

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2007**  
 Open to Public Inspection

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

**A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
  - Name change
  - Initial return
  - Termination
  - Amended return
  - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C** Name of organization  
**RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**917 SW OAK STREET 303**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**PORTLAND OR 97205**

**D** Employer identification number  
**91-1815618**

**E** Telephone number  
**503-223-4544**

**F** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

- H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No
- H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
- H(c)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
- H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

**G Website:** WWW.RNP.ORG

**J Organization type**  
 (check only one)  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check here  if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**I** Group Exemption Number

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

**L** Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **467,866**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)**

		1a		1b		1c		1d		1e	
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:											
a Contributions to donor advised funds											
b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)				426,750							
c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)				7,399							
d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)											
e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 434,149 noncash \$ )										434,149	
<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)										2	
<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments										3	
<b>4</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments										33,185	
<b>5</b> Dividends and interest from securities										5	
<b>6a</b> Gross rents		6a									
b Less: rental expenses		6b									
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a										6c	
<b>7</b> Other investment income (describe )										7	
<b>8a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(A) Securities		(B) Other							
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		8a		8b							
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		8c									
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)										8d	
<b>9</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>											
a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)		9a									
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		9b									
c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a										9c	
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a									
b Less: cost of goods sold		10b									
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a										10c	
<b>11</b> Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)										532	
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11										467,866	
<b>13</b> Program services (from line 44, column (B))										661,541	
<b>14</b> Management and general (from line 44, column (C))										87,499	
<b>15</b> Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))										5,368	
<b>16</b> Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)										16	
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)										754,408	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12										-286,542	
<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))										1,221,168	
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)										20	
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20										934,626	

**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>22a</b> Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>22a</b>			
<b>22b</b> Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>22b</b>			
<b>23</b> Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	<b>23</b>			
<b>24</b> Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	<b>24</b>			
<b>25a</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b>	<b>25a</b>	<b>111,837</b>	<b>104,558</b>	<b>4,058</b>
<b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	<b>25b</b>			
<b>25c</b> Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	<b>25c</b>			
<b>26</b> Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	<b>26</b>	<b>313,510</b>	<b>266,346</b>	<b>46,370</b>
<b>27</b> Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	<b>27</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>12,945</b>	<b>2,617</b>
<b>28</b> Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	<b>28</b>	<b>63,099</b>	<b>54,019</b>	<b>8,601</b>
<b>29</b> Payroll taxes	<b>29</b>	<b>35,203</b>	<b>30,606</b>	<b>4,274</b>
<b>30</b> Professional fundraising fees	<b>30</b>			
<b>31</b> Accounting fees	<b>31</b>	<b>15,276</b>	<b>15,276</b>	
<b>32</b> Legal fees	<b>32</b>			
<b>33</b> Supplies	<b>33</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>34</b> Telephone	<b>34</b>	<b>11,799</b>	<b>10,376</b>	<b>1,374</b>
<b>35</b> Postage and shipping	<b>35</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>36</b> Occupancy	<b>36</b>	<b>26,578</b>	<b>22,748</b>	<b>3,639</b>
<b>37</b> Equipment rental and maintenance	<b>37</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>38</b> Printing and publications	<b>38</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>39</b> Travel	<b>39</b>	<b>27,565</b>	<b>27,462</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>40</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	<b>40</b>	<b>14,321</b>	<b>14,321</b>	
<b>41</b> Interest	<b>41</b>			
<b>42</b> Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	<b>42</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>43</b> Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
<b>a</b> <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b>	<b>43a</b>	<b>107,766</b>	<b>107,396</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>43b</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>43c</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>43d</b>			
<b>e</b>	<b>43e</b>			
<b>f</b>	<b>43f</b>			
<b>g</b>	<b>43g</b>			
<b>44</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	<b>44</b>	<b>754,408</b>	<b>661,541</b>	<b>87,499</b>

**Joint Costs.** Check  if you are following SOP 98-2.  
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ **PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

**a SEE STATEMENT 6**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**661,541**

**b**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**c**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**d**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**e Other program services (attach schedule)**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)**

**661,541**

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions.)

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	8,279	45	20,053
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	816,129	46	843,590
	47a Accounts receivable	2,618		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	2,618
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable	409,000	49	100,000
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (att. schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,529	53	1,909
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule)		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	18,063		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b>	13,408	57c	4,655	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe )		58		
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	1,257,891	59	972,825	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	36,723	60	38,199
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe )		65	
66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65	36,723	66	38,199	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.</b>			
	67 Unrestricted	812,168	67	834,626
	68 Temporarily restricted	409,000	68	100,000
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 70 through 74.</b>			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	1,221,168	73	934,626	
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73	1,257,891	74	972,825	





Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	82a	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) <span style="float: right;">82b</span>		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	83b	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	84a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	84b	
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	85a	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year. <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	85b	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members <span style="float: right;">85c</span>		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures <span style="float: right;">85d</span>		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices <span style="float: right;">85e</span>		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) <span style="float: right;">85f</span>		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	85g	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>	85h	
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 <span style="float: right;">86a</span>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities <span style="float: right;">86b</span>		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders <span style="float: right;">87a</span>		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) <span style="float: right;">87b</span>		
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <input type="text" value="0"/>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="OR"/>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.) <span style="float: right;">90b</span>		7
91a	The books are in care of <input type="text" value="RACHEL SHIMSHAK"/> Telephone no. <input type="text" value="503-223-4544"/> <input type="text" value="917 SW OAK ST., SUITE 303"/> Located at <input type="text" value="PORTLAND, OR"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="97205"/>		
b	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 <input type="text"/>	91b	X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

c. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ .....

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here  and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **92** .....

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)**

**Note:** Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					33,185
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b <b>OTHER REVENUE</b>			1	532	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		532	33,185
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					33,717

**Note:** Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)**

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
▼	
N/A	

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)**

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

**Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities.** Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

**106** Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	<b>X</b>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer ID Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
<b>Totals</b>				

**107** Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	<b>X</b>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer ID Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
<b>Totals</b>				

**108** Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

**Please Sign Here**

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.

Signature of officer: *J. Rachel Shumshak* Date: *10/29/08*

Type or print name and title: *J. RACHEL SHUMSHAK, DIRECTOR*

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: *James E. Richman* Date: *10/13/08* Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **JAMES E. RICHMAN, CPA, PC**  
**1 SW COLUMBIA, SUITE 400**  
**PORTLAND, OR 97258**

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. X): **398-34-8626**

EIN: **93-1309646**

Phone no.: **503-295-3780**

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),  
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2007**

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**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization <b>RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT</b>	Employer identification number <b>91-1815618</b>
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**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to empl. benefit plans & deferred comp.	(e) Expense account and other allowances
KEN DRAGON 917 SW OAK STREET, SUITE 303 PORTLAND OR 97205	TECHNICAL DI 40	79,827	15,326	0
ANN GRAVATT 917 SW OAK STREET, SUITE 303 PORTLAND OR 97205	POLICY DIREC 40	58,965	5,314	0
DAVID WOLF 917 SW OAK STREET, SUITE 303 PORTLAND OR 97205	OFFICE MANAG 40	54,806	7,048	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶		0		

**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

**Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		

**Part III** Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities <b>▶ \$ 83,959</b> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B.)	<b>X</b>	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
<b>2</b>	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
<b>a</b>	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? <b>SEE PART V-A, FORM 990</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b>	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		<b>X</b>
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>d</b>	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year <b>▶</b> _____		
<b>e</b>	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year <b>▶</b> _____		
<b>f</b>	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts <b>▶</b> _____		<b>0</b>
<b>g</b>	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year <b>▶</b> _____		<b>0</b>

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6  A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ►
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
  - Type I
  - Type II
  - Type III-Functionally Integrated
  - Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer Identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b> .....					►

14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

**Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	676,975	712,037	518,648	755,620	2,663,280
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	29,351	16,511	7,521	7,262	60,645
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets <b>STMT 5</b>	3,776	900	323	342	5,341
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	710,102	729,448	526,492	763,224	2,729,266
24 Line 23 minus line 17	710,102	729,448	526,492	763,224	2,729,266
25 Enter 1% of line 23	7,101	7,294	5,265	7,632	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					54,585
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					1,559,114
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					2,729,266
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>60,645</u> 19 _____					
22 <u>5,341</u> 26b <u>1,559,114</u>					
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					1,104,166
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					40.4565%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:					N/A
(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:					N/A
(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 9 of the instructions.)  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		N/A	Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	31		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a.	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b.	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c.	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d.	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a.	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b.	Admissions policies?	33b		
c.	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d.	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e.	Educational policies?	33e		
f.	Use of facilities?	33f		
g.	Athletic programs?	33g		
h.	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b.	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 11 of the instructions.)  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	0
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	83,959
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	83,959
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	670,449
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	754,408
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table-		
	<b>If the amount on line 40 is-</b>		
	Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 40
	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
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	41	138,161
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	34,540
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount	138,161	122,966	125,377	117,360	503,864
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					755,796
47	Total lobbying expenditures	83,959	75,361	40,645	36,478	236,443
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount	34,540	30,742	31,344	29,340	125,966
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					188,949
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**  
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.) **N/A**

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
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 other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a. Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b. Other transactions:

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c. Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d. If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c. 'No' column contains 'X' for all items.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) or in section 527?

Yes No (X) Yes (X) No

b. If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

### Federal Statements

#### Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 25a - Compensation of Current Officers

Name	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$
RACHEL SHIMSHAK COMPENSATION	104,558	4,058	3,221
TOTAL	\$ 104,558	\$ 4,058	\$ 3,221

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**Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund-Raising
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION				
BANK CHARGES	319		319	
CONSULTANTS	24,686	24,686		
INSURANCE	300	257	41	2
LOBBYIST	75,247	75,247		
OUTREACH	2,740	2,740		
DUES	1,524	1,516	7	1
OTHER	2,400	2,400		
LOBBYING CONTRIBUTIONS	550	550		
TOTAL	\$ 107,766	\$ 107,396	\$ 367	\$ 3

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**Statement 3 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>
	\$ 14,929	\$ 10,876	\$ 18,063	\$ 13,408
TOTAL	<u>\$ 14,929</u>	<u>\$ 10,876</u>	<u>\$ 18,063</u>	<u>\$ 13,408</u>

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**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part V-A - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
NANCY HIRSH 219 FIRST AVE., SUITE 100 SEATTLE WA 98104	CHAIR	1	0	0	0
DAVID MCCLAIN 70 SW COUCH ST. #405 PORTLAND OR 97209	VICE CHAIR	1	0	0	0
K.C. GOLDEN 322 29TH AVENUE SEATTLE WA 98122	SECRETARY	1	0	0	0
ARLO COWIN 53 SW YAMHILL PORTLAND OR 97204	TREASURER	1	0	0	0
CHRIS TAYLOR 53 SW YAMHILL PORTLAND OR 97204	FORMER TREAS	1	0	0	0
JEREMIAH BAUMANN 1536 SE 11TH PORTLAND OR 97214	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
RALPH CAVANAUGH 111 SUTTER ST, 20TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO CA 94104	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
JEFF BISSONNETTE 610 SW BROADWAY, SUITE 308 PORTLAND OR 97205	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
JASON EISDORFER 610 SW BROADWAY, SUITE 308 PORTLAND OR 97205	FORMER MEMB.	1	0	0	0

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**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part V-A - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)**

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
DON FURMAN 1125 NW COUCH STREET, STE 700 PORTLAND OR 97209	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
ROBY ROBERTS 1881 SW NAITO PARKWAY PORTLAND OR 97201	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
DARIN HUSEBY 517 SW 4TH AVE SUITE 300 PORTLAND OR 97204	FORMER MEMB.	1	0	0	0
JIM JENSEN PO BOX 1184 HELENA MT 59624	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
BILL LABORDE 3240 EASTLAKE AVE, EAST. SUITE 100 SEATTLE WA 98102	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
CLIFF GRAHAM 700 UNIVERSAL BLVD. JUNO BEACH FL 33408	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
MARK J. SMITH 700 UNIVERSAL BLVD. JUNO BEACH FL 33408	FORMER MEMB.	1	0	0	0
V. JOHN WHITE 1100 11TH STREET, SUITE 321 SACRAMENTO CA 95814	MEMBER	1	0	0	0
J RACHEL SHIMSHAK 8601 SW 61ST AVE PORTLAND OR 97219	EXEC DIR	40	111,837	5,592	0

**Federal Statements****Statement 5 - Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22 - Other Income**

Description	2006	2005	2004	2003
OTHER REVENUE	\$ 3,776	\$ 900	\$ 323	\$ 342
TOTAL	\$ 3,776	\$ 900	\$ 323	\$ 342

RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT  
FEIN 91-1815618  
FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
STATEMENT 6

Renewable Northwest Project works to increase the development and use of renewable energy resources throughout the Northwest as a means to provide both environmental and economic benefits for citizens.

Over 800 megawatts (MW) of new, renewable energy projects from each of the four Northwest states came on-line during the past year. The Northwest is now home to almost 2,400 MW of wind, solar and geothermal projects, enough to power about 580,000 homes. The total constitutes a 50% increase in the amount of renewable energy generated in the region over the previous year. Utilities in the region are moving forward with the acquisition of several additional wind projects that are under construction (280 MW), six geothermal projects under development in the region, and dozens of solar projects. In addition, several thousand MW of renewables are in the permitting process. RNP has worked productively with utilities, developers, and community groups through the planning processes to support these efforts to develop these new renewable resources.

In 2007, RNP and our allies supported the establishment of a new, statewide renewable energy standard in Oregon. The renewable energy standard requires Oregon's largest utilities to acquire 25% of their electricity from renewable energy sources by 2025. Smaller utilities must meet targets of 5% or 10% by 2025. This policy complements the renewable energy standard in Washington State that was established in 2006, which RNP also supported. These two standards are expected to result in 2,900 average megawatts (aMW) of new renewable development. They will also bring billions of dollars in capital investment to the region, and millions more in increased tax revenues and royalties to land owners in the region.

RNP released our annual summary of progress on utility retail green power programs in September 2006 (Powerful Choices VII). The report shows that overall participation in the Northwest retail green power programs grew by more than 19% between 2005 and 2006. More than 120,000 customers are purchasing over one billion kilowatt hours of renewable energy, and increase of 36.4% from the previous report.

RNP's efforts, which increase the percentage of clean, renewable energy in our regional power mix, are effective at reducing pollution, combating global warming, securing the health of local communities, and creating economic development opportunities in rural counties.