 26,114,228  |
|                             | 24                                                                                                                             | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |            |                   | 24         |             |
|                             | 25                                                                                                                             | Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |            | 325,303           | 25         | 288,813     |
|                             | 26                                                                                                                             | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |            | 28,948,614        | 26         | 27,804,796  |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |            |                   |            |             |
|                             | 27                                                                                                                             | Unrestricted net assets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |            |                   | 27         |             |
|                             | 28                                                                                                                             | Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |            |                   | 28         |             |
|                             | 29                                                                                                                             | Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |            |                   | 29         |             |
|                             | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |            |                   |            |             |
|                             | 30                                                                                                                             | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |            | 0                 | 30         | 0           |
|                             | 31                                                                                                                             | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |            | 0                 | 31         | 0           |
|                             | 32                                                                                                                             | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |            | 8,461,451         | 32         | 9,676,812   |
|                             | 33                                                                                                                             | Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |            | 8,461,451         | 33         | 9,676,812   |
|                             | 34                                                                                                                             | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |            | 37,410,065        | 34         | 37,481,608  |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

|   |                                                                                                               |   |            |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)                                                     | 1 | 14,602,502 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)                                                      | 2 | 13,865,647 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1                                                             | 3 | 736,855    |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                     | 4 | 8,461,451  |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)                                          | 5 | 478,506    |
| 6 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 6 | 9,676,812  |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1  | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O                                                                      |     |    |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | No |
| b  | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes |    |
| c  | If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O | Yes |    |
| d  | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis             |     |    |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?                                                                                                                                                                                         | Yes |    |
| b  | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits                                                                                                                             | Yes |    |

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**Name of the organization**  
CONSUMERS ENERGY

**Employer identification number**  
  
42-0396598

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | (a) Donor advised funds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (b) Funds and other accounts |
| 1 | Total number at end of year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                              |
| 2 | Aggregate contributions to (during year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |
| 3 | Aggregate grants from (during year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |
| 4 | Aggregate value at end of year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                              |
| 5 | Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>                                                            |                              |
| 6 | Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |                              |

Part II

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

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–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 |
| 2a |                             |
| 2b |                             |
| 2c |                             |
| 2d |                             |

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶\_\_\_\_\_

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶\_\_\_\_\_

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶\_\_\_\_\_

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶\$ \_\_\_\_\_

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes☐ No

9

In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1▶\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X▶\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1▶\$ \_\_\_\_\_

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X▶\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

|    |        |
|----|--------|
|    | Amount |
| 1c |        |
| 1d |        |
| 1e |        |
| 1f |        |

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|    | (a)Current Year                                          | (b)Prior Year | (c)Two Years Back | (d)Three Years Back | (e)Four Years Back |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1a | Beginning of year balance . . . . .                      |               |                   |                     |                    |
| b  | Contributions . . . . .                                  |               |                   |                     |                    |
| c  | Investment earnings or losses . . . . .                  |               |                   |                     |                    |
| d  | Grants or scholarships . . . . .                         |               |                   |                     |                    |
| e  | Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . . |               |                   |                     |                    |
| f  | Administrative expenses . . . . .                        |               |                   |                     |                    |
| g  | End of year balance . . . . .                            |               |                   |                     |                    |

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of investment                                                                  | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b)Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land . . . . .                                                                          |                                      | 403,346                        |                              | 403,346        |
| b Buildings . . . . .                                                                      |                                      | 2,487,547                      | 916,452                      | 1,571,095      |
| c Leasehold improvements . . . . .                                                         |                                      |                                |                              |                |
| d Equipment . . . . .                                                                      |                                      | 37,417,096                     | 11,671,931                   | 25,745,165     |
| e Other . . . . .                                                                          |                                      | 7,225                          | 7,225                        | 0              |
| Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) |                                      |                                |                              | 27,719,606     |



Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

|    |                                                                                 |    |            |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|
| 1  | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)                        | 1  | 14,602,502 |
| 2  | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)                         | 2  | 13,865,647 |
| 3  | Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1                    | 3  | 736,855    |
| 4  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments                                    | 4  |            |
| 5  | Donated services and use of facilities                                          | 5  |            |
| 6  | Investment expenses                                                             | 6  |            |
| 7  | Prior period adjustments                                                        | 7  |            |
| 8  | Other (Describe in Part XIV)                                                    | 8  | 478,506    |
| 9  | Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8                                         | 9  | 478,506    |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | 1,215,361  |

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

|   |                                                                                            |    |            |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .         | 1  | 14,579,030 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12                         |    |            |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .                                              | 2a |            |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .                                           | 2b |            |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .                                                  | 2c |            |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .                                                     | 2d |            |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .                                                          | 2e | 0          |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .                                                     | 3  | 14,579,030 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1                        |    |            |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .                 | 4a |            |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .                                                     | 4b | 23,472     |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .                                                              | 4c | 23,472     |
| 5 | Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . . | 5  | 14,602,502 |

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

|   |                                                                                             |    |            |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .                        | 1  | 13,842,175 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25                            |    |            |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .                                            | 2a |            |
| b | Prior year adjustments . . . . .                                                            | 2b |            |
| c | Other losses . . . . .                                                                      | 2c |            |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .                                                      | 2d |            |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .                                                           | 2e | 0          |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .                                                      | 3  | 13,842,175 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:                          |    |            |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .                  | 4a |            |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .                                                      | 4b | 23,472     |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .                                                               | 4c | 23,472     |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . . | 5  | 13,865,647 |

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

| Identifier                                          | Return Reference | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48 | PART X           | THE COOPERATIVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION TOPIC ASC 740-10 (PREVIOUSLY FINANCIAL INTERPRETATION NO 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES), ON JANUARY 1, 2009. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS STANDARD HAD NO IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. AS OF BOTH THE DATE OF ADOPTION, AND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010, THERE WAS NO UNRECOGNIZED TAX ACCRUAL. THE COOPERATIVE WOULD RECOGNIZE FUTURE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE IF INCURRED. GENERALLY, THE COOPERATIVE IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FEDERAL OR STATE TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2007. |
| PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS                 |                  | RETIREMENT OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL -161,568<br>FORFEITED PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETURNED TO COOPERATIVE 40,074<br>PROCEEDS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT 600,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS               |                  | INTEREST FROM A CONTROLLED ENTITY 23,472                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS              |                  | INTEREST FROM A CONTROLLED ENTITIY 23,472                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

Schedule L  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Part I

Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Description of transaction | (c) Corrected? |    |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
|   |                                 |                                | Yes            | No |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$

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

Part II

Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

| (a) Name of interested person and purpose | (b) Loan to or from the organization? |      | (c)Original principal amount | (d)Balance due | (e) In default? |    | (f) Approved by board or committee? |    | (g)Written agreement? |    |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
|                                           | To                                    | From |                              |                | Yes             | No | Yes                                 | No | Yes                   | No |
|                                           |                                       |      |                              |                |                 |    |                                     |    |                       |    |
|                                           |                                       |      |                              |                |                 |    |                                     |    |                       |    |
|                                           |                                       |      |                              |                |                 |    |                                     |    |                       |    |
|                                           |                                       |      |                              |                |                 |    |                                     |    |                       |    |
|                                           |                                       |      |                              |                |                 |    |                                     |    |                       |    |
|                                           |                                       |      |                              |                |                 |    |                                     |    |                       |    |
| Total . . . . . ▶ \$                      |                                       |      |                              |                |                 |    |                                     |    |                       |    |

Part III

Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

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

| (a) Name of interested person | (b)Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c)Amount of grant or type of assistance |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                               |                                                                |                                          |
|                               |                                                                |                                          |
|                               |                                                                |                                          |
|                               |                                                                |                                          |
|                               |                                                                |                                          |

Part IV

Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

| (a) Name of interested person           | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction                                                                                                                        | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? |    |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----|
|                                         |                                                                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                     | No |
| (1) JUSTIN EDLER AS PARTNER IN CROP RIT | BROTHER OF JEFF EDLER, BOARD PRESIDENT                          | 215,560                   | PURCHASE OF BUILDING HELD FOR RESALE BY CONSUMERS DEVELOPMENT, LLC THE SALE IS A CONTRACT SALE A DOWNPAYMENT OF \$15,000 WAS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER 2010 |                                         | No |
|                                         |                                                                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |    |
|                                         |                                                                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |    |
|                                         |                                                                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |    |
|                                         |                                                                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |    |
|                                         |                                                                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |    |

Part V

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------|------------------|-------------|
|------------|------------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

| Identifier                                    | Return Reference | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FORM 990,<br>PART VI,<br>SECTION A,<br>LINE 4 |                  | THE BY-LAWS WERE AMENDED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE QUORUM REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS PREVIOUSLY, THE LITTLEST OF 50 MEMBERS OR 10 PERCENT OF MEMBERS WERE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING IN ORDER TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM THE BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE ONLY MEMBERS WHO ARE REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ALLOWS FOR THE QUORUM TO BE THE LESSER OF 50 MEMBERS OR 10 PERCENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP, AND ALLOWS THE ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS TO BE CERTIFIED THIS DOES NOT CHANGE THE QUORUM REQUIREMENT FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING PORTION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING |

| Identifier                           | Return Reference | Explanation                                      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6 |                  | EACH MEMBER HOLDS A MEMBERSHIP OF THE SAME CLASS |

| Identifier                            | Return Reference | Explanation                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A |                  | ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE |

| Identifier                            | Return Reference | Explanation                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B |                  | ANY CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WILL REQUIRE A VOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP |

| Identifier                            | Return Reference | Explanation                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B |                  | COMMITTEES DO NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY<br>THEY CAN ONLY BRING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD |

| Identifier                            | Return Reference | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11 |                  | THE FORM 990 WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE BOARD MEETING PRIOR TO BEING FILED WITH THE IRS EACH DIRECTOR WILL RECIEVE A COPY OF THE FORM 990 THE CFO WILL CONDUCT THE REVIEW |

| Identifier | Return Reference                       | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            | FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C | ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ARE COMPLETED BY DIRECTORS AND OFFICER ONCE COMPLETED, THE STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE FULL BOARD DETERMINES IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS IF THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE AFFECTED PARTY MUST ABSTAIN FROM DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON THE MATTER |

| Identifier | Return Reference                      | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            | FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15 | COMPENSATION OF THE CEO IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. OTHER OFFICERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE COMPENSATION PLAN OF CONSUMERS ENERGY WHICH INCLUDES MARKET ANALYSIS OF JOB POSITIONS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE A POLICY IN PLACE REGARDING PER DIEM AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS, WHICH INCLUDES PERIODIC MARKET ANALYSIS OF STATE WIDE COOPERATIVE PER DIEMS. THE PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2010. |

| Identifier | Return Reference                      | Explanation                                                                                              |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            | FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 | THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST |

| Identifier                                             | Return Reference   | Explanation                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO RELATED ORGANIZATION | FORM 990, PART VII | SHA URICE MOORMAN SPENDS APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR PER WEEK ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION FOR CONSUMERS ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC, A 100% OWNED SUBSIDIARY |

| Identifier            | Return Reference                                       | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OTHER<br>COMPENSATION | FORM 990, PART VII,<br>COLUMN F, OTHER<br>COMPENSATION | INCLUDED IN OTHER COMPENSATION IS THE ESTIMATED CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER AND CFO. THE CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE DOES NOT REPRESENT CURRENT YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN. RATHER, IT IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE PLAN AS CALCULATED BY THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR. |

| Identifier                             | Return Reference          | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES | FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 | RETIREMENT OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL -161,568 FORFEITED PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETURNED TO COOPERATIVE 40,074 PROCEEDS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT 600,000 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 478,506 |

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

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization  
CONSUMERS ENERGY

Employer identification number  
42-0396598

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

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity                                        | (b)<br>Primary activity           | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d)<br>Total income | (e)<br>End-of-year assets | (f)<br>Direct controlling entity |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) CONSUMERS DEVELOPMENT LLC<br>2074 242ND STREET<br>MARSHALLTOWN, IA 50158<br>68-0591841 | DEVELOPING COMMERCIAL<br>PROPERTY | IA                                               | 33,597              | 1,144,516                 |                                  |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d)<br>Exempt Code section | (e)<br>Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f)<br>Direct controlling entity | (g)<br>Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization |    |
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|                                                       |                         |                                                  |                            |                                                     |                                  | Yes                                               | No |
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Part III

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

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN of<br>related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal<br>domicile<br>(state or<br>foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Predominant income<br>(related, unrelated,<br>excluded from tax<br>under sections 512-<br>514) | (f)<br>Share of total income | (g)<br>Share of end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Disproporionate<br>allocations? |    | (i)<br>Code V—UBI<br>amount in box 20 of<br>Schedule K-1<br>(Form 1065) | (j)<br>General or<br>managing<br>partner? |    | (k)<br>Percentage<br>ownership |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
|                                                          |                         |                                                              |                                     |                                                                                                       |                              |                                       | Yes                                    | No |                                                                         | Yes                                       | No |                                |
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Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile<br>(state or<br>foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Type of entity<br>(C corp, S corp,<br>or trust) | (f)<br>Share of total income | (g)<br>Share of<br>end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Percentage<br>ownership |
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Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

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During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n

Sharing of paid employees

o

Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

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1b

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2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

| (a)<br>Name of other organization | (b)<br>Transaction<br>type(a-r) | (c)<br>Amount involved | (d)<br>Method of determining amount<br>involved |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| (1)                               |                                 |                        |                                                 |
| (2)                               |                                 |                        |                                                 |
| (3)                               |                                 |                        |                                                 |
| (4)                               |                                 |                        |                                                 |
| (5)                               |                                 |                        |                                                 |
| (6)                               |                                 |                        |                                                 |

Schedule R (Form 990) 2010

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.

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**Part VII**   **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
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