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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

07/01/2010, and ending

06/30, 2011

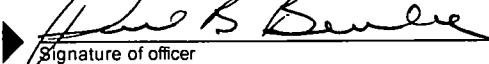
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization FRESH ENERGY				D Employer identification number 41-1735501	
Address change		Doing Business As				E Telephone number (651) 225-0878	
Name change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite		G Gross receipts \$ 2,082,403.	
Initial return		408 ST. PETER ST		220		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	
Terminated		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Amended return		ST. PAUL, MN 55102				If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
Application pending		F Name and address of principal officer MICHAEL NOBLE 408 SAINT PETER ST STE 220 ST PAUL, MN 55102				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
I Tax-exempt status X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527							
J Website ► WWW.FRESH-ENERGY.ORG							
K Form of organization X Corporation Trust Association Other ►		L Year of formation 1992 M State of legal domicile MN					

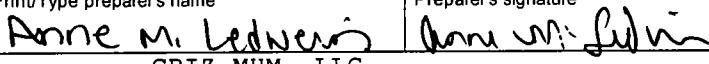
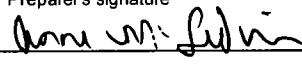
Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO CHANGE PUBLIC ENERGY POLICY TO REALIZE OUR VISION OF A 21ST CENTURY ENERGY SYSTEM THAT PROMOTES HEALTH AND INDEPENDENCE THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS, AND COLLABORATION WITH ALLIES.	
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 14.	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 13.	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a) 5 24.	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 10.	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a	
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990, line 64 7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1b) 1,282,196. 2,076,042.	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2b) 1,760. 0.	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 13,600. 6,361.	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11c) 879. 0.	
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,298,435. 2,082,403.	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 22,500. 69,000.	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0. 0.	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 1,357,483. 1,295,815.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 54,021. 0.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 100,937.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 746,477. 860,105.	
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 2,180,481. 2,224,920.	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 -882,046. -142,517.		
Expenses	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 1,564,216.	1,442,756.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 119,381.	125,623.
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20. 1,444,835.	1,317,133.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here		3/28/12
	Signature of officer	Date
		
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name 	Preparer's signature 	Date 21/4/12	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00448677
	Firm's name ► CBIZ MHM, LLC			Firm's EIN ► 34-1873282	
	Firm's address ► 222 S 9TH ST, #1000 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			Phone no 612-339-7811	

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO CHANGE PUBLIC ENERGY POLICY TO REALIZE OUR VISION OF A 21ST CENTURY ENERGY SYSTEM THAT PROMOTES HEALTH AND INDEPENDENCE THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS, AND COLLABORATION WITH ALLIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule Q.

4. Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 560,547, including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
SEE SCHEDULE Q.

SEE SCHEDULE Q.

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 587,072. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
SEE SCHEDULE O.

SEE SCHEDULE O.

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 356,734. Including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
SEE SCHEDULE O.

SEE SCHEDULE O.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 254,395, including grants of \$

) (Revenue \$

1

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,758,748.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b X	
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 United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 X	
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 United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a X	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. 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)

		Yes	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.	21	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24 a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.	24a	X
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	
25 a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	25b	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II .	26	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
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):	28a	X
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.	28b	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.	28c	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.	33	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.	34	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	9
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
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	24
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)		X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ► 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	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
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	X
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).	7a	X
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?	7b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8	
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?	9a	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	11a	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
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.	13a	
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13b	
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	13c	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
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 line 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 14	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 13	
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 X	
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 X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4 X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5 X	
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6 X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
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 X	

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a X	
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 X	
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a X	
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 X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
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 X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
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 X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a X	
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 X	

Section C: Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► MN,
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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.

Own website Another's website 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.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► HEIDI THOE 408 ST PETER STREET STE 220 ST. PAUL, MN 55102
651-726-7266

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. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(1) MICHAEL NOBLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X	X	X		123,952	0	21,403.
(2) DONNA ALLAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(3) SARAH DIRKSEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(4) BETH PEARLMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(5) RANDY ANDERSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(6) ANITA DUCKOR BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(7) PATRICK SPEARS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(8) JIM BERNSTEIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(9) ROSS HAMMOND BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(10) PAUL BURKE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(11) JOHN KES BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(12) MARTHA BRAND BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(13) CHUCK NADLER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(14) ELIZABETH WILSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0.
(15) ROBERT FITZWILLIAM DEPUTY DIRECTOR	40.00				X			82,490	0	20,290.
(16)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated	Former		
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										

1b Sub-total ► 206,442. 0 41,693.

c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ►

d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ► 206,442. 0 41,693.

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

	Yes	No
3	X	
4	X	
5	X	

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,076,042.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,076,042.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		0.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		6,361.		6,361.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0.			
	5 Royalties		0.			
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
	b Less rental expenses	(ii) Personal				
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)		0.			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other					
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)		0.				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0.				
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		0.				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total Add lines 11a-11d		0.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		2,082,403.			6,361.	

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) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	69,000.	69,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	285,697.	198,137.	81,593.	5,967.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	830,549.	571,582.	171,264.	87,703.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	105,916.	79,687.	26,229.	
10 Payroll taxes	73,653.	57,150.	16,503.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	1,678.	1,656.	22.	
c Accounting	13,283.	11,015.	2,268.	
d Lobbying	17,356.	15,050.	2,306.	
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	477,532.	476,881.	651.	
12 Advertising and promotion	2,561.	1,592.	969.	
13 Office expenses	58,056.	41,556.	16,500.	
14 Information technology	111,900.	95,817.	16,083.	
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	80,248.	59,343.	20,905.	
17 Travel	33,603.	33,135.	468.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	23,004.	19,944.	3,060.	
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	15,000.	11,119.	3,881.	
23 Insurance	2,046.	1,585.	461.	
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 MISCELLANEOUS	3,924.	2,676.	1,248.	
b SUBSCRIPTION/MEMBERSHIPS	12,647.	11,823.	824.	
c OTHER FUNDRAISING	7,267.			7,267.
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,224,920.	1,758,748.	365,235.	100,937.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input checked="" 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				
	7,666.	6,286.	560.	820.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	339,956.	1	169,213.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	963,512.	2	852,374.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	160,000.	3	301,997.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,016.	4	0.
	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)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 63,363.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 33,630.	43,160.	10c 29,733.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		55,572.	11 71,073.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13
	14 Intangible assets			14
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11			15 18,366.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,564,216.	16 1,442,756.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	119,381.	17	125,623.
	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			23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D			25
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		119,381.	26 125,623.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	574,595.	27	591,575.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	870,240.	28	725,558.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,444,835.	33	1,317,133.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,564,216.	34	1,442,756.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets	
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1 2,082,403.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2 2,224,920.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3 -142,517.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4 1,444,835.
5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5 14,815.
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 1,317,133.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting	
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a <input type="checkbox"/>	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c X	
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate 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?	3a <input type="checkbox"/>	X
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.	3b	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

FRESH ENERGY

Employer identification number

41-1735501

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
 e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
 f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
 g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(I)		
11g(II)		
11g(III)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(VII) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	1,409,629.	2,359,273.	2,311,880.	1,282,196.	2,076,042.	9,439,020.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,409,629.	2,359,273.	2,311,880.	1,282,196.	2,076,042.	9,439,020.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						6,137,068.
6 Public support Subtract line 5 from line 4.						3,301,952.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,409,629.	2,359,273.	2,311,880.	1,282,196.	2,076,042.	9,439,020.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	27,399.	30,163.	25,523.	13,600.	6,361.	103,046.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . ATCH 1.	1,900.					1,900.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						9,543,966.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)				12		20,072.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	34.60%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	45.37%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1**SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME**

DESCRIPTION	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS		1,900.				1,900.
TOTALS		<u>1,900.</u>				<u>1,900.</u>

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

► Complete if the organization is described below.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations. Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations. Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization	Employer identification number
FRESH ENERGY	41-1735501

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- 4b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1)	-----			
(2)	-----			
(3)	-----			
(4)	-----			
(5)	-----			
(6)	-----			

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	17,356.		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	17,356.		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	2,207,564.		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	2,224,920.		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	261,246.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	65,312.		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	239,575.	253,869.	259,024.	261,246.	1,013,714.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					1,520,571.
c Total lobbying expenditures	40,648.	20,375.	24,285.	17,356.	102,664.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	59,894.	63,467.	64,756.	65,312.	253,429.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					380,144.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
2 a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a	Current year	2a
b	Carryover from last year	2b
c	Total	2c
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 11. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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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41-1735501**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?

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

 Yes No Yes No**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 education) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► -----

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► -----

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

 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 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ -----

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ -----

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

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

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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:

	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 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	100,000.	100,000.	100,000.		
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	25,000.	25,000.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance.	75,000.	75,000.	100,000.		

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 100.0000 %

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:

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

Part VI 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					
b Buildings					
c Leasehold improvements					
d Equipment		63,363.	33,630.	29,733.	
e Other					

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ► 29,733.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ►

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ►

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,082,403.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,224,920.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-142,517.
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	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-142,517.

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	2,105,126.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	14,815.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	7,908.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	22,723.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,082,403.
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,082,403.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,232,828.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	7,908.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	7,908.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,224,920.
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,224,920.

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, line 2; 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.

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Part XIV. Supplemental Information (continued)**PART V, LINE 4**

THERE IS NO STATED USE FOR THE ENDOWMENT AT THIS POINT.

PART X, LINE 2

ON JULY 1, 2009, THE ORGANIZATION ADOPTED NEW ACCOUNTNG GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS AND ASSESSES ITS TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN TAX RETURNS. BASED ON THIS ASSESSMENT THE ORGANIZATION DETERMINES WHETHER IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE POSITION WOULD BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES. THE ORGANZIATION'S ASSESSMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS THAT IT BELIEVES WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED UDNER EXAMINATION.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
FRESH ENERGY**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

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41-1735501**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) CLEAN WISCONSIN 634 W MAIN ST., MADISON, WI 53703	39-1113448	501(c) (3)	14,000.				SOCIAL MEDIA PROJECT
(2) ENVIRONMENTAL AMERICA RESEARCH & POLICY 1536 WYKOOP ST., DENVER, CO 80202	13-4339865	501(c) (3)	11,000.				SOCIAL MEDIA PROJECT
(3) GLOBAL EXCHANGE 2017 MISSION ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	94-3066686	501(c) (3)	10,000.				AMP STRATEGIC MEDIA
(4) PLAINS JUSTICE 2501 MONTANA AVE, BILLINGS, MT 59101	38-3748744	501(c) (3)	34,000.				STRATEGIC MEDIA
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.**PART I, LINE II**

REGULAR REPORTS OF THE ARTICLES RELATED TO THE GRANT ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED TO FRESH ENERGY BY THE GRANT RECIPIENT.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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FRESH ENERGY

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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PART III, LINE 1

FRESH ENERGY WORKS TO ENHANCE OUR ECONOMY, PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES, RESTORE OUR ENVIRONMENT, AND ESTABLISH ENERGY INDEPENDENCE. IN OUR SUSTAINED AND COORDINATED EFFORT TO PROMOTE A MODERN, INNOVATIVE ENERGY SYSTEM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, WE PROVIDE RESEARCH, ADVOCACY AND INNOVATIVE POLICY MODELS WHILE ENGAGING CITIZENS TO TAKE ACTION ON THE ENERGY ISSUES THAT AFFECT US ALL.

FRESH ENERGY'S EFFORTS FOCUS ON CLEAN ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS, AND GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS. WITH EXPERTISE, STRONG ALLIANCES AND AN IMPRESSIVE TRACK RECORD IN EACH OF THESE IMPORTANT AREAS, WE'RE ABLE TO MAINTAIN A LONG-RANGE VIEW WHILE ALSO NIMBLY RESPONDING TO SUDDEN THREATS AND UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITIES.

PART III, LINE 4A

CLEAN ENERGY - THE CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM UTILIZES POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTITUENCY ORGANIZING TO DRIVE INCREASING USE OF CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCES AND EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY. FRESH ENERGY STRONGLY PROMOTES EXPANSION OF CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES LIKE WIND, SUN, AND PLANT MATTER. IN ADDITION TO PROMOTING CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, WE EMPHASIZE POLICY INITIATIVES TO USE ENERGY MORE EFFICIENTLY. BECAUSE MARKETS ALONE ARE OFTEN INADEQUATE IN ELIMINATING ENERGY WASTE, FRESH ENERGY MAINTAINS THAT LEGISLATION, REGULATION, AND INCENTIVES ARE KEY COMPONENTS TO A SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION.

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PART III, LINE 4B

MEDIA CENTER - THE MEDIA CENTER IS A FULL-SERVICE MEDIA RELATIONS AGENCY AND RESOURCES, WORKING FOR A COALITION OF OVER 100 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN AN EIGHT-STATE REGION. THE MEDIA CENTER HELPS ACTIVISTS AND ADVOCATES IN THE FIELD TO USE THE COALITION'S FRAME AND MESSAGE TO MAXIMUM EFFECT. THE GOAL IS SHIFTING THE DIALOGUE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY, STOPPING THE DEVELOPMENT OF OLD-FASHIONED, DIRTY COAL PLANTS AND ADVANCING GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE UPPER MIDWEST AND BEYOND.

PART III, LINE 4C

GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS - THE EARTH'S TEMPERATURE IS RISING, AND THE THREATS ARE REAL: DISAPPEARING ECOSYSTEMS, RISING FLOODS, DEADLY DROUGHTS, AND DISEASE. THE PROBLEM IS POLLUTION FROM POWER PLANTS, VEHICLES AND BUILDINGS. THE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS PROGRAM PROVIDES EDUCATION AND INFORMATIONAL OUTREACH IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AND KEY CONSTITUENCIES AWARE OF THE DAMAGE GLOBAL WARMING CAN DO TO THE UPPER MIDWEST'S ECOLOGICAL HEALTH AND KEY ECONOMIC SECTORS, AND PROMOTES POLICIES THAT OFFER LOCAL, STATE, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SOLUTIONS.

PART III, LINE 4D

TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS - THE TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS PROGRAM EXPEDITES THE TRANSITION TO CLEAN, EFFICIENT, AND FAIR TRANSPORTATION AND LAND-USE SYSTEMS BY ASSERTIVELY ADVOCATING FOR REGIONAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PLANNING AND POLICY CHANGES THAT: IMPROVE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS, INCLUDING TRANSIT, WALKING, BICYCLING,

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AND USE OF INTERCITY RAIL; CREATE LIVABLE COMMUNITIES AND ENAHNCE
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND VITALITY THROUGH IMPROVED LAND-USE PLANNING; AND
THAT LOWER CONSUMPTION OF OIL AND ENERGY AND REDUCE RESULTANT GLOBAL
WARMING POLLUTION IMPACTS OF DRIVING, INCLUDING THROUGH SUPPORT OF
ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

PART VI, LINE 11

PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND/OR DEPUTY DIRECTOR REVIEW
THE 990 BY COMPARING IT WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S RETURN. THEY ALSO
COMPARE THE 990 TO THE CURRENT YEAR'S AUDIT IN ORDER TO BE ASSURED OF THE
ACCURACY OF THE REPORTING.

PART VI, LINE 12

PROCEDURE WHEN DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS CONFLICT: 1. EACH DIRECTOR OR
OFFICER OF FRESH ENERGY HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD (AND TO ANY
APPLICABLE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD THAT ONE IS ADDRESSING) THE MATERIAL
FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ACTION OF FRESH ENERGY IN WHICH SUCH
DIRECTOR HAS ANY CONFLICTS. 2. THE DISCLOSURE REQUIRED UNDER #1 (ABOVE)
MUST BE MADE, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, PRIOR TO ANY CONSIDERATION OF SUCH
PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ACTION BY THE BOARD OR BY ANY APPLICABLE
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. IF A DIRECTOR OR OFFICER DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE
EXISTENCE OF A CONFLICT PRIOR TO THE BOARD'S DECISION REGARDING THE
TRANSACTION, THE BOARD MEMBER HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE THE MATERIAL FACTS
OF THE CONFLICT AS SOON AS THE CONFLICT IS RECOGNIZED. 3. THE DIRECTOR
OR OFFICER HAVING A CONFLICT SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATION OR
DECISION REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION AND SHALL RETIRE FROM

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THE ROOM DURING DELIBERATIONS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT HE OR SHE HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE TO FRESH ENERGY OF THE DISCLOSED CONFLICT. THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MAY ALSO REQUEST THAT HE OR SHE PROVIDE FRESH ENERGY WITH ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION KNOWN TO THE DIRECTOR REGARDING THE MATTER. 4. ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ACTION IN WHICH THE BOARD HAS DETERMINED THAT A DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS TO BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE DIRECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE OTHER THAN THE INTERESTED DIRECTOR(S) AT A MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT (I.E., BY A SUPERMAJORITY OF THE ENTIRE BOARD NOT INCLUDING THE CONFLICTED DIRECTOR(S)), EVEN THOUGH THE NON-CONFLICTED DIRECTORS MAY CONSTITUTE LESS THAN A QUORUM. 5. WHEN THERE IS ANY DOUBT AS TO WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS (AND THESE PROCEDURES ARE THUS TO BE EMPLOYED) THE MATTER SHALL BE RESOLVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD, NOT INCLUDING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS AT ISSUE. ALL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE OBLIGATED TO NOTIFY THE BOARD IF THEY BELIEVE AN INDIVIDUAL DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS FAILED TO PROFFER DISCLOSURE OF A CONFLICT THEY BELIEVE TO BE AT HAND, AND THE AFORMENTIONED PROCEDURE (RESOLUTION BY ACTION OF THE BOARD, NOT INCLUDING THE PARTICIAPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS AT ISSUE) SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD IN ALL SUCH INSTANCES. PROCEDURE WHEN STAFF HAS CONFLICT: 1. EACH STAFF MEMBER HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FRESH ENERGY THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OF FRESH ENERGY IN WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ANY CONFLICT. 2. THE DISCLOSURE REQUIRED UNDER #1 (ABOVE) IS TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY, AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, BEFORE ANY

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CONSIDERATION OF SUCH PROPOSED TRANSACTION BY FRESH ENERGY. IF A STAFF MEMBER DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE EXISTANCE OF A CONFLICT PRIOR TO FRESH ENERGY'S DECISION REGUARDING THE TRANSACTION, THE STAFF MEMBER HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE THE MATERIAL FACTS OF THE CONFLICT AS SOON AS IT IS RECOGNIZED. 3. A STAFF MEMBER HAVING A CONFLICT SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATION OR DECISION BY FRESH ENERGY REGUARDING THE TRANSACTION UNDER CONSIDERATION, UNLESS INVITED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FRESH ENERGY TO DO SO, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE TO FRESH ENERGY OF THE DISCLOSED CONFLICT. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FRESH ENERGY MAY ALSO REQUEST THAT HE OR SHE PROVIDE FRESH ENERGY WITH ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTER. 4. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FRESH ENERGY SHALL TAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL ACTION AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFLICT IS PROPERLY NOTICED TO MANAGEMENT AND THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS ARE EMPLOYED AS THE TRANSACTION AND ITS TERMS ARE BROUGHT FORTH FOR DEISION-MAKING AND/OR IMPLEMENTATION. FURTHERMORE, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FRESH ENERGY SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE EXISTANCE, PROCEDURE EMPLOYED IN MANAGING, AND RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT. 5. WHEN THERE IS ANY DOUBT AS TO WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS, THE MATTER SHALL BE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. GIFT BAN: FRESH ENERGY'S DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND STAFF SHALL NEITHER SOLICIT NOR ACCEPT GRATUITIES, FAVORS, OR ANYTHING OF MONETARY VALUE FROM CONTRACTORS, DONORS, GRANTEES OR PARTIES TO SUB-AGREEMENTS (WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT UNSOLICITED GIFTS OF NOMINAL VALUE MAY BE ACCEPTED).

PART VI, LINE 15

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY IS SET ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS USING THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS SALARY SURVEY FOR COMPARISION

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DATA. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN DECEMBER 2010. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SALARIES ARE DETERMINED USING THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS SALARY SURVEY AND AN INDEPENDENTLY DEVELOPED COMPENSATION MATRIX FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN DECEMBER 2010.

PART VI, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. EVERY REQUEST IS CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box ►
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ► *All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Type or print	Name of exempt organization FRESH ENERGY	Employer identification number 41-1735501
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 408 ST. PETER ST	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ST. PAUL, MN 55102	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **0 1**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► ELIZABETH LENGER

Telephone No ► 651 726-7266

FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 02/15, 2012, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.

► calendar year 20 or
► tax year beginning 07/01, 2010, and ending 06/30, 2011

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box. X
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization FRESH ENERGY	Employer identification number 41-1735501
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 408 ST. PETER ST	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions ST. PAUL, MN 55102	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **0 1**

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Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06		

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ► **ELIZABETH LENGER**
Telephone No. ► **651 726-7266** FAX No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **05/15, 2012**.

5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **07/01/2010**, and ending **06/30, 2011**.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ► **Anne M. Sedm**

Title ► **CPA**

Date ► **2/9/12**

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