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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jan. 1, 2014, and ending Dec. 31, 2014

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization Congregations Caring for Creation d/b/a Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light		D Employer identification number 26-0735674
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2104 Stevens Ave. S.		E Telephone number 612-810-1577
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Minneapolis, MN 55408		F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ MNIPL.org

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 109,148

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	Description	Line	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	109,148
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	109,148	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	73,257
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	13,946
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,187
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	775
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	15,331
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	108,496	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	652
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	33,390
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	34,042

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	33,390	22 34,042
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets		25
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	33,390	27 34,042

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Building awareness of climate change in communities of I**
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)
28 Be The Spark leadership development, 60 adult leaders trained who lead 1500 climate conversations. Over 10,000 people reached. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 108,496
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Julla Nerbonne, Executive Director	20	30,467	0	0
Erin Pratt, Program Director	40	36,667	0	0
Dwingt Wagenius, Board Co-chair	4	0	0	0
Joy Throm, Board Co-chair	4	0	0	0
John Dunlop, Board member	2	0	0	0
Bill Forsyth, Board member	2	0	0	0
Terry Hoken, Board member	2	0	0	0
Bill Mittelfeldt, Board member	2	0	0	0
Zoe Nicholle, Board member	2	0	0	0
Terry Potter, Board member	2	0	0	0
Gwin Pratt, Board member	2	0	0	0
Cathy Velasquez, Board member	2	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of
42b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

Table with columns for question number, Yes, and No. Contains checkmarks for various questions (33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41, 42a, 42b, 42c, 43, 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b).

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I **46** Yes No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 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 **47** Yes No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48** Yes No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** Yes No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** Yes No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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 Signature of officer: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: **4/23/15**
 Type or print name and title: **Julia Werbanau, Executive Director**

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: _____ Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed PTIN: _____
 Firm's name: _____ Firm's EIN: _____
 Firm's address: _____ Phone no.: _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Itemized Deductions

► Information about Schedule A and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/schedulea.
► Attach to Form 1040.

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Attachment
Sequence No **07**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040

Your social security number

Congregations Caring for Creation d/b/a Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light

26-0735674

Caution. Do not include expenses reimbursed or paid by others.					
Medical and Dental Expenses	1 Medical and dental expenses (see instructions)	1			
	2 Enter amount from Form 1040, line 38 2				
	3 Multiply line 2 by 10% (.10). But if either you or your spouse was born before January 2, 1950, multiply line 2 by 7.5% (.075) instead	3			
	4 Subtract line 3 from line 1. If line 3 is more than line 1, enter -0-				4 0
Taxes You Paid	5 State and local (check only one box): a <input type="checkbox"/> Income taxes, or b <input type="checkbox"/> General sales taxes	5			
	6 Real estate taxes (see instructions)	6			
	7 Personal property taxes	7			
	8 Other taxes. List type and amount ►	8			
	9 Add lines 5 through 8				9 0
Interest You Paid	10 Home mortgage interest and points reported to you on Form 1098	10			
	11 Home mortgage interest not reported to you on Form 1098. If paid to the person from whom you bought the home, see instructions and show that person's name, identifying no., and address ►	11			
	12 Points not reported to you on Form 1098. See instructions for special rules	12			
	13 Mortgage insurance premiums (see instructions)	13			
	14 Investment interest. Attach Form 4952 if required. (See instructions.)	14			
	15 Add lines 10 through 14				15 0
Gifts to Charity	16 Gifts by cash or check. If you made any gift of \$250 or more, see instructions	16			
	17 Other than by cash or check. If any gift of \$250 or more, see instructions. You must attach Form 8283 if over \$500	17			
	18 Carryover from prior year	18			
	19 Add lines 16 through 18				19 0
Casualty and Theft Losses	20 Casualty or theft loss(es). Attach Form 4684. (See instructions.)				20 0
Job Expenses and Certain Miscellaneous Deductions	21 Unreimbursed employee expenses—job travel, union dues, job education, etc. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ if required. (See instructions.) ►	21			
	22 Tax preparation fees	22			
	23 Other expenses—investment, safe deposit box, etc. List type and amount ►	23			
	24 Add lines 21 through 23	24			
	25 Enter amount from Form 1040, line 38 25				
	26 Multiply line 25 by 2% (.02)	26			
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 24. If line 26 is more than line 24, enter -0-				27 0
Other Miscellaneous Deductions	28 Other—from list in instructions. List type and amount ►				28 0
Total Itemized Deductions	29 Is Form 1040, line 38, over \$152,525? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Your deduction is not limited. Add the amounts in the far right column for lines 4 through 28. Also, enter this amount on Form 1040, line 40. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Your deduction may be limited. See the Itemized Deductions Worksheet in the instructions to figure the amount to enter.				29 0
	30 If you elect to itemize deductions even though they are less than your standard deduction, check here				<input type="checkbox"/>

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Congregational Caring for Creation d/b/a MN Interfaith Power and Light

Employer identification number

26-0735674

Line 16 Other Expenses - Included the following:

Fundraising	2185
Travel and meetings	2680
Insurance	629
Legal	76
Board of Directors	443
Programmed events	9290
Misc.	28