

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

2018Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning April 1, 2018, and ending March 31, 2019	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization <u>Nebraska Municipal Power Pool</u> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>8377 Glynoaks Dr</u> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>Lincoln NE 68516-6304</u>
	D Employer identification number <u>47-0575470</u>
	E Telephone number <u>402-474-4759</u>
	G Gross receipts \$ <u>9,284,189</u>
	F Name and address of principal officer <u>Robert Poehling, Executive Director</u> <u>8377 Glynoaks Dr Lincoln NE 68516-6304</u>
	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
J Website: ▶ <u>www.nmppenergy.org</u>	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	L Year of formation <u>1975</u> M State of legal domicile <u>NE</u>

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Nebraska Municipal Power Pool provides a variety of energy-related services to its member communities, including the areas of electric distribution efficiency & reliability, utility & business software management, financial planning cost of service/rate studies & utility training & education</u>		
	2 Check this box ☐ 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)	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>68</u>
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>0</u>
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	<u>7b</u>	<u>0</u>	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<u>286,176</u>	<u>289,425</u>
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>1,199,572</u>	<u>1,222,369</u>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 5)	<u>3,818</u>	<u>5,080</u>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11)	<u>6,951,240</u>	<u>7,749,539</u>
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>8,440,806</u>	<u>9,266,413</u>
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–12)	<u>819,624</u>	<u>762,671</u>
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 13)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>7,557,940</u>	<u>8,365,887</u>	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>8,377,564</u>	<u>9,148,558</u>	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>63,242</u>	<u>117,855</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<u>1,966,067</u>	<u>2,050,111</u>
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>1,619,633</u>	<u>1,585,822</u>
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>346,434</u>	<u>464,289</u>

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	<u>Jamie L. Johnson</u> Signature of officer	<u>August 1, 2019</u> Date			
	<u>Jamie L. Johnson Director of Finance & Accounting</u> Type or print name and title				
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

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

- 1**
- Briefly describe the organization's mission:

None

- 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 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 \$ 530,571 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 732,630)

Provide computer software programs to approximately 176 municipalities with populations ranging from 80 to 10,300. The computer software programs include a complete financial billing package, or the packages can be purchased individually, depending on the needs of the community. The packages include: general ledger, utility billing, inventory control, accounts payable, payroll, accounts receivable, bank reconciliation, time sheet, and service orders. New user workshops and annual "refresher" workshops are held throughout the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool (NMPP) service area.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 411,188 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 478,739)

Provide electric distribution related services which include:

Cost of service/rate design studies/financial plans to aid decision makers in the understanding of system costs and assistance in determining customer rates; mutual aid to assist member communities in the event of a natural disaster or emergency; electric distribution services to assist in the maintenance of member distribution systems; infrared scanning services to identify abnormal heat in electrical and mechanical systems to predict equipment trouble and potential revenue loss; create community newsletters; utility brochures and logos to promote community services and image.

More than 100 cost of service, financial planning & rate design agreements are in place for electric, water, sewer, natural gas & refuse. 53 reports were completed for 22 participants as part of U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) reporting service. 40 utilities participated in NMPP's electric distribution services (EDS) program.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 20,000 including grants of \$ 20,000) (Revenue \$ 17,832)

Provide grants paid through the Energy Research & Development Fund (ERDF) which allows individual NMPP members who contribute to the ERDF to apply for grants to help finance the member's energy-innovative project.

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

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)**4e** Total program service expenses **961,759**

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	✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	✓
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	✓
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	
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 for which 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	✓
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	✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	✓
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, 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	✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 ✓	
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 ✓	
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	✓
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	✓
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a ✓	
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 and XII is optional	12b	✓
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	✓
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	✓
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 ✓	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	✓
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 ✓	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	✓
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	✓
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	✓
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	28c ✓	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	✓
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	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	✓
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, 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	35b	
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	
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	✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38 ✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☒

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 12	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c ✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
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 68		
b	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)	☒	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		☒
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, 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)?		☒
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		☒
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		☒
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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 as charitable contributions?	☒	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		☒
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		☒
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N		☒
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		☒

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 or note to any line 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 16		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 16		
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		✓
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		✓
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4		✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5		✓
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6	✓	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7a	✓	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 7b		✓
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body? 8a	✓	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b	✓	
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		✓

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a		✓
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a		✓
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a	✓	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b	✓	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 12c	✓	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13	✓	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14	✓	
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	✓	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b	✓	
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		✓
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? 16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **None**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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 during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►
Jamie Johnson Dir. of Finance and Accounting 8377 Glynoaks Dr Lincoln NE 68516-6304 #402.474.4759

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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) Andrew Devine Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(2) Chris Anderson Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(3) Tim Luchsinger Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(4) Shelley Sahling-Zart Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(5) Tom Ourada Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(6) Randy Woldt Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(7) Bart Brinkman Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(8) Chris Rodman Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(9) Collin Bielser Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(10) Jeremy Tarr Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(11) Mike Palmer Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(12) Kevin Johnson Director	1	✓						0	0	0
(13) Vacancy as of March 31, 2019 Director	0	✓						0	0	0
(14) Darrel Wenzel Director, President	1	✓		✓				0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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				
(15) Jeff Wells Director, Vice President	1	☒		☒					0	0	0
(16) Jim Hawks Director, Secretary/Treasurer	1	☒		☒					0	0	0
(17) Robert Poehling Executive Director	3			☒					309,336	0	52,933
(18) Jamie L. Johnson Director of Finance & Accounting	3			☒					177,634	0	18,449
(19) Andrew Ross Director of Retail Utility Svcs & Member Relations	10			☒					142,152	0	40,921
(20) Tim Sutherland Director of Wholesale Electric Operations	0					☒			186,888	0	40,330
(21) Brad Hans Dpty Director of Wholesale Electric Operations	0					☒			175,807	0	44,276
(22) Chris Dibbern General Counsel	2					☒			173,207	0	43,869
(23) Tim Cervený Manager of Resources & Transmission	0					☒			163,450	0	16,513
(24) Sarah Jones Director of Enterprise Business Support	5					☒			148,800	0	36,669
(25)											
1b Sub-total									1,477,274	0	293,960
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									1,477,274	0	293,960

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 **▶** **16**

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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. 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
None		

- 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 **▶** **0**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a 0				
	b	Membership dues	1b 271,593				
	c	Fundraising events	1c 0				
	d	Related organizations	1d 0				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 17,832				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 0				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	0				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 289,425				
Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
	2a	Computer software and support	541519	732,630	732,630	0	0
	b	Electric distribution services	541900	489,739	489,739	0	0
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	▶ 1,222,369				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶ 5,080	0	0	0	5,080
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶	0	0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties	▶ 0	0	0	0	0
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents	0	0			
	b	Less: rental expenses	0	0			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	▶ 0	0	0	0	0
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			0	0			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0			
	c	Gain or (loss)	0	0			
	d	Net gain or (loss)	▶ 0		0	0	0
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 0				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b 0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	▶ 0		0	0	0
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a 0				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b 0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶ 0	0	0	0	0
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 31,350				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b 17,776					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶ 13,574	13,574	0	0		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	Reimbursed salary costs	900099	7,731,737	7,731,737	0	0	
b	Misc. administrative services	900099	4,228	4,228	0	0	
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶ 7,735,965					
12	Total revenue. See instructions	▶ 9,266,413	8,971,908	0	5,080		

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	20,000	20,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	74,496	22,569	51,927	0
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	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	497,507	290,119	207,388	0
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	45,760	25,015	20,745	0
9 Other employee benefits	106,774	58,368	48,406	0
10 Payroll taxes	38,134	20,846	17,288	0
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0	0	0	0
b Legal	361	0	361	0
c Accounting	18,700	0	18,700	0
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	78,704	69,984	8,720	0
12 Advertising and promotion	10,690	0	10,690	0
13 Office expenses	27,379	15,749	11,630	0
14 Information technology	7,939	4,757	3,182	0
15 Royalties	347,040	347,040	0	0
16 Occupancy	47,571	30,409	17,162	0
17 Travel	25,599	21,512	4,087	0
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	34,196	14,629	19,567	0
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	20,762	20,762	0	0
23 Insurance	15,209	0	15,209	0
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Reimbursed salary costs	7,731,737	0	7,731,737	0
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	9,148,558	961,759	8,186,799	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	304,147	1	196,358
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	205,000	2	200,000
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	966,827	4	1,200,983
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other 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). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	11,496	8	6,797
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	478,597	9	428,131
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 32,049		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 14,207	10c	17,842
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,966,067	16	2,050,111	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,001,021	17	968,071
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	618,612	19	617,751
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 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	0	25	0
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,619,633	26	1,585,822	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	128,691	27	248,714
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	217,743	28	215,575
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	0
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	346,434	33	464,289
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	1,966,067	34	2,050,111	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,266,413
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,148,558
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	117,855
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	346,434
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	0
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	464,289

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	✓	
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.	✓	
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?		✓
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		

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, 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," on 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," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of organization Nebraska Municipal Power Pool	Employer identification number 47-0575470
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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 in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

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
- b 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 the 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)				

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 (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

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)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 60%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
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?		☐ Yes ☐ 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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
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)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(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?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a 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 carry over lobbying and political campaign activity 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) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) 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

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Employer identification number

47-0575470

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of 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?		☐ Yes ☐ No
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

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 a 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.	
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
9 In Part XIII, 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" on 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 XIII, 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) Revenue included on 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 Revenue included on 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 acquisition, 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 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
- c ☐ 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 XIII.
- 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" on 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 XIII and complete the following table.
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 | 217,743 | 200,094 | 181,812 | 160,810 | 144,540 |
| b Contributions | 17,832 | 17,649 | 18,282 | 34,002 | 16,270 |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d Grants or scholarships | (20,000) | 0 | 0 | (13,000) | 0 |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f Administrative expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g End of year balance | 215,575 | 217,743 | 200,094 | 181,812 | 160,810 |
- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 0%
- b Permanent endowment ▶ 0%
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 100%
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | ✓ |
| (ii) related organizations | | ✓ |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(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		32,049	14,207	17,842
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				17,842

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. 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)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, 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). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,552,452
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	17,776
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	17,776
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,534,676
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 XIII.)	4b	7,731,737
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	7,731,737
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	9,266,413

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,434,597
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	17,776
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	17,776
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,416,821
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 XIII.)	4b	7,731,737
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	7,731,737
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	9,148,558

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part V, line 4: The temporarily restricted endowment funds held by NMPP are to be used for energy research & development (ERDF) projects

Member communities may submit a request for a grant for a project that has the potential to reduce energy usage or improve energy

efficiencies. The ERDF committee reviews all requests and makes the decision to approve or refuse the request

Part XI & XII, line 2d: Other includes the cost of goods sold of \$17,776 which is reported as program/project expenses in the audit

Part XI & XII, line 4b: Other includes \$7,731,737 in payroll and benefits costs incurred by NMPP for employees assigned to the performance of management and administrative services for the other three entities. The reimbursement of these costs is reflected in the lines noted. See Schedule L, Part IV and Schedule O for further explanation.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

1 (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) Waverly Utilities 1002 Adams Pkwy Waverly, IA 50677	42-0927124	N/A	\$20,000	\$0/N/A	N/A	N/A	Community Solar Research
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

1
0

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** 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 noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.						

Part 1 Line 2 - The following describes NMPP's monitoring of the use of grant funds:

The Energy Research and Development Fund (ERDF) allows individual NMPP members who contribute to the ERDF fund to apply for grants to help finance their energy-innovative projects.

NMPP members submit grant requests through an application process which is then presented to the ERDF Managing Committee. The ERDF Managing Committee is composed of nine

NMPP members who select the projects to be funded. When a project is selected to be funded by the ERDF Managing Committee, a letter is provided to the recipient documenting the terms

of the grant award including completion of agreed upon deliverables and timeline for completion. NMPP staff follow up periodically by contacting the grantee to determine if the project is

on schedule and progressing in accordance with the documented terms. Grant payments are delivered upon completion of required deliverables and contingencies. Upon completion of

the project, the grantee produces a final report for the Managing Committee and NMPP management.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information

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

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
☐ First-class or charter travel		
☐ Travel for companions		
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
☐ Discretionary spending account		
☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.		
1b		
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?		
2		
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
☒ Compensation committee		
☒ Independent compensation consultant		
☐ Form 990 of other organizations		
☒ Written employment contract		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on 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 section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.		
5 For persons listed on 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" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on 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" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	✓	
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		✓
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on 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 aren't 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, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(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 in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation					
Robert Poehling, Executive Director	(i) 305,647	0	3,689		24,628	28,305	362,269	0
Jamie L. Johnson, Director of Finance & Accounting	(i) 177,634	0	0		16,054	2,395	196,083	0
Andrew Ross, Director of Retail Utility Svcs & Member Relations	(i) 142,152	0	0		13,335	27,586	183,073	0
Tim Sutherland, Director of Wholesale Electric Operations	(i) 186,888	0	0		17,208	23,122	227,218	0
Brad Hans, Dpty Director of Wholesale Electric Operations	(i) 172,307	3,500	0		16,345	27,931	220,083	0
Chris Dibbern, General Counsel	(i) 173,207	0	0		15,950	27,919	217,076	0
Tim Cerveny, Manager of Resources & Transmission	(i) 159,450	4,000	0		14,680	1,833	179,963	0
Sarah Jones, Director of Enterprise Business Operations	(i) 148,800	0	0		13,886	22,783	185,469	0
9	(i)							
10	(i)							
11	(i)							
12	(i)							
13	(i)							
14	(i)							
15	(i)							
16	(i)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part 1, Line 3.

In accordance with established policy, the compensation for the Executive Director is reviewed and established annually by the Joint Operating Committee which consists of officers of NMPP and the officers of the other three coalition entities. Position comparability data supplied to them by the Director of Enterprise Business Support is reviewed and used to establish a pay range for the Executive Director position. The data is taken from independent local and national compensation and industry surveys as well as an independent compensation consultant. The annual compensation is then selected and approved within the established pay range.

Part 1, Line 7:

NMPP's annual payroll budget includes discretionary recognition pay which managers may award to employees based on performance. Written requests including the reason for the award must be approved by the Executive Director and are subject to an annual cap of 5% of an employee's earnings.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

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

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by 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-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total ▶ \$												

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

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) The officer employees & highest	Perform management,	7,731,737	Reimbursement of payroll and		✓
(2) compensated employees on Form 990,	administration, &		employee benefits		
(3) Part VII & other employees of NMPP	operational services				
(4) perform services for 3 other entities that					
(5) pay NMPP as common paying agent for					
(6) their services					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

Part II. As part of NMPP's benefit package for full-time employees, NMPP offers low-interest loans to employees for purchase of personal computer or software not to exceed \$2,500 nor 95% of the purchase price. Loans are made under a standard written agreement and are repaid through payroll deductions over a specified time period not to exceed 36 months. Upon termination of employment, the remaining amount immediately becomes due and payable in full. All loan agreements must be approved by NMPP's Executive Director. There are currently no outstanding loans.

Part IV. The business transactions are reported as revenues on Form 990 Part VIII Line 11a and expenses are reported on Form 990

Part IX Line 24a

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.

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Part I, Line 5; Part V, Line 2a and Part VII, Line 2

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool (NMPP) provides personnel to a coalition of entities referred to by the trade name of NMPP Energy. This coalition consists of NMPP, Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN), National Public Gas Agency (NPGA), and Public Alliance for Community Energy (ACE). This coalition of entities provides electric and natural gas services to member and nonmember participants while sharing facilities and personnel. The allocation of staff compensation is based on estimated time incurred by each staff member in the support of the activities of each entity. This allocation is reviewed and approved annually by Board representatives from each of the entities. NMPP is reimbursed from the other coalition members as payroll expense is incurred. Only one of the full-time employees of NMPP have 100% of their time allocated to NMPP operations as of March 31, 2019.

Part V, Line 3a

NMPP did not engage in any activity that would be identified as an unrelated trade or business as defined by IRS Pub. 598. Any product sold by NMPP is in support of the activities described in Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments and further described in Part III, Lines 4a and 4b.

Part V, Lines 6a and 6b

NMPP has annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000. NMPP does not solicit contributions from public sources to support its activities. Member communities pay annual membership fees. Members pay for the contract services provided by NMPP described in Part III. Members may make voluntary contributions to the Energy Research and Development Fund (ERDF), as shown on Schedule D, Part V. Contributions received are from tax-exempt communities.

Part VI, Line 6

Each member organization has the right to participate in the governance of NMPP through the Members' Council by electing representatives to serve on the NMPP Board of Directors. Member organizations also receive a distribution of any assets upon the dissolution of NMPP.

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Part VI, Line 7a

The Members' Council elects 16 representatives to serve on the Board of Directors. Members are divided by population class for voting purposes as follows:

communities with populations of 5,000 or less nominate eight (8) Directors, communities with populations of 5,001 to 20,000 nominate four (4) Directors, and communities with populations of 20,001 and above nominate four (4) Directors.

Each Director has the same voting rights regardless of the population class they represent.

Part VI, Line 11a and 11b

The Form 990 is completed internally with assistance related to specific sections provided by tax specialists from the accounting firm that performs the organization's independent audit when needed. The draft Form 990 and required schedules are sent to and reviewed by the NMPP Officers prior to finalizing and filing of the Form 990 and required schedules. The finalized document is sent to and reviewed with the NMPP Board of Directors at the next scheduled Board meeting after completion and filing for the Form 990 and required schedules.

Part VI, Line 12c

Annually, each officer and director is required to complete a questionnaire as to any direct or indirect business relationship or potential conflict of interest that should be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors for review and resolution. Should an issue arise, the director would be required to abstain on any vote relating to the issue of potential conflict.

Part VI, Line 15a

In accordance with established policy, the compensation for the Executive Director is reviewed and established annually by the Joint Operating Committee which consists of officers of NMPP and the officers of the other three coalition entities. Position comparability data supplied to them by the Director of Enterprise Business Support is reviewed and used to establish a pay range for the Executive Director position. The data is taken from independent local and national compensation and industry surveys as well as an independent compensation consultant. The annual compensation is then selected and approved within the established pay range.

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Part VI, Line 15b

The Executive Director is responsible for setting the compensation for NMPP employees. The Executive Director reviews position comparability data supplied by the Director of Enterprise Business Support. The data is taken from local and national compensation and industry surveys and databases as well as an independent compensation consultant.

Part VI, Line 19

The organization's governing documents, conflict of interest policy and financial statements are available to the public upon request. NMPP's annual report and the annual audited financial statements are posted on NMPP's website.

Part VII, Section A, Column (B) - Average hours per week

Director and Director Officers - estimated time to review meeting materials and attend scheduled meetings
Employee Officers and Employees - estimated time per annual "hours worked" surveys completed by each employee. The "hours worked" surveys list the employees key job responsibilities and the percent of time the employee performs those responsibilities for each of the four NMPP Energy coalition entities as previously identified

Part VII, Section A, Columns (D), (E), and (F)

Directors do not receive compensation from NMPP and thus, no W-2's are issued
All employees are paid by NMPP, with all reportable compensation reported on NMPP's W-2's. The employees do not receive compensation from any other coalition entity. As previously stated, NMPP provides staff that performs administrative and operational services for the other three NMPP Energy coalition entities. These entities reimburse NMPP for the allocated cost of the employees providing services to them based on the "hours worked" surveys previously described

The following are "officers" as per Form 990 instructions. The compensation reported in Part VII, Section A, Item D is the amount reported on NMPP's W-2's. A portion of these salaries were allocated, as previously described, to the other three NMPP Energy coalition entities.

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Part VII, Section A, Columns (D), (E), (F) continued

Jamie L. Johnson serves as Director of Finance & Accounting for NMPP and for each of the following entities:

- Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN), a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, FED ID #47-0641284

- National Public Gas Agency (NPGA), formed under the Interlocal Cooperative Act of Nebraska, FED ID #47-0751794

- Public Alliance for Community Energy (ACE), formed under the Interlocal Cooperative Act of Nebraska, FED ID #47-0810044

Andrew Ross served as the Director of Retail Utility Services and Member Relations for NMPP & MEAN (described above)

Robert Poehling served as the Executive Director for NMPP, MEAN, NPGA, and ACE (described above)

Time Allocations:

	NMPP	MEAN	NPGA	ACE
Johnson	6.5%	67.5%	16.0%	10.0%
Ross	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poehling	8.0%	72.0%	10.0%	10.0%

Of the employees listed as "Highly Compensated Employees", only the following employees had time allocated to NMPP:

Dibbern, General Counsel	4.1%	87.5%	4.45%	3.95%
Jones, Dir of Ent Bus Support	11.68%	75.28%	5.62%	7.42%

Part VII, Section A, Column (A), Line 13

A director position was vacant as of March 31, 2019 due to a job change during the year. The position was filled by a vote of the Members' Council at the March 27, 2019 meeting to be effective April 1, 2019.