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Form **990**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)**

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

OMB No 1545-0047  
**2011**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization CONNEXUS ENERGY  Doing Business As  Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 14601 RAMSEY BOULEVARD  City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 RAMSEY, MN 55303	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 41-0128105 <b>E</b> Telephone number (763) 323-2600 <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 238,907,759
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer MIKE RAJALA 14601 RAMSEY BOULEVARD RAMSEY, MN 55303		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 12 ) ◀ (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ WWW.CONNEXUSENERGY.COM		
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1937 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile MN

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities PROVIDING UTILITY SERVICES TO MEMBERS			
<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets				
<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .				
<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>		
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .				
<b>4</b>		<b>6</b>		
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .				
<b>5</b>		<b>275</b>		
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .				
<b>6</b>		<b>0</b>		
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .				
<b>7a</b>		<b>2,107,809</b>		
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .				
<b>7b</b>		<b>0</b>		
		<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	
<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	0	0	
<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	229,879,803	237,703,049	
<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	881,728	631,399	
<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	345,146	340,045	
<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	231,106,677	238,674,493	
		<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	
<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	302,687	274,289	
<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	9,839,033	
<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	22,655,062	22,834,211	
<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0	
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <sup>0</sup>				
<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	199,595,079	205,726,960	
<b>18</b>	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	222,552,828	238,674,493	
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	8,553,849	0	
		<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	
<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	329,637,831	340,989,167	
<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	189,068,708	195,466,788	
<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	140,569,123	145,522,379	

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer	2012-08-22		Date
	MICHAEL BASH VICE PRESIDENT / CFO	Type or print name and title		
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ▶ LAURIE HANSON	Date 2012-08-22	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00851848
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ EIDE BAILLY LLP 200 EAST 10TH STREET PO BOX 5125 SIOUX FALLS, SD 571175125	EIN ▶ 45-0250958 Phone no ▶ (605) 339-1999		

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III  Yes  No

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission  
CONNEXUS ENERGY IS A LOCAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY, COST COMPETITIVE, AND RELIABLE SERVICE THAT CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES THE VALUE OF MEMBER OWNERSHIP

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
CONNEXUS ENERGY PROVIDED UTILITY SERVICES TO APPROXIMATELY 126,000 CUSTOMERS IN SEVEN COUNTIES IN THE NORTH SUBURBAN AREA OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST PAUL, MN














**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
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**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
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**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> . . . . .		No
<b>2</b>	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? . . . . .		No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>4</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> . . . . .		
<b>5</b>	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> . . . . .		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>7</b>	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>9</b>	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>10</b>	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>11</b>	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		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>  . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>c</b>	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>  . . . . .	Yes	
<b>d</b>	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>e</b>	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>  . . . . .	Yes	
<b>f</b>	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>  . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>13</b>	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> . . . . .		No
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>15</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>16</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>17</b>	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>18</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> . . . . .		No
<b>19</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> . . . . .		No
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements . . . . .		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

<b>21</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>21</b>	Yes	
<b>22</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>22</b>		No
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>23</b>	Yes	
<b>24a</b>	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .	<b>24a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>		
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25b</b>		
<b>26</b>	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>26</b>		No
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>27</b>		No
<b>28</b>	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)			
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>28b</b>		No
<b>c</b>	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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>28c</b>	Yes	
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>29</b>		No
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>		No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>31</b>		No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>32</b>		No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>33</b>		No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	<b>34</b>		No
<b>35a</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<b>35a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>35b</b>		No
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	<b>37</b>		No
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b>	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a through 14b regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, employee reporting, foreign accounts, and charitable trusts.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI . . . . . [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (8), 1b (6), 2 (Yes), 3 (No), 4 (No), 5 (No), 6 (Yes), 7a (Yes), 7b (Yes), 8a (Yes), 8b (No), 9 (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (No), 10b, 11a (Yes), 11b, 12a (Yes), 12b (Yes), 12c (Yes), 13 (Yes), 14 (Yes), 15a (Yes), 15b (Yes), 16a (Yes), 16b (No).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. NANCY BASARA, 14601 RAMSEY BOULEVARD, RAMSEY, MN 55303, (763) 323-2731

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

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

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

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

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 organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PETER WOJCIECHOWSKI CHAIR	22 00	X		X				51,534	0	0
(2) JIM LEROUX VICE CHAIR	14 00	X		X				46,581	0	0
(3) FRAN BATOR SECRETARY/TREASURER	15 00	X		X				46,805	0	0
(4) KEN FIERECK ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER	12 00	X		X				46,581	0	0
(5) DERALD EWING DIRECTOR	12 00	X						46,581	0	0
(6) DON JACOBSON DIRECTOR	12 00	X						31,021	0	0
(7) DONALD HOLL DIRECTOR	15 00	X						28,581	0	18,000
(8) MARK ETHEN DIRECTOR	12 00	X						46,581	0	0
(9) MICHAEL KERR DIRECTOR	10 00	X						46,581	0	0
(10) MIKE RAJALA PRESIDENT / CEO	40 00			X				582,792	0	78,862
(11) MICHAEL BASH VP / CFO	40 00			X				377,074	0	84,780
(12) MATT YSETH VP, ELECTRIC OPERATIONS	40 00			X				291,093	0	59,461
(13) JOHN GASAL VP, POWER SUPPLY	40 00			X				283,225	0	81,074
(14) PETER MILLER VP, HUMAN RESOURCES	40 00			X				286,442	0	49,841
(15) DON HALLER VP, MEMBER AND COMMUNITY	40 00			X				220,001	0	51,329
(16) TAMARA GREGORY MGR, EXECUTIVE SERVICES	40 00					X		147,755	0	46,303
(17) AL FERBER MGR, INFORMATION SERVICES	40 00					X		176,710	0	50,332

**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 (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) NANCY BASARA CONTROLLER	40 00					X		165,230	0	39,810
(19) PAUL ORNDORFF MGR, ENGINEERING SERVICES	40 00					X		142,123	0	44,191
(20) LARRY NELSON MGR, ELECTRIC OPERATIONS PROJECTS	40 00					X		141,223	0	39,489
<b>1b Sub-Total</b>										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								3,204,514	0	643,472

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **60**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
<b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

**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 Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
RP SCHROEDER CONSTRUCTION 18329 263RD AVE BIG LAKE, MN 55309	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	1,008,837
ASPLUNDH 708 BLAIR MILL ROAD WILLOW GROVE, PA 190901784	TREE TRIMMING SERVICES	1,001,767
WRIGHT TREE SERVICE PO BOX 1718 DES MOINES, IA 50306	TREE TRIMMING SERVICES	625,857
CARR'S TREE SERVICE INC PO BOX 250 OTTERTAIL, MN 56571	TREE TRIMMING SERVICES	614,723
CENTRAL APPLICATORS INC PO BOX 279 FOLEY, MN 56329	TREE TRIMMING SERVICES	364,291

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **11**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . . <b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . . <b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . . <b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . . <b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) <b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above <b>1f</b>					
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶					
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b>	SALE OF ELECTRICITY	221000	227,993,578	227,993,578		
	<b>b</b>	GEN & TRANS CAP CREDIT	221000	6,567,066	6,567,066		
	<b>c</b>	UTILITY/RETAIL/FLEET	221000	2,309,043	200,040	2,109,003	
	<b>d</b>	OTHER	221000	833,362	833,362		
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue					
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		237,703,049			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		440,584		-1,194	441,778
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . . ▶					
	<b>6a</b>		(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b>	Gross rents	340,045			
		<b>c</b>	Less rental expenses	0			
	<b>d</b>	Rental income or (loss)	340,045				
	<b>e</b>	<b>Net rental income or (loss)</b> . . . . . ▶		340,045			340,045
	<b>7a</b>		(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other		424,081		
		<b>b</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		233,266		
		<b>c</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		190,815		
	<b>d</b>	Gain or (loss)					
	<b>e</b>	<b>Net gain or (loss)</b> . . . . . ▶		190,815			190,815
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . <b>a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>	<b>Net income or (loss) from fundraising events</b> . . ▶						
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . <b>a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>	<b>Net income or (loss) from gaming activities</b> . . ▶						
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>	<b>Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory</b> . . ▶						
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
<b>11a</b>							
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶						
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . . ▶		238,674,493	235,594,046	2,107,809	972,638	

**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)

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	274,289			
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	9,839,033			
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	2,620,246			
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages	15,161,464			
<b>8</b>	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	2,006,240			
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .	1,722,657			
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	1,323,604			
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .	191,675			
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .	112,161			
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .				
<b>g</b>	Other . . . . .	362,529			
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	367,907			
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .	1,067,113			
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .	1,630,547			
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .	644,080			
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .	298,772			
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	34,581			
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .	6,830,297			
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	10,484,872			
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .	641,216			
<b>24</b>	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 )				
<b>a</b>	COST OF POWER	171,661,750			
<b>b</b>	PROP & REAL ESTATE TAX	4,171,217			
<b>c</b>	ELECTRIC OPERATIONS	3,180,638			
<b>d</b>	CONTRACT LABOR	645,503			
<b>e</b>					
<b>f</b>	All other expenses	3,402,102			
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	238,674,493			
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1,300	<b>1</b>	1,300
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	26,737	<b>2</b>	17,083
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	29,069,102	<b>4</b>	29,831,517
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	225	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	270,218	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	2,531,005	<b>8</b>	2,369,179
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	665,571	<b>9</b>	944,780
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	296,255,982		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	103,340,878	193,360,643	<b>10c</b> 192,915,104
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	9,786,141	<b>12</b>	9,591,366
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	82,329,578	<b>13</b>	89,265,269
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	11,597,311	<b>15</b>	16,053,569
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	329,637,831	<b>16</b>	340,989,167	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	16,409,163	<b>17</b>	17,177,938
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	128,489,871	<b>23</b>	125,842,811
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	5,337,000	<b>24</b>	10,899,000
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	38,832,674	<b>25</b>	41,547,039
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	189,068,708	<b>26</b>	195,466,788
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	0
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	0
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	140,569,123	<b>32</b>	145,522,379
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	140,569,123	<b>33</b>	145,522,379	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	329,637,831	<b>34</b>	340,989,167	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	238,674,493
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	238,674,493
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	140,569,123
<b>5</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>5</b>	4,953,256
<b>6</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>6</b>	145,522,379

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
<b>d</b>	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 separated basis		
<b>3a</b>	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?		No
<b>b</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		

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

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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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), 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 may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically importantly land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a-2d: Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06.

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

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

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

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)?

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

- a Public exhibition, b Scholarly research, c Preservation for future generations, d Loan or exchange programs, e Other

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

Table with 2 columns: Label (1c-1f), Amount

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

Table with 6 columns: Label (1a-1g), (a) Current Year, (b) Prior Year, (c) Two Years Back, (d) Three Years Back, (e) Four Years Back

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment, b Permanent endowment, c Term endowment

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

Table with 3 columns: Label (3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b), Yes, No

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.

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value



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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	238,674,493
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	238,674,493
<b>3</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Investment expenses	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>8</b>	4,953,256
<b>9</b>	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	<b>9</b>	4,953,256
<b>10</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	<b>10</b>	4,953,256

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	238,674,493
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	238,674,493
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total Revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	238,674,493

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	228,835,461
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	228,835,461
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	9,839,033
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	9,839,033
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	238,674,494

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		ALLOCATION OF 2011 MARGINS TO MEMBERS IN 2012 9,839,033 CAPITAL CREDITS RETIRED -5,142,603 APPROPRIATED MARGIN 256,826 TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 4,953,256
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		ALLOCATION OF 2011 MARGINS TO MEMBERS IN 2012 9,839,033

Schedule I (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

2011

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization CONNEXUS ENERGY

Employer identification number 41-0128105

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
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.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC Code section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation, (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Contains 9 rows of data.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(c)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(d)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(e)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(f)</b> Description of non-cash assistance

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

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS PLANNED FOR A YEAR IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS A PART OF OUR ANNUAL PROFIT PLANNING PROCESS INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE APPROVED AND SUBSTANTIATED FOLLOWING OUR NORMAL PAYMENT APPROVAL PROCESS

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 41-0128105  
**Name:** CONNEXUS ENERGY

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION 1355 WEST HWY 10 ANOKA, MN 55303	41-6008267	501(C)(3)	11,000				DONATION TO FOUNDATION - GENERAL
INITIATIVE FOUNDATION 405 FIRST ST SE LITTLE FALLS, MN 56345	36-3451562	501(C)(3)	10,000				DONATION TO FOUNDATION - GENERAL

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
MERCYUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION550 OSBORNE RD FRIDLEY, MN 55432	36-3261413	501(C)(3)	10,025				DONATION TO FOUNDATION - GENERAL
UNITED WAY OF MPLS AREA404 S 8TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	41-0693852	501(C)(3)	19,283				MATCH EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER 1700 105TH AVENUE NE BLAINE, MN 55449	41-1646516	501(C)(3)		80,000	OTHER	IN-KIND ELECTRICITY	GENERAL DONATION
ANOKA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION 550 BUNKER LAKE BLVD ANDOVER, MN 55304	41-6005752		25,000				WILDLIFE OUTREACH AND HERITAGE LAB FUNDING

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
RACHEL'S CHALLENGEPO BOX 631698 LITTLETON, CO 80163	84-1557094	501(C)(3)	12,385				GENERAL DONATION
ACBC FOODSHELF 2615 9TH AVE N ANOKE, MN 55303	51-0155191	501(C)(3)	15,000				PURCHASE REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
ANOKA RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 11200 MISSISSIPPI BLVD COON RAPIDS, MN 55433	41- 1574797	501(C)(3)	5,000				SCHOLARSHIP

**Schedule J**  
**(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

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**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.**

**▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
CONNEXUS ENERGY

**Employer identification number**

41-0128105

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		
<b>2</b>	Yes	
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4b</b>	Yes	
<b>4c</b>		No
<b>5a</b>		
<b>5b</b>		
<b>6a</b>		
<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>		

**1b**

**2**

**4a**

**4b**

**4c**

**5a**

**5b**

**6a**

**6b**

**7**

**8**

**9**

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) MIKE RAJALA	(i)	389,844	173,149	19,799	60,934	17,928	661,654	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) MICHAEL BASH	(i)	276,038	80,610	20,426	65,400	19,379	461,853	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) MATT YSETH	(i)	209,895	61,792	19,406	39,832	19,629	350,554	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) JOHN GASAL	(i)	203,664	59,889	19,672	64,357	16,717	364,299	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) PETER MILLER	(i)	206,648	60,651	19,143	32,584	17,256	336,282	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) DON HALLER	(i)	160,391	46,661	12,949	32,020	19,309	271,330	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7) TAMARA GREGORY	(i)	114,568	18,828	14,359	23,023	23,279	194,057	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) AL FERBER	(i)	151,415	23,091	2,204	34,860	15,472	227,042	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9) NANCY BASARA	(i)	142,472	21,323	1,435	21,231	18,579	205,040	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(10) PAUL ORNDORFF	(i)	122,062	18,278	1,783	25,212	18,979	186,314	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(11) LARRY NELSON	(i)	120,347	19,447	1,429	30,868	8,621	180,712	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART I, LINE 4B	THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN A NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN INVESTMENT GAINS/(LOSSES) IN COLUMN C MICHAEL RAJALA \$ 4,026 MICHAEL BASH 1,867 MATTHEW YSETH - 1,080 PETE MILLER - 2,764 JOHN GASAL 980 KENNETH FIERECK 964 DON HOLL - 93 TAMARA GREGORY - 49

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization CONNEXUS ENERGY

Employer identification number 41-0128105

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

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

Table with 4 columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Description of transaction, (c) Corrected? (Yes/No)

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

Table with 7 main columns: (a) Name of interested person and purpose, (b) Loan to or from the organization?, (c) Original principal amount, (d) Balance due, (e) In default?, (f) Approved by board or committee?, (g) Written agreement?

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) FEDAC	MIKE RAJALA - DIRECTOR OF FEDAC AND CARR'S TREE AND CEO OF CONNEXUS ENERGY	614,723	CARR'S TREE SERVICE PROVIDES TREE TRIMMING SERVICES TO THE COOPERATIVE FEDAC IS THE 100% OWNER OF CARR'S TREE SERVICE		No
(2) GREAT RIVER ENERGY	DON HOLL IS A DIRECTOR FOR GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND CONNEXUS ENERGY	171,875,757	CONNEXUS ENERGY PURCHASES POWER FROM GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND IS A MEMBER		No
(3) GREAT RIVER ENERGY	JIM LEROUX IS A DIRECTOR FOR GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND CONNEXUS ENERGY	171,875,757	CONNEXUS ENERGY PURCHASES POWER FROM GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND IS A MEMBER		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	DON HOLL AND JIM LEROUX HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP AS THEY BOTH REPRESENT CONNEXUS ENERGY ON THE GREAT RIVER ENERGY BOARD GREAT RIVER ENERGY IS OUR POWER SUPPLIER AND CONNEXUS ENERGY, AS ONE OF ITS MEMBERS, OWNS APPROXIMATELY 20% OF GRE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE ELECTRICITY FROM THE ORGANIZATION ARE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE THERE IS ONLY ONE MEMBER CLASS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	EACH MEMBER HAS ONE VOTE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SELL THE PROPERTY OF THE COOPERATIVE UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COOPERATIVE NO SALE OF MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25%) PERCENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE COOPERATIVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE, HOWEVER, UNLESS AUTHORIZED AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B	NO COMMITTEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE 990 INFORMATION RETURN IS MAILED TO BOARD MEMBERS A WEEK BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING IT IS REVIEWED WITH THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR STAFF AT THE BOARD MEETING, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE COVERED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY, BOARD MEMBERS SIGN A CERTIFICATION THAT THEY MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A BOARD MEMBER THIS CERTIFICATION INCLUDES CONFLICT OF INTEREST LANGUAGE IF A BOARD MEMBER STATES ON THE CERTIFICATION THAT THERE IS A CONFLICT, THE ENTIRE BOARD WILL REVIEW THE CONFLICT AT THAT TIME RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON A PERSON WITH A CONFLICT WOULD BE DEPENDENT UPON THE SPECIFIC SITUATION, AND MAY INCLUDE ABSTAINING FROM DISCUSSIONS AND VOTING AND/OR A REQUEST FOR RESIGNATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	COMPENSATION IS BASED ON MARKET DATA FOR SIMILAR POSITIONS AT COMPARABLE COMPANIES A MARKET STUDY WAS COMPLETED IN 2011 FOR THE CEO AND 2009 FOR OTHER COOPERATIVE OFFICERS THE BOARD REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO ANNUALLY
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS 5 YEARS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
	FORM 990, PART VII, COLUMN F, OTHER COMPENSATION	INCLUDED IN OTHER COMPENSATION IS THE ESTIMATED CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE THE CURRENT YEAR INCREASE OR DECREASE DOES NOT REPRESENT CURRENT YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN RATHER, IT IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE PLAN AS CALCULATED BY THE PLAN ACTUARY
	FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 4, BENEFITS PAID TO OR FOR MEMBERS	THE COOPERATIVE HAS INTERPRETED THE INSTRUCTIONS TO PART IX, LINE 4, TO MEAN PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATED FOR THE YEAR, RATHER THAN PATRONAGE CAPITAL RETIRED THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	ALLOCATION OF 2011 MARGINS TO MEMBERS IN 2012 9,839,033 CAPITAL CREDITS RETIRED - 5,142,603 APPROPRIATED MARGIN 256,826 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 4,953,256