

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Legislative hearing on: **H.R. 4293** (Cramer), "*Natural Gas Gathering Enhancement Act*" and **H.R. 1587**
(Marino), "*Energy Infrastructure Improvement Act.*"
June 20, 2014

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For all Witnesses

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Master of Public Policy degree

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

2001-present: Senior Policy Analyst, Land and Wildlife Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

See attachment “Federal Grants FY2009-FY2013”

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

See attachment “NRDC - Legal Action against U.S. federal government, 2010-2014”

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

See attached 990s

Federal Grants and Contracts NRDC has Received Over FY09 - FY12

1 US EPA

Market Based Approach Green House Gases (Clean Air Act Program)
Award 1,150,123 (3 year)

2 US DOS

Expanding DSM Practice in China Under the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climates (APP) Program
Award \$750,000 (18 months)

3 US DOE

NRDC is subcontractor to Vermont Energy Investment Company to develop best practices, fact sheets, webinars and similar resources to offer ARRA grantees successful models to use as they implement their projects
Award \$100,000 (2 1/2 year)

4 USDA

NRDC is subcontractor to Sureharvest on NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant work
Award \$205,000 (18 months)

5 US EPA

Non-Construction Market-Based Approaches to Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through Energy Efficiency in Residential and Commercial Buildings
Award \$1,122,674 (3 year)

6 US DOE

NRDC is subcontractor to Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory on the U.S./China Clean Energy Resource Center—Building Energy Efficiency (CERC—BEE) project
Award \$1,125,000 (5 year)

NRDC - Legal Action against U.S. federal government, 2010-2014

Title	Filing Date	Case Name	Court	Defendant	Description	Keywords	Approval Date	NRDC Role	Plaintiff	Statutes	Year
Coalition for Responsible Regulation v. EPA 10-1073 (Timing Decision) Supreme Court of the United States 12-1146 Utility Air Regulatory Group, Petitioner v. Environmental Protection Agency Docketed: March 21, 2013	06/03/2010	Coalition for Responsible Regulation v. EPA 10-1073 (Timing Decision) Supreme Court of the United States 12-1146 Utility Air Regulatory Group, Petitioner v. Environmental Protection Agency Docketed: March 21, 2013	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in industry challenges to actions governing greenhouse gas emissions from major stationary sources. Consolidated w/10-1113 Tailoring Rule	Global Warming Stationary Sources	05/24/2010	Defendant-Intervenor		Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
Coalition for Responsible Regulation v. EPA 10-1092 (Vehicles Rule)	08/05/2010	Coalition for Responsible Regulation v. EPA 10-1092 (Vehicles Rule)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in industry challenge to rule setting light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emissions standards and CAFE standards (Vehicles Rule).	Global Warming Vehicle Emissions Rule	05/24/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. Coalition for Responsible Regulation, et al. Great Northern Projects Development, L.P. Industrial Minerals Association - North America National Cattlemen's Beef Association Rosebud Mining Company	Clean Air Act (CAA) Energy Conservation and Recovery Act	2010
Coalition for Responsible Regulation v. EPA (09-1322)	12/23/2010	Coalition for Responsible Regulation v. EPA (09-1322)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in defense of greenhouse gas endangerment finding	Carbon Dioxide Global Warming	01/08/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	Carton Dioxide Global Warming	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
NRDC v. FDA (Triclosan)	07/27/2010	NRDC v. FDA (Triclosan)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Food and Drug Administration, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg	Challenge to FDA's unreasonable delay in finalizing the monograph for topical antimicrobial drug products for over-the-counter human use	*FedDef Toxics Triclosan	06/22/2010	Plaintiff	NRDC	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Federal Food Drug & Cosmetic Act, Food Quality Protection Act	2010
Am. Chem. Council v. EPA (09-1325)	12/28/2010	Am. Chem. Council v. EPA (09-1325)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in defense of mandatory reporting of greenhouse gases rule.	GHG Reporting Global Warming	01/08/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	American Chemistry Council et al.	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
Am. Chem. Council v. EPA 10-1167	07/06/2010	Am. Chem. Council v. EPA 10-1167	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in opposing industry claim that vehicle greenhouse gas rules justify reopening Prevention of Significant Deterioration regulations	Best Available Control Technology Global Warming	08/02/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	American Chemistry Council et al.	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
Amer. Petroleum Inst. v. EPA (Refinery Toxics)	07/06/2010	Amer. Petroleum Inst. v. EPA (Refinery Toxics)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA to defend against industry challenge to Clean Air Act emission standard limiting toxic air emissions from refineries	Air Toxics Chemical Manufacturing	01/12/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	American Petroleum Institute	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
American Chemistry Council v. EPA	07/06/2010	American Chemistry Council v. EPA	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention to defend EPA in industry challenge to Clean Air Act emission standard limiting toxic air emissions from chemical manufacturing facilities	Air Toxics Chemical Manufacturing	01/12/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	American Chemistry Council	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
NRDC v. Salazar (Gulf of Mexico)	06/30/2010	NRDC v. Salazar (Gulf of Mexico)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention to defend EPA in industry challenge to Clean Air Act emission standard limiting toxic air emissions from chemical manufacturing facilities	*FedDef Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Leasing	06/07/2010	Plaintiff	Gulf Restoration Network (GRN) NRDC, Center for Biological Diversity Sierra Club	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Endangered Species Act (ESA) Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	2010
Medical Waste Institute v. EPA		Medical Waste Institute v. EPA	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Intervention in industry challenge to EPA Clean Air Act rulemaking limiting toxic air emissions from medical waste incinerators	Hazardous Air Pollutants Medical Waste	01/05/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	Medical Waste Institute, Energy Recovery Council	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
NABH v. EPA (Construction Effluent Guidelines)		NABH v. EPA (Construction Effluent Guidelines)	9th, 7th, or D.C. Circuits	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in industry challenge to EPA rule limiting water pollution from construction sites	Construction Sites Effluent Guidelines	01/12/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	NATl Ass'n of Home Builders, Wisc. Homebuilders Ass'n, La. Homebuilders Ass'n	Clean Water Act (CWA)	2010
NRDC v. EPA (CAA Section 185)		NRDC v. EPA (CAA Section 185)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Challenge to EPA guidance interpreting CAA Section 185 to relieve states of obligation to collect emissions fees from industries in areas failing to meet clean air standards	*FedDef Emissions Fees Ozone	02/12/2010	Plaintiff	NRDC, EDF	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
Greater Yellowstone Coalition v. Servheen	10/25/2010	Greater Yellowstone Coalition v. Servheen	9th Cir.	Christopher Servheen, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Secretary of the Interior United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Amicus brief in Ninth Circuit to support decision finding illegal the US Fish & Wildlife Service's removal of endangered species protection for grizzly bears	*FedDef Endangered Species Grizzly Bears	10/21/2010	Amicus	Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Endangered Species Act (ESA)	2010
Portland Cement Association v. EPA (Cement Kilns) NRDC v. EPA (consolidated w/ PCA v. EPA)	11/05/2010	Portland Cement Association v. EPA (Cement Kilns) NRDC v. EPA (consolidated w/ PCA v. EPA)	D.C. Cir.	Lisa Jackson, in her official capacity as Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention in support of EPA in industry challenges on the rule: NRDC challenge to aspects of EPA rulemaking on hazardous air pollutants for Portland cement industry (in absence pending results of reconsideration); NRDC is Petitioner in the NRDC v. EPA case and Defendant-Intervenor in the PCA v. EPA case. The cases are consolidated.	*FedDef Cement Kilns Hazardous Air Pollutants	10/28/2010	Petitioner		Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
MEAN v. U.S.		MEAN v. U.S.		Inter-American Commission on Human Rights	Amicus brief with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to support Mossville Environmental Action Now, individual residents of Mossville, LA	*FedDef Environmental Justice International Human Rights	11/01/2010	Amicus	Mossville Environmental Action Now, individual residents of Mossville, LA	American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man	2010
NRDC v. EPA (Roza)	06/23/2010	NRDC v. EPA (Roza)	D.D.C.		Suit against EPA for failure to consult on FIFRA registration for Roza Prairie Dog Bait pursuant to the ESA, and failure to follow FIFRA registration procedures.	*FedDef Endangered Species Pesticides	12/23/2009	Plaintiff	NRDC	Endangered Species Act (ESA) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)	2010
NRDC v. BOEMRE (Shell Beaufort Spill Response)		NRDC v. BOEMRE (Shell Beaufort Spill Response)	D. Alaska	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Department of the Interior	Challenge to Shell Oil's Beaufort Sea oil spill response plan	*FedDef Arctic Oil and Gas Leasing	11/18/2010	Plaintiff	NRDC, Alaska Wilderness League, Sierra Club, The Wilderness Society, Alaska Native organizations	Clean Water Act (CWA) Endangered Species Act (ESA) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Oil Pollution Act (OPA)	2010
Texas v. EPA (10-1425)	12/29/2010	Texas v. EPA (10-1425)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in defense of regulations to implement greenhouse gas permitting	Global Warming State Implementation Plans (SIPs)	12/29/2010	Defendant-Intervenor	Rick Perry, Governor of Texas; Gregg Abbott, Attorney General of Texas; Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; area Department of Agriculture; Texas Railroad Commission; Texas General Land Office; Barry Smithman, Texas Utility Commissioner; Donna Nelson, Texas Public Utility Commission; Kenneth Anderson, Texas Public Utility Commissioner; State of Texas	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2010
NRDC v. NRC	02/17/2011	NRDC v. NRC	D.C. Cir.		Challenge to Nuclear Regulatory Commission's waste confidence and temporary storage rules	*FedDef Nuclear Waste	02/02/2011	Petitioner		Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Atomic Energy Act National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	2011
American Gas Association v. EPA (11-1020)	01/28/2011	American Gas Association v. EPA (11-1020)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in defense of oil and gas sector greenhouse gas reporting rule	Global Warming Greenhouse Gas Reporting	02/03/2011	Defendant-Intervenor	American Gas Ass'n, Gas Processors Ass'n, Chesapeake Energy Corp., American Exploration and Production Council, American Petroleum Institute, Interstate Natural Gas Ass'n	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011
NRDC v. Department of Homeland Security		NRDC v. Department of Homeland Security	D.D.C.	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security and Sec'y Napolitano, U.S. Dept. of Treasury and Sec'y Geithner, U.S. Customs & Border Protection and Comr. Bersin	Litigation against the Department of Treasury and Department of Homeland Security for failing to issue regulations to ensure compliance with energy efficiency standards for imported products	*FedDef Energy Efficiency Import Regulations	02/09/2011	Plaintiff	NRDC, Public Citizen	Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA)	2011
3M v. EPA (11-1022)	02/28/2011	3M v. EPA (11-1022)	D.C. Cir.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Intervention on behalf of EPA in industry challenge to fluorinated gases greenhouse gas reporting rule	Global Warming Greenhouse Gas Reporting	02/18/2011	Defendant-Intervenor	3M Company, Semiconductor Industry Association	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011
Gulf Restoration Network v. EPA		Gulf Restoration Network v. EPA	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Challenge to EPA's water quality criteria for nutrient pollution in Florida waters	Global Warming State Implementation Plans (SIPs) Gulf of Mexico Mississippi River Nitrogen Nutrients P Phosphorus RecordReview	03/24/2011	Plaintiff	Gulf Restoration Network (GRN) NRDC	Administrative Procedure Act (APA)	2011
Gulf Restoration Network v. EPA		Gulf Restoration Network v. EPA	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Challenge to EPA's water quality criteria for nutrient pollution in Florida waters	*RecordReview Gulf of Mexico Mississippi River Nitrogen Phosphorus *FedDef *P *RecordReview *Antibiotics *Unreasonable Delay	03/24/2011	Plaintiff	Gulf Restoration Network (GRN) NRDC	Administrative Procedure Act (APA)	2011
NRDC v. FDA (Animal Antibiotics)	05/25/2011	NRDC v. FDA (Animal Antibiotics)		Center for Veterinary Medicine U.S. Department of Health and Human Services U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Challenge to FDA's failure to withdraw approval of medically important antimicrobial drugs used in animal feed	Antibiotics *FedDef *Antibiotics *RecordReview *Antibiotics *Unreasonable Delay	04/15/2011	Plaintiff	Center for Science in the Public Interest Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT) NRDC Public Citizen Union of Concerned Scientists	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA)	2011
State of Wyoming v. EPA 11-9504	02/10/2011	State of Wyoming v. EPA 11-9504	US Court of Appeals 10th Circuit	US Environmental Protection Agency	Intervention on behalf of EPA in defense of regulations to implement greenhouse gas permitting	Global Warming State Implementation Plan (SIP)	12/17/2010	Intervenor	State of Wyoming	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011
Utility Air Regulatory Group v. USEPA (11-1037)	02/02/2011	Utility Air Regulatory Group v. USEPA (11-1037)	US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention on behalf of EPA in defense of regulations to implement greenhouse gas permitting	Global Warming State Implementation Plan (SIP) Greenhouse Gas Reporting State Implementation Plan (SIP)		Intervenor	Utility Air Regulatory Group	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011
UARG v. USEPA (11-1059)	02/28/2011	UARG v. USEPA (11-1059)	US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	UARG challenge to EPA's finding that several states had failed to submit timely SIP revisions to incorporate greenhouse gas permitting	Global Warming State Implementation Plan (SIP) Greenhouse Gas Reporting State Implementation Plan (SIP)		Intervenor	Utility Air Regulatory Group	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011
UARG v. USEPA (11-1060)	02/28/2011	UARG v. USEPA (11-1060)	US Court of Appeals for DC Circuit	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	UARG challenge to EPA's imposition of a federal implementation plan for greenhouse gas permitting	GHG Reporting State Implementation Plan (SIP)		Intervenor	Utility Air Regulatory Group	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011
State of Alaska v. U.S. Forest Service	6/17	State of Alaska v. U.S. Forest Service	D.C. D.C. Cir. U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell United States Department of Agriculture United States Forest Service	Intervention in State of Alaska challenge to Roadless Area Conservation Rule in Alaska wildlands, including Tongass Biome.	*RecordReview *FedDef *Antibiotics *Unreasonable Delay *RecordReview *Antibiotics *Unreasonable Delay	07/15/2011	Defendant-Intervenor	State of Alaska	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act (MUSYA) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) National Forest Management Act (NFMA) Organic Administration Act Tongass Timber Reform Act (TTRA) Wilderness Act	2011
Tom of Barnstable v. U.S. Department of the Interior		Tom of Barnstable v. U.S. Department of the Interior	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr. Eric C. Schnabel Gary Locke Kenneth Sakazur Michael R. Bromwich Robert L. Van Antwerp Rowan Gould (SEPPS) U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) U.S. Coast Guard U.S. Department of the Interior	Participation as amicus on behalf of the Department of the Interior to assist in defense of the Cape Wind offshore wind project from consolidated federal court challenges	Cape Wind Offshore	08/19/2011	Amicus	Alliance to Protect Nonhatched Seals Callformers for Renewable Energy Cetacean Society International Individual plaintiffs: Ron Borgeson, Jeff Good, James Kedzie, Neil Good, Robert Busiere, Cameron Dawson, Patricia Dineen, David Moriarty, William Rypke, Richard and Pauline Klein, Anthony Jessen, Heather Rockwell, Barbara Jean Perneck, Lew Gonzalez, Frank Casuso, James Powell, Jonathan Matheny, Cindy Lowy, Barbara Durkin, Martha Powers, Richard Largy Lower Laguna Madre Foundation Martha's Vineyard/Dukes County Fishermen's Association Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) The Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) Three Bays Preservation Tom of Barnstable, Massachusetts	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Coast Guard Marine Transportation Act (CMTA) Endangered Species Act (ESA) Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA)	2011
Portland Cement Association, et al. v. USEPA, et al. (PCA Reconsideration Issues)	06/07/2011	Portland Cement Association, et al. v. USEPA, et al. (PCA Reconsideration Issues)	D.C. Cir. U.S.	Lisa Jackson, in her official capacity as Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	PCA issues granted reconsideration by EPA and held in abeyance	Cement plants Coal mills Hazardous Air Pollutants New source performance standards Particulate Matter		Petitioner	Lafarge Cement Company CEMEX, Inc. Eagle Materials, Inc. Holcim (US) Inc. Lafarge Building Materials, Inc. Lafarge North America, Inc. Lough Cement Company Portland Cement Association Riverside Cement Company TXI Operations, LP	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011
NRDC v. EPA (Biomass Exclusion) 11-1328	09/19/2011	NRDC v. EPA (Biomass Exclusion) 11-1328	U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Challenge to EPA's three-year exclusion of biomass CO2 emissions from greenhouse gas permitting	*FedDef *RecordReview *SIPs *Greenhouse Gases	09/08/2011	Petitioner	Center for Biological Diversity Conservation Law Foundation Georgia ForestWatch Natural Resources Council of Maine NRDC Wild Virginia	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2011

POP Diesel v. EPA	10/23/2012	POP Diesel v. EPA	U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	Lisa Jackson (EPA Administrator) Raymond Laisool (Secretary of Transportation) U.S. Department of Transportation U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention in support of EPA in challenge to 2017 and later light-duty vehicles rule	"D1" "FedClApp" "FedDef" "RecordReview" Fuel Economy Standards	11/19/2012	Defendant-Intervenor	Plant Oil Diesel Fuel systems, Inc.	Clean Air Act (CAA) Energy Independence & Security Act Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA)	2012
Drakes Bay Oyster Co. v. Salazar		Drakes Bay Oyster Co. v. Salazar	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California	Ken Salazar (Secretary of Interior) U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. National Parks Service	Intervention in support of Interior Secretary's decision not to extend commercial lease in wilderness area at Point Reyes National Seashore	"D1" "FedDCt" "NoFees" "RecordReview" Point Reyes National Seashore Wilderness	11/27/2012	Defendant-Intervenor	Drakes Bay Oyster Company	National Park Service policies Point Reyes Wilderness Act Wilderness Act	2012
NRDC v. EPA (McCarthy Memorandum)	01/18/2013	NRDC v. EPA (McCarthy Memorandum)	U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Challenge to EPA memorandum directing EPA regional offices to approve pending state implementation plan submissions in reliance on the Clean Air Interstate Rule.	"FedClApp" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Clean Air Interstate Rule Final Agency Action State Implementation Plans (SIPs)	01/17/2013	Petitioner	NRDC	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2013
NRDC v. BLM (Coal Lease FOIA)	02/13/2013	NRDC v. BLM (Coal Lease FOIA)	U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	Bureau of Land Management (BLM) U.S. Department of the Interior	FOIA suit against Department of the Interior and Bureau of Land Management for failure to release records concerning appraisal of coal leases in the Powder River Basin	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Coal Leasing Fair Market Value Powder River Basin	01/17/2013	Plaintiff	NRDC	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)	2013
NRDC v. EPA (SCAB ozone nonattainment fee rule)		NRDC v. EPA (SCAB ozone nonattainment fee rule)	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Petition for review of the South Coast Air Basin's ozone nonattainment fee rule	"FedClApp" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Nonattainment Ozone	01/25/2013	Petitioner	NRDC	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2013
AWL v. EPA (Arctic Ocean General Discharge Permits)	02/25/2013	AWL v. EPA (Arctic Ocean General Discharge Permits)		Dennis J. McLerran (EPA Region 10 Administrator) Lisa P. Jackson (EPA Administrator - consolidated case only) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Review of EPA's Clean Water Act general permits for discharges related to oil and gas exploration in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. (Case consolidated with Alaska Eskimo Whaling Comm. v. USEPA, et al Court of Appeals Docket #: 13-70033)	"FedClApp" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Arctic Oil and Gas Drilling	02/22/2013	Petitioner	Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (consolidated case only) Alaska Wilderness League Center for Biological Diversity NRDC	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Clean Water Act (CWA)	2013
NRDC v. EPA (2013 Ozone NAAQS Deadline)		NRDC v. EPA (2013 Ozone NAAQS Deadline)		U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Suit against EPA regarding a missed statutory deadline for ozone air quality standards	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" NAAQS Ozone	02/26/2013	Plaintiff	American Lung Association Environmental Defense Fund NRDC	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2013
NRDC v. FWS (Polar Bear 4(d) Rule 2013)		NRDC v. FWS (Polar Bear 4(d) Rule 2013)	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	Secretary of the Interior U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Challenge to Polar Bear Rule under ESA and NEPA	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Global Warming Mercury Polar Bears	03/14/2013	Plaintiff	Center for Biological Diversity Defenders of Wildlife Greenpeace NRDC	Endangered Species Act (ESA) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	2013
NRDC v. BOEM (Chukchi FOIA)	4/26	NRDC v. BOEM (Chukchi FOIA)	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement U.S. Department of Interior U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Challenge to Department of Interior bureaus' failure to respond to FOIA requests on Arctic oil and gas drilling.	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Arctic Oil & Gas Drilling	03/27/2013	Plaintiff	Alaska Audubon Alaska Wilderness League Center for Biological Diversity NRDC Pacific Environment Sierra Club	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)	2013
NAM v. EPA (PM2.5 NAAQS)	03/15/2013	NAM v. EPA (PM2.5 NAAQS)	U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention to support final EPA NAAQS for fine particulate matter (PM2.5).	"FedClApp" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" NAAQS PM 2.5	04/01/2013	Defendant-Intervenor	National Association of Manufacturers PH NAAQS Coalition U.S. Chamber of Commerce Utility Air Regulatory Group	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2013
NRDC v. EPA (BEACH Act II)		NRDC v. EPA (BEACH Act II)	U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Challenge to EPA's national recreational water quality criteria under BEACH Act	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Beaches Coastal water pollution Pathogens Water Pollution	04/15/2013	Plaintiff	Clean Ocean Action Hackensack Riverkeeper Heal the Bay NY/NJ Baykeeper Riverkeeper Waterkeeper Alliance		2013
Reckitt v. EPA (Rodenticides)		Reckitt v. EPA (Rodenticides)	EPA Administrative Law Judge	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention in EPA administrative proceeding to support rodenticide cancellation	"Admin" "D1" "NoFees" "Environmental Justice" Rat Poison Rodenticides	04/22/2013	Defendant-Intervenor	Reckitt Benckiser LLC	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)	2013
NRDC v. EPA (2013 VGP)		NRDC v. EPA (2013 VGP)	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Challenge to EPA's 2013 Vessel General Permit regulating ballast water discharges	"FedClApp" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Ballast Water Invasive Species Vessel General Permit	04/25/2013	Petitioner	National Wildlife Federation Northwest Environmental Advocates NRDC	Clean Water Act (CWA) Endangered Species Act (ESA)	2013
NRDC v. FDA and CVM (NARMs)	05/30/2013	NRDC v. FDA and CVM (NARMs)	U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	Center for Veterinary Medicine Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	FOIA suit challenging FDA's failure to release data about antibiotic resistance in meats and the volume of antibiotics used in livestock	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Animal Feed Antibiotic	05/13/2013	Plaintiff	NRDC	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)	2013
NRDC v. EPA (Flea Collars)	02/06/2014	NRDC v. EPA (Flea Collars)	U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Unreasonable delay suit against EPA for failure to issue a final decision on NRDC's petition to cancel the pesticide propoxur and tetrachlorophos used in pet flea collars.	"EAIAFees" "FedClApp" "FedDef" "RecordReview" Flea Collars	05/20/2013	Petitioner	NRDC	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)	2013
NRDC v. EPA (SO2 Designation)		NRDC v. EPA (SO2 Designation)	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Suit against EPA for missing statutory deadline for designating areas of the country as meeting or failing to meet revised health standards for sulfur dioxide	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Attainment Deadline NAAQS Sulfur Dioxide	05/21/2013	Plaintiff	NRDC Sierra Club	Clean Air Act (CAA)	2013
Coalition for Healthy Ports v. U.S. Coast Guard		Coalition for Healthy Ports v. U.S. Coast Guard	U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	U.S. Coast Guard	Challenge to Coast Guard for permit allowing the modification of the Bayonne Bridge at the Port of New York and New Jersey	"EAIAFees" "FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" Environmental Justice Ports	06/17/2013	Plaintiff	Coalition for Healthy Ports NRDC	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	2013
NRDC v. USDA (Bumble Bees)		NRDC v. USDA (Bumble Bees)	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Kevin Shea, APHIS Administrator Tom Vilsack, USDA Secretary U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Unreasonable delay suit against USDA and APHIS for failure to issue final decision on petition to regulate the movement of bumble bees	"EAIAFees" "FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" Bees Pollinators	07/10/2013	Plaintiff	Defenders of Wildlife NRDC Xerxes Society	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Animal Health Protection Act Honeybee Act Plant Protection Act	2013
Wildearth Guardians v. USDA	10/10/2013	Wildearth Guardians v. USDA	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Amicus brief on standing in cases challenging Wildlife Services' NEPA analysis regarding predator control activities	"A" "FedClApp" "FedDef" "NoFees" "RecordReview" Jurisdictional Discovery Predators Redressability Standing	09/27/2013	Amicus	Wildearth Guardians	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	2013
NRDC v. Pritzker (Sturgeon Critical Habitat)		NRDC v. Pritzker (Sturgeon Critical Habitat)	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Penny Pritzker (Sec. of Commerce)	Suit against Secretary of Commerce, NOAA, and NMFS to compel designation of critical habitat for five distinct population segments of Atlantic sturgeon	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Critical Habitat Fisheries	11/15/2013	Plaintiff	Delaware Riverkeeper Network NRDC	Endangered Species Act (ESA)	2013
In re Buckley Air Force Base		In re Buckley Air Force Base	EPA Environmental Appeals Board	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Administrative intervention to support EPA's inclusion of stormwater management requirements in military base NSR permits	"Admin" "D1" "NoFees" "RecordReview" Stormwater	11/26/2013	Defendant-Intervenor	U.S. Department of Defense	Clean Water Act (CWA)	2013
In re Joint Base Lewis-McChord		In re Joint Base Lewis-McChord	Environmental Appeals Board	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Administrative intervention to support EPA's inclusion of stormwater management requirements in NSR permits for military base	"Admin" "D1" "NoFees" "RecordReview" Stormwater	11/26/2013	Defendant-Intervenor	U.S. Department of Defense	Clean Water Act (CWA)	2013
NRDC v. NMFS	01/27/2014	NRDC v. NMFS	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California	Department of the Navy Eileen Sobek (Asst. Administrator for Fisheries) Kathryn Sullivan (Acting NOAA Administrator) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Penny Pritzker (Sec. of Commerce) Ray Hebes (Secretary of the Navy)	Challenge to NMFS and Navy 5-year authorization to conduct mid-frequency sonar testing in waters off southern California and Hawaii	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Marine Mammals Sonar	01/03/2014	Plaintiff	Animal Legal Defense Fund Cetacean Society International Michael Stocker NRDC Pacific Environment and Resources Center	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) Endangered Species Act (ESA) Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA)	2014
Western Energy Alliance v. BLM		Western Energy Alliance v. BLM	Interior Board of Land Appeals	Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	Administrative intervention to defend BLM's deferral of oil and gas leases in Utah's San Rafael Swell	"Admin" "D1" "NoFees" "RecordReview" Oil & Gas Leasing	01/21/2014	Defendant-Intervenor	Castle Valley Holdings LLC Western Energy Alliance	Mineral Leasing Act	2014
United States v. Hoge		United States v. Hoge	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	E. Wayne Hoge	Amicus brief in 9th Circuit appeal of major property rights decision involving grazing on public lands in Nevada	"A" "FedClApp" "NoFees" "RecordReview" Grazing Permits Public Lands Takings	01/31/2014	Amicus	United States	U.S. Constitution, Fifth Amendment	2014
NRDC v. US Fish and Wildlife Service (Rust Patched Bumble Bee)		NRDC v. US Fish and Wildlife Service (Rust Patched Bumble Bee)	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Suit against USFWS and Department of the Interior for failing to respond to a petition to list the rusty patched bumble bee as an endangered species	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Bees Endangered Species Pollinators	01/30/2014	Plaintiff	NRDC Xerxes Society	Endangered Species Act (ESA)	2014
Las Virgenes v. EPA (Malibu Benthic TMDL)	09/19/2013	Las Virgenes v. EPA (Malibu Benthic TMDL)	C.D. Cal.	Environmental Protection Agency, et al	Las Virgenes challenge EPA's issuance of a benthic impairment TMDL in Malibu Creek and Lagoon. NRDC, Heal the Bay, and Los Angeles Waterkeeper are seeking to intervene on behalf of EPA.	"FedDCt" "FedDef" "RecordReview" "StatFees" Benthic Impairment TMDL	12/16/2013	Defendant-Intervenor	Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	Administrative Procedures Act (APA) Clean Water Act (CWA)	

CSPI v. FDA (potassium bromate)	CSPI v. FDA (potassium bromate)	U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Margaret A. Hamburg	Challenge to FDA's unreasonable delay in responding to a citizen petition seeking a ban on the use of potassium bromate in baked goods	*C *EAF *Fees *FeedDCI *FeedDCI *RecordReview *RecordReview Food Additives Unreasonable Delay	03/11/2014	Counsel	Center for Science in the Public Interest	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA)	2014	
Chenitara v. California Department of Consumer Affairs Alaska v. Department of Interior	Chenitara v. California Department of Consumer Affairs Alaska v. Department of Interior	03/14/2014	U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska	U.S. Department of the Interior	Intervention on behalf of Department of the Interior in State of Alaska litigation over oil and gas exploration of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	*DI *FeedDCI *Hoffers *RecordReview Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Oil and Gas Exploration	04/11/2014	Defendant-Intervenor	State of Alaska	Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA)	2014
Pebble Limited Partnership v. EPA	Pebble Limited Partnership v. EPA	05/21/2014	U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska	Dennis J. McLerran (EPA Region 10 Administrator) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Intervention in support of EPA in challenge to EPA's authority under section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect Bristol Bay from the Pebble Mine	*DI *FeedDCI *Hoffers *RecordReview Final Agency Action Mining Section 404 Permits	05/29/2014	Defendant-Intervenor	Northern Dynasty Minerals Pebble Limited Partnership	Administrative Procedure Act (APA) Clean Water Act (CWA)	2014

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

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
 The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047
2010
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2010 and ending 06-30-2011

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc		D Employer identification number 13-2654926
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (212) 727-2700
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 40 West 20th Street	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 133,129,192
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 New York, NY 10011		
F Name and address of principal officer Peter Lehner Exec Director 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ▶ www.nrdc.org			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation 1970
			M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities NRDC's mission is to safeguard the earth its people, its plants and animals and the natural systems on which all life depends		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	42
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	38
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	527
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	330,191
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-731,222	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	89,098,856	90,868,193
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	5,397,481	4,390,776
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,262,564	836,994
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,213,051	962,001
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	96,971,952	97,057,964
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	1,922,753
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	41,156,415	46,022,518
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 7,117,169	328,533	460,287
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	47,529,779	49,726,152
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	89,014,727	98,131,710
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	7,957,225	-1,073,746	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	232,304,192	248,951,243
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	50,876,728	51,538,183
		181,427,464	197,413,060

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	***** Signature of officer	2012-04-12 Date
	Frances Beinecke President Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶ 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 100174011				Phone no ▶ (212) 599-0100

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC ("NRDC") IS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENSURING A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE OUR MISSION IS TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS WE WORK TO RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELEMENTS THAT SUSTAIN LIFE -- AIR, LAND AND WATER -- AND TO DEFEND ENDANGERED NATURAL PLACES WE SEEK TO ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY AND GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH AS CENTRAL ETHICAL IMPERATIVES OF HUMAN SOCIETY NRDC AFFIRMS THE INTEGRAL PLACE OF HUMAN BEINGS IN THE ENVIRONMENT WE STRIVE TO PROTECT NATURE IN WAYS THAT ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS WE WORK TO FOSTER THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT WE SEEK TO BREAK DOWN THE PATTERN OF DISPROPORTIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS BORNE BY PEOPLE OF COLOR AND OTHERS WHO FACE SOCIA

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 84,606,232 including grants of \$ 1,922,753) (Revenue \$ 4,390,776)
See Schedule O for a detailed description of all of NRDC's various environmental programs

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 84,606,232

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1a	636		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2a	527		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	Yes	
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)?	Yes	
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>CH</u> See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	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?		No
6b	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).		
7a	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?	Yes	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	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 and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (42); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (38); 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? (Yes); 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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (Yes); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (Yes); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? (Yes); 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 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 (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (No); 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (Yes); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 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? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); 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? (No); 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply: Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: SARAH A GILLMAN CFO, 40 WEST 20TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10011, (212) 727-4516

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							2,557,605	0	433,817	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **94**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
THOMPSON MAILING 21 NAUS WAY BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815	MAILING SERVICE	2,610,000
MARCO ADVERTISING LOGISTICS PO BOX 294 PRINCETON, NJ 08542	MAILING SERVICE	1,461,820
CP DIRECT 4600 BOSTON WAY LANHAM, MD 20706	PRINTING SERVICE	1,371,040
Balfour Beatty Corporation 11325 Random Hills Dr Suite 500 FAIRFAX, VA 22030	Construction	2,377,385
Princeton South Inc 39 Everett Building D PRINCETON JUNCTION, NJ 08550	Mailing Services	1,164,234

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **76**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns 1a	335,156				
	b Membership dues 1b	29,010,336				
	c Fundraising events 1c	1,982,110				
	d Related organizations 1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	782,009				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	58,758,582				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	1,504,343				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	90,868,193				
	Program Service Revenue	2a COURT AWARDED FEES	900099	4,390,776	4,390,776	
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		4,390,776				
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		696,553	-356,306	1,052,859
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5 Royalties		30,534		30,534	
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	829,895			
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)	829,895			
	d Net rental income or (loss)		829,895	686,497	143,398	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	35,684,824			
		(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	35,544,383			
		c Gain or (loss)	140,441			
	d Net gain or (loss)		140,441		140,441	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,982,110 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a		159,037		
b Less direct expenses b			526,845			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-367,808		-367,808	
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a	b Less direct expenses b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a	b Less cost of goods sold b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0			
Miscellaneous Revenue		11a MAIL LIST RENTAL	900099	248,311		248,311
	b INTERVENOR FEE (CAPUC)	900099	3,242		3,242	
	c BOOK INCOME - ON EARTH	900099	12,341	12,341		
	d All other revenue		205,486		205,486	
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		469,380			
	12 Total revenue. See Instructions		97,057,964	4,403,117	330,191	1,456,463

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	1,723,706	1,723,706		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	199,047	199,047		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,261,882	541,666	392,311	327,905
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	34,378,747	29,429,046	2,459,443	2,490,258
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,298,694	2,774,042	264,752	259,900
9	Other employee benefits	4,696,982	3,956,085	386,189	354,708
10	Payroll taxes	2,386,213	2,006,690	191,517	188,006
a	Fees for services (non-employees)				
	Management	597,137	502,163	47,926	47,048
b	Legal	368,872	335,818	33,054	
c	Accounting	288,638	242,731	23,166	22,741
d	Lobbying	65,327	60,084	5,243	
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	460,287			460,287
f	Investment management fees	982,919	826,587	78,889	77,443
g	Other	13,159,343	12,586,696	401,455	171,192
12	Advertising and promotion	1,779,769	1,732,573	45,581	1,615
13	Office expenses	14,679,682	12,983,736	131,584	1,564,362
14	Information technology	664,186	550,306	113,719	161
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	5,026,051	4,175,533	391,570	458,948
17	Travel	2,743,387	2,389,782	301,190	52,415
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,414,470	1,316,776	68,131	29,563
20	Interest	851,632	716,181	68,352	67,099
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,377,735	1,989,679	201,559	186,497
23	Insurance	315,317	265,167	25,307	24,843
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EXP	692,407	610,992	81,415	
b	ADJUSTMENT FOR UNPAID PLEDGES	604,624	604,624		
c	LIST RENTALS	958,147	852,336		105,811
d	TEMPORARY CLERICAL	369,601	159,492	186,859	23,250
e	MISCELLANEOUS	1,786,908	1,074,694	509,097	203,117
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	98,131,710	84,606,232	6,408,309	7,117,169
26	Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	8,837,298	7,674,724	0	1,162,574

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	24,544,037	2	15,039,435
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	19,190,608	3	15,571,501
	4 Accounts receivable, net	709,238	4	375,942
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,061,180	9	1,573,506
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	57,653,673		
	10b Less accumulated depreciation	13,656,382	39,335,179	10c 43,997,291
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	120,584,651	11	117,060,785
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	23,623,759	12	34,737,395
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,255,540	15	20,595,388
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	232,304,192	16	248,951,243	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,094,992	17	11,800,172
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,192,947	20	11,953,780
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	13,137,192	23	12,354,950
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	16,451,597	25	15,429,281
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	50,876,728	26	51,538,183
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	113,615,987	27	131,377,274
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	47,777,705	28	45,900,232
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	20,033,772	29	20,135,554
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	181,427,464	33	197,413,060	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	232,304,192	34	248,951,243	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	97,057,964
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	98,131,710
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,073,746
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	181,427,464
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	17,059,342
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	197,413,060

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
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	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

2010

Open to Public Inspection

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	81,804,352	99,819,318	92,860,196	89,098,856	90,868,194	454,450,916
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	81,804,352	99,819,318	92,860,196	89,098,856	90,868,194	454,450,916
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						19,006,155
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						435,444,761

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	81,804,352	99,819,318	92,860,196	89,098,856	90,868,194	454,450,916
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,341,064	2,761,904	1,936,546	1,255,287	727,087	9,021,888
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	18,440	851,137	907,840	763,479	686,497	3,227,393
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	793,551	480,528	612,319	424,758	469,380	2,780,536
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						469,480,733
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions.)					12	15,930,635

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	92.750%
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	95.115%

16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **b 33 1/3% support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **18 Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

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

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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
2 Political expenditures \$
3 Volunteer hours

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

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	132,168													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	998,161													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	1,130,329													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	97,001,381													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	98,131,710													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 65%;">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)	250,000													
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-	130,329													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	807,528	995,126	768,037	1,130,329	3,701,020
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	75,035	235,960	31,202	132,168	474,365

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total 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 carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule C, Part II-A		On the Form 990, Part IX, line 11(d), NRDC reports \$65,327 in lobbying expenses, which represents amounts paid to lobbying consultants. These fees represent only a portion of the lobbying expenditures NRDC reports on Schedule C, Part II-A. Employee time that is directed towards lobbying initiatives (and categorized as lobbying expenditures on Schedule C) have been reported on Part IX in Lines 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10 rather than on Line 11(d).

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2010

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number 13-2654926

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply): Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

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

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

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

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

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

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	90,274,404	73,777,473	86,948,551		
b Contributions	18,590,632	9,731,108	4,316,095		
c Investment earnings or losses	14,529,960	7,675,800	-17,230,450		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	896,349	383,275	841,260		
f Administrative expenses	853,859	526,702	-584,537		
g End of year balance	121,644,788	90,274,404	73,777,473		

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 78 000 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 17 000 %
- c** Term endowment ▶ 5 000 %

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	3a(i) Yes	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		44,700,925	10,953,591	33,747,334
c Leasehold improvements		2,405,388	1,367,287	1,038,101
d Equipment		1,351,168	494,244	856,924
e Other		9,196,192	841,260	8,354,932
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				43,997,291

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	97,057,964
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	98,131,710
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,073,746
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	15,832,961
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	1,226,380
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	17,059,341
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	15,985,595

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	116,777,773
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	15,832,961
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	3,360,003
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	526,845
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	19,719,809
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	97,057,964
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	97,057,964

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	102,018,558
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	3,360,003
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	526,845
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,886,848
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	98,131,710
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	98,131,710

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ENDOWMENT FUNDS	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	The NRDC's endowment fund is intended to support its environmental and conservation programs (specifically, those described in detail in Part III to the Form 990). The Trustees have adopted a spending policy that allows for up to 5% of the average fair value of quasi-endowment and permanent endowment funds to be used in support of operations on an annual basis. In September 2010, the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA") became effective. As a result of the implementation of NYPMIFA, NRDC modified the manner in which it accounted for its endowment funds, accordingly, the end of the year balance reflected on the prior year's Form 990 has changed. The organization has modified its Schedule D presentation to be consistent with the reporting in its audited financial statements.
INCOME TAXES	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X	The FASB Accounting Codification ("ASC") established criterion that an individual tax position must meet for some or all of the benefits of that position to be recognized in an entity's financial statements. This standard requires that a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more likely than not" threshold. NRDC has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status, to identify and report unrelated income, determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus, and to review other matters that may be considered a tax position. The tax years ending 2008, 2009, and 2010 remain open to audit for both federal and state purposes. This standard had no impact on NRDC's 2011 and 2010 consolidated financial statements. NRDC does not believe its 2011 and 2010 consolidated financial statements include any uncertain tax positions.
Reconciliation of Net Assets	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, Line 8	Change in value of interest rate swap agreements \$201,668 Change in value of split-interest agreements \$(439,799) Pension related activity other than net periodic expense \$1,464,511 Total \$1,226,380 Form 990, Schedule D, Parts XI, XII & XIII NRDC does not receive standalone financial statements, its operations are consolidated with an affiliated organization, the NRDC Action Fund. The parts XI, XII and XIII reconciliation on Schedule D tie back to NRDC's financial information in the audited financial statements and not to the consolidated numbers.
REVENUE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2	Special Event Expenses allocated against Special Event Revenue \$526,845
EXPENSE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2	Special Event Expenses allocated against Special Event Revenue \$526,845

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000
 Use Part V if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia/Pacific	CONSULTING	51,385	wire			
		South Asia	Delhi, Sustainable Development Summit, US India Energy Summit 2010	20,809	wire			
		South America	Reforestation project	7,230	wire			
		North America	US oil sands activities, TIDES sands works	84,623	wire			
		South America	Pass Thru Grant	10,000	wire			
		South Asia	Heat Health and climate change	25,000	wire			

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 6

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 0

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926 (see instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information (see instructions) required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3	NRDC monitors all expenditures to ensure that amounts are used properly. Outside of salaries, benefits (U.S. Headquarters processes directly) NRDC used the below process to review and monitor discretionary expenditures such as travel and consulting. Program assistants in China verify all invoices to ensure accuracy. All invoices are then reviewed and signed off by direct supervisor of the requestor (either project leader/ project manager). Next, the Director and Deputy Director of China Program review and approve large items of expenditure. Finally, all invoices and approval forms are forwarded to the U.S. Headquarters' Accounting Department for final review.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part IV		NRDC has investments in foreign corporations and passive foreign investment companies, however, the organization is not required to file either the Form 8621 as the filing thresholds were not met

Schedule F (Form 990) 2010

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

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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Inspection**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Internet and e-mail solicitations
- c** Phone solicitations
- d** In-person solicitations
- e** Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** Solicitation of government grants
- g** Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
DONOR SERVICES	TELEMRKTNG		No	374,737	153,719	221,018
TELEFUND Inc	TELEMRKTNG		No	642,672	173,081	469,591
OMP	TELEMRKTNG		No	0	54,998	-54,998
Share Group Inc	TELEMRKTNG		No	219,884	35,786	184,098
Grassroots Campaign Inc	TELEMRKTNG		No	9,496	5,303	4,193
Simpatico Partners LLC	Fundraising Consultant		No	0	37,400	-37,400
Total				1,246,789	460,287	786,502

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>2011 LA Benefit</u> (event type)	<u>E2 10th Anniv.</u> (event type)	<u>7</u> (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	1,117,345	412,530	611,272	2,141,147
	2 Less Charitable contributions	1,096,570	356,830	528,710	1,982,110
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	20,775	55,700	82,562	159,037
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs		79,486	215,827	295,313
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	156,164	75,368	0	231,532
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				526,845
11 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) ▶				-367,808	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," Explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," Explain _____

- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a
b An outside facility	13b

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
Schedule G, Part 1, Fundraisers		Fundraiser, OMP, does not specifically raise funds for the Natural Reserources Defense Council. OMP provides consulting services with relation to NRDC's membership activities and determining an accurate allocation of receipts specifically related to their endeavors is difficult for 990 purposes

Schedule I (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
Attach to Form 990

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number: 13-2654926

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?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC Code section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1 contains 'See Additional Data Table'.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 57
3 Enter total number of other organizations 2

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

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

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule I, Line 2		In fiscal year 2011, the NRDC provided various grants to public charities to support environmental initiatives. NRDC monitored the grantees by requiring periodic status reports to ensure that all funds were used for the purposes intended.

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EIN: 13-2654926
Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Clean Air-Cool Planet 100 Market Street Suite 204 Portsmouth, NH 03801	04-3492988	501(c)(3)	41,000				Arctic Coalition Payments
Ag Innovations Network 101 Morris St Suite 212 Sebastopol, CA 95472	68-0462304	501(c)(3)	45,919				Consultants
Tellus Institute 11 Arlington Street Boston, MA 02116	14-1589922	501(c)(3)	10,000				Recycling Works, job study
Health Care Without Harm 12355 Sunrise Valley Drive Suite 68 Reston, VA 20191	52-2358837	501(c)(3)	25,000				Nurses, Environmental Health Agency
World Wildlife Fund Inc 1250 24th Street NW Washington, DC 20037	52-1693387	501(c)(3)	25,000				Arctic Coalition
Ocean Conservancy 1300 19th Street NW 8th Floor Washington, DC 20036	23-7245152	501(c)(3)	100,000				General Operating for support for Ocean projects
Truman National Security Project 1420 K Street NW Suite 250 Washington, DC 20005	20-1597444	501(c)(4)	15,000				Energy independence grant, Pass-through
Respiratory Health Association 1440 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60607	36-2222687	501(c)(3)	18,100				Consult, RE-AMP on Old Coal
Mote Marine Laboratory Inc 1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy Sarasota, FL 34236	59-0756643	501(c)(3)	12,500				Florida Keys AUV
Wind on the Wires 1619 Dayton Avenue Suite 203 St Paul, MN 55104	06-1670689	501(c)(3)	12,500				Midwest Independent System Operator Project
IUCN 1630 Connecticut Ave NW 3rd Floor Washington, DC 20009	52-1443147	501(c)(3)	16,936				Arctic Policy
Eco-Justice Collaborative NFP 1645 W Jarvis Ave Suite 2 Chicago, IL 60626	20-8763609	501(c)(3)	13,190				Award portion of RE-AMP payment for Old Coal Work

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Smart Growth America 1707 L Street NW Suite 1050 Washington, DC 20036	27-0038938	501(c)(3)	11,709				Co-Sponsorship survey
Friends of the OSA 1822 R Street NW 4th floor Washington, DC 20009	81-0621147	501(c)(3)	50,000				Costa Rica Project for 2 years
Environmental Defense DC 1875 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20009	11-6107128	501(c)(3)	9,909				2010 Green Group Membership dues - F Beinecke
Energy Conservation Council of Pennsylvania 189 Hoge Summit Road Eighty Four, PA 15330	30-0199029	501(c)(3)	10,000				Energy grant, Pass-thru
EcoAmerica 1900 L Street NW Suite 607 Washington, DC 20036	20-3895611	501(c)(3)	50,000				Climate Commission Project
Ocean Alliance 191 Weston Road Lincoln, MA 01773	22-2573677	501(c)(3)	10,000				Contribution to Support Gulf Expenditure
League Of Conservation Voters 1920 L Street NW Suite 800 New York, NY 20036	52-1379661	501(c)(3)	55,356				Capital Dinner
Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance 20 N Wacker Suite 1301 Chicago, IL 60606	36-4352022	501(c)(3)	16,000				NRDC will act as a sponsor, Pass-thru
RiverKeeper Inc 20 Secor Road Ossining, NY 10562	13-3204621	501(c)(3)	36,362				Coalition Grant , Gas Drilling
Tennessee Conservation Voters 2021 21st Avenue South Suite 431 Nashville, TN 37212	59-1712194	501(c)(3)	17,000				TN Scenic Vista Field Program
Earth Island Institute 2150 Allston Way Suite 460 Berkeley, CA 94704	94-2889684	501(c)(3)	25,000				Power Shift 2011 Conference
Gulf Restoration Network 233 Third St N Suite 100 St Petersburg, FL 33701	72-1447742	501(c)(3)	8,555				Contribution-Gulf Oil Spill

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Oil Change International 236 Massachusetts Avenue SE203 Washington, DC 20002	20-3272355	501(c)(3)	97,000				Bobbing in oil accountability campaign
Humboldt State University Sponsored Programs Found 2505 N Avenue National City, CA 91950	94-6050071	501(c)(3)	10,045				Work with NRDC on the Performance Based State Ene
New York League Of Conservation Voters Education F30 Broad Street 30th floor New York, NY 10004	13-3727122	501(c)(3)	7,500				Support table benefit
Alliance for Water Efficiency 300 W Adams Street Suite 601 Chicago, IL 60606	30-0416781	501(c)(3)	10,000				Efficient and sustainable use of water
Environment Illinois Research & Education Center 328 S Jefferson Street Suite 620 Chicago, IL 60661	56-2586486	501(c)(3)	20,000				RE-AMP Grant for Energy Efficiency
Environment Law & Policy Ctr 35 East Wacker Drive Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60601	36-3866530	501(c)(3)	84,225				RE-AMP portion of awarded work
Environmental Advocates 353 Hamilton Street Albany, NY 12210	22-2360736	501(c)(3)	8,000				Annual Advocate Gala honoring FBG
Green Corps 369 Broadway Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94133	23-2687791	501(c)(3)	28,499				General Support
Science & Environmental Health Network 3703 Woodland Street Ames, IA 50014	45-0452872	501(c)(3)	10,000				Cumulative Impact on NAS Pearls
Earthjustice 426 17th Street 5th Floor Oakland, CA 94612	94-1730465	501(c)(3)	45,512				Coalition Grant, Gas Drilling
Conservation Law Foundation 62 Summer Street Boston, MA 02110	04-6149986	501(c)(3)	21,477				Energy Foundation Grant, Pass-thru
SIERRA CLUB CH70 EAST LAKE ST SUITE 1500 CHICAGO, IL 60601	94-1153307	501(c)(4)	39,180				RE-AMP payment for old Coal

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Broadway Green Alliance 729 Seventh Avenue - 5th floor New York, NY 10019	13-3458820	501(c)(3)	7,000				Support for BGA's work on Enviro outreach
SRC Inc 7502 Round Pond Road North Syracuse, NY 13212	15-0589832	501(c)(3)	10,086				EPA Lead RA Model China
Villanova University 800 Lancaster Avenue Office of Rese Villanova, PA 19085	23-1352688	501(c)(3)	8,000				PA Water work
Green Sports Alliance 813 SW Alder Suite 320 Portland, OR 97206	27-3330368	501(c)(3)	15,000				National Sports Greening Summit
Riverkeeper Inc 828 South Broadway Tarrytown, NY 10591	13-3204621	501(c)(3)	58,779				Coalition Grant, Gas Drilling
Bat Conservation International Inc Accounts Receivable PO Box 162603 Austin, TX 78716	74-2553144	501(c)(3)	7,015				White Nose Syndrome
Blue Frontier Campaign Attn David Helvarg President BFC Washington, DC 20036	14-1861309	501(c)(3)	10,000				Blue Vision Summit
John Jay College Foundation Inc Benefit Office 377 Fifth Street Brooklyn, NY 11215	13-3683676	501(c)(3)	7,500				Table Education for Justice Gala 2010
Environmental Integrity Project 1920 L Street NWSuite 800 Washington, DC 20036	20-1326922	501(c)(3)	40,000				Contribution to environmental integrity project
Northwest Federation of Community Organizations dba Main Street Alliance 3518 South Seattle, WA 99118	91-1635554	501(c)(3)	45,000				Small Business Outreach
American Council For An Energy Efficient Economy 529 14th Street Washington, DC 20045	30-0416781	501(c)(3)	6,000				GreenPrint for the West A clean energy future
Pace University Finance Administration Tead House Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	13-5562314	501(c)(3)	86,250				Advancing Clean Energy Policy in NY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
US China Energy Efficiency Alliance One Embarcadero Center Suite 1550 San Francisco, CA 94111	25-1909187	501(c)(3)	12,500				Verification of projects, training sessions
Coal River Mountain Watch PO Box 651 Whitesville, WV 25209	55-0765268	501(c)(3)	15,000				Donation for Judy Bonds
Southern Alliance For Clean Energy PO Box 1842 Knoxville, TN 37901	58-1620669	501(c)(3)	20,000				Energy Fund Grant, Pass-Thru
Regents Of The Univ Of California PO Box 989062 West Sacramento, CA 95798	94-6036494	501(c)(3)	12,207				Gray Wolf Protection
Vote Vets Action Fund Inc PO Box 10031 Portland, OR 97296	51-0596352	501(c)(3)	150,000				General Support Grant
Kentucky Coalition PO Box 1450 London, KY 40743	31-1113237	501(c)(3)	6,000				Contribution for annual Washinton Lobby work
Advocates for the West PO Box 1612 Boise, ID 83701	06-1654062	501(c)(3)	10,500				Funds to Challenge Exxon Tar Sand Shippment
Rocky Mountain Climate Organization PO Box 270444 Louisville, CO 80027	20-0342793	501(c)(3)	99,750				Great Lakes National Park Project
Catskill Mountainkeeper OSI PO Box 381 Youngsville, NY 12791	52-1053406	501(c)(3)	57,500				Coalition Grant, Gas Drilling
Southwest Research & Info Center Po Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	23-7159949	501(c)(3)	10,000				Support for legal efforts
National Geographic Society NGSNGS Special Billing PO Box 417123 Boston, MA 02241	53-0193519	501(c)(3)	13,144				Photo Usage

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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 in 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 idemnification 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 (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)

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

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

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

- 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 in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?

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

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

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

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1b	Yes	
2	Yes	
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
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 in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) John H Adams See Sched O	(i) (ii)	158,600 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	60,006 0	218,606 0	0 0
(2) Frances Beinecke	(i) (ii)	381,279 0	0 0	0 0	34,300 0	15,484 0	431,063 0	0 0
(3) Peter Lehner	(i) (ii)	252,806 0	0 0	0 0	22,050 0	15,484 0	290,340 0	0 0
(4) Patricia Sullivan	(i) (ii)	176,695 0	0 0	0 0	26,483 0	7,237 0	210,415 0	0 0
(5) Judith A Keefer	(i) (ii)	219,412 0	0 0	0 0	30,963 0	10,027 0	260,402 0	0 0
(6) Jack Murray	(i) (ii)	229,705 0	0 0	0 0	32,924 0	2,033 0	264,662 0	0 0
(7) Linda Lopez	(i) (ii)	172,540 0	0 0	0 0	25,309 0	15,484 0	213,333 0	0 0
(8) David Hawkins	(i) (ii)	201,971 0	0 0	0 0	28,568 0	15,419 0	245,958 0	0 0
(9) Wesley Warren	(i) (ii)	198,508 0	0 0	0 0	19,325 0	1,968 0	219,801 0	0 0
(10) Philip Gutis	(i) (ii)	190,594 0	0 0	0 0	15,556 0	7,237 0	213,387 0	0 0
(11) Sarah Chasis	(i) (ii)	183,815 0	0 0	0 0	25,156 0	2,033 0	211,004 0	0 0
(12) Felicia Marcus	(i) (ii)	191,680 0	0 0	0 0	13,599 0	7,172 0	212,451 0	0 0
(13)								
(14)								
(15)								
(16)								

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION INFORMATION	SCHEDULE J	<p>PART I, LINE 1 NRDC's policy is to reimburse its employees, officers and trustees for all business-related expenses, such as telephone, fax and travel related expenses In the interests of full disclosure, Deputy Director, Patricia Sullivan, is reimbursed for social club dues To the extent Ms Sullivan uses the social club for business purposes, she is reimbursed for the social club expense In fiscal year 2011, NRDC also provided companion travel for one individual reported on part VII - John Adams Mr Adams' spouse provides consulting services to NRDC for which she is compensated as an independent contractor, accordingly, her travel is deemed to be a business expense that is not included in taxable income Part II, Compensation Reporting of Trustee, Mr John H Adams COLUMN B(I) BASE COMPENSATION ----- AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS nrdc'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, Mr JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006 and BECAME A PART-TIME CONSULTANT FOR NRDC this fiscal year, Mr Adams received \$158,600 FOR THESE SERVICES COLUMN D NONTAXABLE BENEFITS ----- AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED Mr JOHN ADAMS WITH MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS AND A LONG TERM CARE PLAN THE VALUES OF THESE BENEFITS ARE MEDICAL \$17,021 PER YEAR LTC \$42,985 PER YEAR Form 990, Schedule J Compensation Some of the officers reported on the NRDC Form 990, Frances Beinecke, Patricia Sullivan and Peter Lehner, provided services to an affiliated organization, the NRDC Action Fund On Part VII and Schedule J, all compensation is being reported as having been paid by NRDC, however, a portion of each such officer's compensation is reimbursed by the Action Fund based on services rendered to that organization In the interests of clarity, NRDC is disclosing the following salary and benefits amounts as having been reimbursed by the NRDC Action Fund Salary Benefits Frances Beinecke \$2,173 \$616 Patricia Sullivan \$2,474 \$698 Peter Lehner \$11,098 \$3,127 Judith A Keefer \$428 \$120 Jack Murray \$3,893 \$1,091 Wesley Warren \$22,035 \$6,200 Philip Gutis \$9,703 \$2,738</p>

**Schedule K
(Form 990)**

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990).**

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

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Employer identification number
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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A New York City Capital Resource Corporation	20-4099098	649437AD2	01-24-2008	12,730,000	Refinancing and Renovation		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

	A	B	C	D
1 Amount of bonds retired				
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased				
3 Total proceeds of issue	12,730,000			
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds				
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds				
6 Proceeds in refunding escrow				
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	360,472			
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds				
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds				
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds	12,369,528			
11 Other spent proceeds				
12 Other unspent proceeds				
13 Year of substantial completion	2011			
	Yes	No	Yes	No
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X		
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X		
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X			

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use?		X						
b Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?	X							
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 010 %							
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 010 %							
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	0 020 %							
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X						
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was a hedge terminated?								
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X						

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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

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

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

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Description of transaction, (c) Corrected? (Yes/No)

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

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

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

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

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Chris Perera	son of trustee	25,490	Independent Contractor		No
(2) Wendy Gordon	spouse of trustee	62,500	Independent Contractor		No
(3) Patricia Bauman	Board Trustee	191,250	Fundraising Services		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule L, Part IV		Board of Trustees members Frederica Perera and Frederick Schwarz have a family relationship Ms Perera's son (Mr Schwarz' stepson) performed services for NRDC on a contractual basis For the year ending 06/30/2011, NRDC paid Chris Perera \$25,490 for services rendered Board of Trustees Member Larry Rockefeller is married to Wendy Gordon Ms Gordon provided services to NRDC in the current year and was paid \$62,500 Board of Trustees member, Patricia Bauman, sits on the Board of Directors of Catalist, an organization that provided services to NRDC in fiscal 2011 NRDC has a National fundraising subscription pursuant to a licensing and service agreement with Catalist and paid the organization \$191,250

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of Contributions or items contributed, (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining oncash contribution amounts. Row 9 is filled with X, 179, 1,504,343, FMV.

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

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30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?
b If "Yes," describe in Part II
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 30a, 31, 32a.

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule M, Line 32(a)		To the extent that the organization receives contributions of stock, the organization uses its investment broker to convert those stocks into cash

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT		<p>Line 1B - The NRDC Board of Trustees is comprised of 38 independent voting Board Members Board of Trustees member, John Adams, is not independent by virtue of receiving compensation from the organization Board of Trustees Members, Larry Rockefeller, Frederica Perera and Patricia Bauman are, likewise, not independent because of the relationships disclosed on Schedule L of the Form 990 LINE 2 - Board of Trustees Members, Frederick A O Schwarz, Jr and Frederica Perera, have a family relationship Line 7A - NRDC's members are entitled, as part of their membership, to elect individuals to the NRDC Board of Trustees Line 7B - The NRDC Board of Trustees acts autonomously Nevertheless, NRDC's members have certain approval rights pursuant to the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, including, approval over any amendments to NRDC's certificate of incorporation Form 990, Part VII - Average Hours per week for Related Organization The following individuals listed on Part VII of the Form 990 provided services to NRDC's related organization, the NRDC Action Fund The average hours per week devoted to the related organization are as follows Beinecke, Frances - less than one hour per week Gutis, Phil - approximately two hours per week Keefer, Judy - less than one hour per week Lehner, Peter - approximately two hours per week Murray, Jack - less than one hour per week Sullivan, Patricia - less than one hour per week Warren, Wesley - approximately 3.5 hours per week</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B		<p>LINE 11 - The Form 990 was prepared by a nationally recognized accounting firm in conjunction with the organization's senior management and audit committee of the Board of Trustees. A copy of the draft Form 990 was circulated to the full Board of Trustees for discussion and comment. Each Board Member was provided ample opportunity to comment on the information contained in the Form 990 prior to its filing with the Internal Revenue Service.</p> <p>LINE 12 - Each officer, director, trustee and key employee of the organization is required to annually disclose any conflicts of interest that arise by virtue of employment, board service, or position with the organization. The organization monitors compliance with its conflict of interest policy through an annual questionnaire/disclosure statement that is distributed to these individuals. Potential conflicts are investigated immediately.</p> <p>LINE 15 - The organization undertakes a thorough process to ensure that the executive compensation it pays to its top management official and all of its officers and key employees is reasonable, given the market in which the organization operates. In relevant part, the Board of Trustees has established a Compensation Committee of independent persons that have no personal interest in the proposed compensation agreement. The Compensation committee contracts with a compensation consultant to complete a market assessment and competitive position analysis for the organization's top executives. The compensation consultant utilizes comparability and benchmarking surveys to ensure that the organization compensates its executives commensurate with the market.</p>

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DISCLOSURE	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C	LINE 19 - The organization makes its Form 990 available to the public by retaining a copy at its place of business. The Form 990 is likewise published on NRDC's website at www.nrdc.org . The organization's financial statements, governing documents and conflict of interest policy are not ordinarily made available to the public, but, if requested, may be provided at management's discretion. Form 990, Part XI, Reconciliation of Net Assets Line 5 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances Unrealized Gains on Investments - \$15,832,961 Change in value of interest rate swap agreements - \$201,668 Pension related Activity - \$1,464,511 Change in value of split interest agreements - \$(439,799) Rounding - \$1 Total change in Net assets - \$17,059,342

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), one of the most influential environmental groups in the nation, has a single purpose To safeguard the Earth, its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends In 2011, NRDC was guided by a clear and compelling road map for the six environmental issues that are our priorities, and we demonstrated the power of joining policy expertise, law, science, and citizen action We need this potent combination now more than ever NRDC has prevailed in difficult times before-from the Mideast Oil Crisis to the coordinated attacks on bedrock environmental laws in the 1990s and beyond-and we did it by adapting and innovating As we face another pivotal moment, NRDC has identified bold new strategies to achieve far-reaching success Grounded on NRDC's widely acknowledged policy expertise and integrity, we will work to build greater influence in support of the environment We will use targeted communications to connect environmental issues with the basic concerns of American families, especially their health, their homes, and the air they breathe And we will reach out to strategic partners, including workers, farmers, and those in the business community who create prosperity while following sustainable practices Together, our expert staff, our dedicated Board of Trustees, and our passionate members and activists will help promote innovation over pollution, conservation rather than destruction, and a clean future in stark contrast to our dirty past</p> <p>Curbing Global Warming and Creating the Clean Energy Future Climate change is the single biggest environmental and humanitarian crisis of our time Renewable power, conservation, clean fuels, energy efficiency in industries, appliances, buildings, and vehicles-these are among the solutions that will reduce the impacts on our climate, revive our economy, and create jobs NRDC works to jumpstart the clean energy future not only here in America, but also in China, where we have worked on energy issues for more than a decade, and in India, where we have established a new program to promote clean energy policies Key accomplishments in 2011 include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following a decade of NRDC's advocacy in the states, litigation, cutting-edge technological and economic research, and finally a broad public campaign that pulled in auto workers, manufacturers, and consumers, President Barack Obama announced an agreement with 13 automakers in July 2011 to almost double fuel-efficiency standards for cars and light trucks These standards represent one of the largest steps yet taken anywhere in the world to reduce carbon dioxide pollution The tougher standards will cut U.S. oil consumption by about 1.5 million barrels per day by 2030 and generate nearly \$80 billion annually in consumer fuel savings by 2030 The President also announced the first-ever efficiency standards for heavy trucks, cutting their pollution by more than 14 percent - Using research and advocacy, NRDC helped California draft and approve standards that are expected to slash power use of new flat-screen TVs in half, lowering electricity bills by an estimated \$1 billion a year And we provided technical and policy guidance to the U.S. Department of Energy on additional new energy efficiency measures, including federal standards for home water heaters that are projected to save consumers \$10 billion over 30 years and reduce carbon dioxide pollution by 160 million tons - Four years of litigation and advocacy by NRDC's Midwest Office led to the cancellation of a proposed \$6.9 billion coal-to-liquid plant in eastern Ohio, avoiding more than 9 million tons of coal use, approximately 11.2 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution, and more than 2,000 tons of other harmful pollutants every year Similarly, legal and policy advocacy by the Midwest Office led to the cancellation of a proposed 860 megawatt coal-fired power plant, the closure of multiple Eisenhower-era coal fired facilities in Michigan, and the commitment of more than \$1.5 billion in energy efficiency investments in Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio, with an estimated two to three times return in consumer savings from the investments - Working with the U.S. delegation to the International Maritime Organization, which work proved influential in the adoption of the first-ever greenhouse gas regulations for new ships, providing a projected \$5 billion in total fuel cost savings by 2020 and reducing carbon dioxide pollution by an estimated 50 million tons per year by 2020 <p>In addition, we made important headway in our three-year fight to block TransCanada's Keystone XL tar sands pipeline-a proposal that has come to symbolize a place to draw the line against dirty fuels Our report, "Tar Sands Pipelines Safety Risks", brought media and public attention to the dangers of the pipeline to U.S. waters, changing the nature of the national debate and helping to garner bipartisan support from the U.S. heartland In</p>

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>October 2011, following two weeks of public hearings along the pipeline route, NRDC helped organize a rally that drew hundreds of pipeline protestors. Meanwhile, in The New York Times, we ran an ad featuring nine Nobel peace laureates and a video op-ed by NRDC Trustee Robert Redford urging President Obama to reject the pipeline. The advocacy by NRDC and our allies pushed the administration to call for a new environmental review of the proposed Keystone XL tar sands pipeline that is likely to last through early 2013. On a separate front, we are working closely with regional stakeholders in the Pacific Northwest to oppose plans by tar sands developers to transport thousands of megaload tar sands mining equipment shipments along the region's scenic rural roads. These truck loads, or megaloads, are bigger than many buildings and would be the largest truck shipments ever contemplated for transportation across North America. Joining forces with our partners, we helped secure a permanent injunction in Montana against future megaload shipments, while delaying the opening of what is slated to be the largest tar sands operation in the world: the Imperial Oil/Keenawau Oil Sands Project. We are now mounting a federal legal challenge that will focus on the Obama administration's acquiescence in allowing these heavy haul shipments to proceed. Earlier in the year, tackling the threat of dirty fuels development in our western wildlands, we forced the Interior Department to establish environmental protection plans that will safeguard against destructive oil shale development. The government must also withdraw plans allowing for the commercial leasing of oil shale and tar sands resources on more than 2 million acres of iconic wildlands in the western United States. As the debate about hydraulic fracturing for gas and oil development, or fracking, widens across the country, NRDC is sending a message to lawmakers and regulators: We have already seen too much harm to communities, people, and our environment and will not support fracking without the strictest possible safeguards for health, the environment, and local communities. We will strongly fight drilling in special and sensitive areas, such as the New York Catskills Park, where we will insist on adequately staffed and empowered government oversight. In New York, we launched an all-out campaign to challenge a state fracking plan that could result in 1,600 drilling applications annually. We identified places of extraordinary environmental, ecological, or hydrological significance that should be placed off-limits to drilling. We went to court to protect the home rule rights of communities to establish local comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances. Also, we engaged in a detailed scientific, technical, and legal review of the state's proposed environmental study on fracking.</p>

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>At the national level, we advised the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on regulations for fracking with diesel fuel. We also proposed methods for handling toxic fracking waste, called for more scientific research to understand the threat of fracking to drinking water supplies, and pushed for new rules to protect Americans from fracking-related air pollution. Meanwhile, we built pressure on the Obama administration to protect sensitive wildlife habitat in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah from fracking and other destructive oil and gas drilling—and succeeded in removing some lands from the industry's target list. NRDC supported final permitting of four of the six solar projects on federal lands that were fast tracked under the stimulus bill and has worked closely with the solar industry to develop recommendations to the U.S. Department of the Interior to encourage solar projects to be sited appropriately, and how to avoid proposals to site renewable energy projects in inappropriate areas. We expect this work to be a model of how to encourage more renewable projects, more quickly in environmentally appropriate areas. NRDC also helped pass a California law increasing the state's renewable portfolio standard from 20 percent to 33 percent by 2020. Finally, working with the U.S. Department of Defense, NRDC developed a first-of-its-kind mapping and analytic tool available online to help renewable energy developers identify appropriate sites for renewable projects, such as utility-scale wind, solar, and geothermal energy facilities.</p> <p>Reviving the World's Oceans. Powerful forces have pushed the world's oceans to the brink of ecological collapse. NRDC believes we can restore marine vitality by ending overfishing, creating marine protected areas, and improving oceans governance. By focusing on these solutions, we can achieve the broadest, most long-lasting benefits for our oceans and those who rely on the more than 2 million oceans-related jobs in America. Key accomplishments in 2011 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following seven years of steady pressure and oversight by NRDC and our partners, the world's leading fishing nations signed a landmark treaty to protect more than 16 million square miles of the Pacific Ocean from unregulated bottom trawling, which is by far the most destructive form of fishing. - Advocating for landmark legislation making it illegal to sell, trade, or possess shark fins in California. The practice of cutting the fins off living sharks and dumping them back into the ocean is estimated to drive as many as 70 million shark killings a year, threatening commercial fishing and disrupting the entire ocean food chain. - Also in California, in October 2011, a judge in the San Diego Superior Court upheld the state's authority to create ocean refuges along the north central coast under the state's landmark Marine Life Protection Act. This victory is good news for the science-based network of protected ocean gems—the Yosemites of the sea—that NRDC has worked to create in each of four coastal regions of the state. Persistent advocacy, participation, and outreach by NRDC and many other interests, along with leadership from the state, helped bring the south coast network of protected areas over the finish line for a January 1, 2012 implementation date. With that milestone reached, California has completed a network of ocean wildlife havens along three-quarters of its coast, from southern Mendocino County to the Mexican border. We helped secure approval of a preferred alternative network for the final region, the north coast, in 2011, and will continue to participate in the regulatory process for those underwater parks, aiming to have them take effect by the end of 2012. <p>Defending Endangered Wildlife and Wild Places. Wild places across the Americas are being threatened by a surge of reckless industrialization. The destruction of these wildlands means the loss of vast troves of biological diversity, critical regulators of global climate, and irreplaceable sanctuaries for recreation and contemplation. Through our BioGems program, NRDC's advocacy team joins forces with online activists and local partners to defend some of our hemisphere's most imperiled ecosystems. NRDC scored two landmark victories for North America's last wild forests, protecting more than 11 million acres of North American forests—roughly the size of five Yellowstone National Parks—in southeast Alaska and the Canadian Boreal. We did this through extensive negotiations and partnerships with the First Nations in Canada, and through litigation protecting Southeast Alaska's Tongass National Forest roadless areas. Federal, state, and tribal agencies that manage Yellowstone's bison announced a historic agreement that will permit buffalo to graze on 75,000 acres of land in Montana's Gardiner Basin during the winter and most of the spring, following years of pressure from NRDC's 1.3 million members and online activists. Farther north in Alaska, good news came in Febru</p>

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>ary 2011 when the Mitsubishi Corporation withdrew from the Pebble Mine project in Alaska's Bristol Bay watershed-one of America's last and most important wild places. A consortium of mining companies, led by Britain's Anglo American, is planning to dig one of the world's largest open-pit mines in the heart of this pristine ecosystem. If it goes forward, it will inflict irreversible damage on Bristol Bay, including the permanent destruction of 60 miles of salmon habitat. That is why NRDC is joining Alaskan Natives, fishermen, sportsmen, and conservationists to help take this fight to the national and international stage, including Anglo American's annual shareholder meeting. In the past two years, our members and BioGems Defenders helped us deliver more than 300,000 letters of protest to the major investors in the Pebble Mine scheme: Anglo American, the Mitsubishi Corporation, and Rio Tin.</p> <p>Protecting Our Health by Preventing Pollution Toxic chemicals in our environment, such as mercury, lead, and other manmade chemicals, have been linked to cancer, birth defects, and brain impairments. Reducing or eliminating the load of these dangerous chemicals in the products we buy, the air we breathe, the food we eat, and the water we drink can help reduce the toll of human disease and suffering. NRDC's health experts use law, science, and the power of international commerce to keep the worst toxic chemicals off the market, out of the air, and away from our bodies. Key achievements in 2011 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - After more than 20 years of advocacy, repeated law suits, scientific and economic testimony, and a broad public campaign, the EPA issued federal rules aimed at reducing mercury pollution from power plants by 90 percent, and a 60 percent to 80 percent reduction in other pollutants. These rules alone are projected to save more than 11,000 lives each year and up to \$90 billion in costs. - NRDC and our partners filed a law suit to force the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to withdraw approval for most non-therapeutic uses of penicillin and tetracyclines in animal feed-almost a generation after the FDA first recognized that feeding livestock low doses of certain antibiotics could promote antibiotic-resistant bacteria, or superbugs, capable of infecting people. - Settled a four-year citizen suit that ensures the Dickson community in Tennessee will be permanently protected from well water contaminated by trichloroethylene, a known carcinogen and reproductive and neurological toxic. Dr. Robert Bullard, the father of the environmental justice movement, once called the Holt family of Dickson "the poster family for environmental racism," making this a landmark environmental justice victory. <p>In California, the state legislature passed a bill that would ban the use of the chemical bisphenol A (BPA), capping a three-year push by NRDC's LA Leadership Council and our California-based online activists. BPA has been tied to cancer, reproductive abnormalities, and heart disease, and poses special risks to fetuses, infants, and young children. After fending off two attempts to oust a case from federal court, NRDC settled a law suit against industry for its toxic legacy of hexavalent chromium contamination in a densely populated community in Jersey City, New Jersey. The settlement calls for a 700,000-ton cleanup according to standards that are more protective than the state chromium guide lines.</p>

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>Ensuring Safe and Sufficient Water Clean and plentiful water is the cornerstone of prosperous communities. Yet as we enter the twenty-first century, swelling demand and changing climate patterns are draining rivers and aquifers, and pollution is threatening the quality of what remains. NRDC is integrating our expertise in pollution prevention, water efficiency, and climate change to sustain America's precious water resources. Key achievements in 2011 include - Providing analysis and advocacy to help Philadelphia commit to using cutting-edge natural systems and techniques, such as green roofs, tree boxes, vegetated ditches, and preserved or restored wetlands, to clean up its rivers and other surrounding waterways, introducing the most comprehensive network of green infrastructure found in any U.S. city-and one that will yield more in benefits than it will cost. Our advocacy similarly helped New York City commit \$1.5 billion to green infrastructure - Collaborating with allies to help get new federal water efficiency standards for major home appliances that are projected to save consumers more than \$1.5 billion annually and reduce water use in dishwashers alone by more than 75 million gallons every day - Achieving a settlement that requires the EPA to issue a new permit regulating ballast water discharges from commercial vessels, protecting water quality. Ballast water is the number one source for aquatic nuisances, such as the so-called "fish Ebola," the spiny water flea, and zebra and quagga mussels. These and other invasive species now sap the American economy of billions of dollars annually - Helping keep an invasive species, the Asian carp, out of the Chicago waterway system. If introduced, the Asian carp would likely alter the habitat and food web that support a aquatic life throughout the Great Lakes and threaten one-fifth of the world's fresh water. In turn, a \$7 billion fishing industry and the drinking water of more than 40 million would be in jeopardy. Fostering Sustainable Communities With their dense populations, opportunities for mass transit, greater energy efficiency, and potential for green jobs, cities across the nation have the ability to become incubators for environmental innovation. NRDC is combining the expertise of our urban, health, open space, smart growth, energy, and transportation teams to promote those shifts and create more just, sustainable, and livable cities. Central to this priority is to help create incentives, data, or local programs that could be replicated in other urban areas. Key achievements in 2011 include - Winning a victory for carbon pollution reductions when the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) voted 14 to 1 to adopt California's first Sustainable Communities Strategy to implement SB 375. SANDAG adopted many of NRDC's recommendations to the plan, including a commitment to adopt an early action measure for walking and biking by summer 2012, to develop a transit-oriented development policy to ensure its \$53 billion investment in transit leads to strong ridership gains. We also committed to working with SANDAG to secure the necessary transit funding to make this goal a reality - Following NRDC expert testimony on a suite of food bills, as well as on purchasing targets for buying regional food and defining what constitutes "sustainable" food, New York City's Mayor Michael Bloomberg signed a package of laws that will help increase the amount of fresh, local food available in the city. This package of legislation is a key component to significantly overhauling the regional food system. One bill requires the city to collect and publish metrics on how food is produced, processed, distributed, and consumed in the region. Another bill calls for the creation of procurement guidelines to encourage city agencies to buy food grown or processed in New York State. Two other bills in the package promote urban agriculture and rooftop farming. By helping urban farming to flourish, New York may someday serve as a model for the benefits of truly sustainable, local agriculture - Launching the Green Sports Alliance, including 65 sports teams, stadiums, and organizations, to help share information about better practices and opportunities to measure and reduce environmental impacts in the sports industry - Partnering with America's leading financial backer of urban communities to put Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for Neighborhood Development, the first set of consensus-based national standards to steer new development toward environmentally sound sites and design, to work in America's distressed inner city neighborhoods. Providing Membership Services NRDC's supporting Members and online activists-totaling 1.3 million-play a major role in NRDC's ability to take action in court and to bring influence protect the last remaining wildlands and the wildlife that depend on it, mainly through our Save Bio Gems citizen activist network. Since its inception</p>

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	in 2000, BioGems Defenders have sent more than 18 million messages to elected officials, government agencies, and corporations in support of our campaigns. And Members provide legal standing for NRDC litigation on a broad array of issues from land use to clean air and toxics. NRDC keeps Members and activists informed of all our work through our photo-filled tabloid Nature's Voice (which mails 5 times annually to all Members) and our www.SaveBioGems.org website, online newsletter BioGems News, and through social media (such as Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest).

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Form 990, Part III Program Service Classification		<p>In its audited financial statements, NRDC categorizes its program service expenditures by program service activity. That classification is as follows: Clean Energy Future - \$39,974,599; Revive Our Ocean - \$7,564,278; Protect Our Health - \$6,721,900; Wild Places & Wildlife - \$15,533,459; Safe & Sufficient Water - \$5,807,375; Sustainable Communities - \$3,420,994; Membership Services - \$5,583,627. Total Program Services - \$84,606,232. NRDC has received significant donated legal, consulting and other services throughout the years. Those expenditures are included in the program numbers above. Total donated services allocated to program service activities for the year ending June 30, 2011 is \$2,506,820. Accordingly, net program service activities for the year ending June 30, 2011 (as reported on Part III and Part IX of the Form 990) is \$84,606,232.</p>

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) NRDC ACTION FUND INC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 13-3976062	Environmental	NY	501(c)(4)	N/A	NA		

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees

- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o		No
1p	Yes	
1q		No
1r		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) NRDC Action Fund	N, P	431,646	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2654926
Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Adam Albright Trustee/Vice Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
Jonathan F P Rose Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
William H Schlesinger Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Josephine A Merck Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Alan Horn Trustee/Vice Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
Joy Covey Trustee/Treasurer	10	X		X				0	0	0
Bob Epstein Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Laurance Rockefeller Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Anna Scott Carter Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Laurie David Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Christine H Russell Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Leonardo DiCaprio Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Daniel R Tishman Trustee/Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
Maya Lin thru Dec 2010 Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Elizabeth R Wiatt Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Susan Crown Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Wendy K Neu Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Michel Gelobter Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Frederica Perera Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Nicole Lederer Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Frederick AO Schwarz Jr Chair Emeritus	10	X						0	0	0
Patricia Bauman Trustee/Vice Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
George M Woodwell Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Peter A Morton Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Gerald Torres Trustee	10	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Philip B Korsant Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Philip T Ruegger III Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
James Gustave Speth Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Richard E Ayres Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
James Taylor Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Robert J Fisher Trustee/Vice Chairman	1 0	X		X				0	0	0
Robert Redford Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
John E Echohawk Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
John H Adams See Sched O Trustee	1 0	X						158,600	0	60,006
Shelly B Malkin Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Thomas W Roush Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Wendy Schmidt Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Max Stone Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Arjun Gupta Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Mary Moran Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Michael Lynton Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Henry R Breck thru Sep 2010 Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Kate Greswold Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Van Jones Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Frances Beinecke President	35 0			X				381,279	0	49,784
Peter Lehner Executive Director	35 0			X				252,806	0	37,534
Patricia Sullivan Deputy Director(thru 01/03/11)	35 0			X				176,695	0	33,720
Judith A Keefer Finance Director	35 0			X				219,412	0	40,990
Jack Murray Development Director	35 0			X				229,705	0	34,957
Linda Lopez Director of Membership	35 0				X			172,540	0	40,793

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
David Hawkins Director of Climate Center	35 0					X		201,971	0	43,987
Wesley Warren Director of Programs	35 0					X		198,508	0	21,293
Philip Gutis Communication Director	35 0					X		190,594	0	22,793
Sarah Chasis Senior Attorney	35 0					X		183,815	0	27,189
Felicia Marcus Western Director	35 0					X		191,680	0	20,771