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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

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

2023

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the **2023** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2023** and ending **JUN 30, 2024**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization MIDWEST RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION INC		D Employer identification number 39-1666119
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 715-592-6595
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 1,776,190.
	7558 DEER RD		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CUSTER, WI 54423		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
F Name and address of principal officer: NICK HYLLE SAME AS C ABOVE			If "No," attach a list. See instructions
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.MIDWESTRENEW.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: 1990
			M State of legal domicile: WI

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, & SUSTAINABLE LIVING THROUGH EDUCATION & DEMONSTRATION.		
	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	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	39
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	81
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	22,050.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	540,456.	326,723.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,177,483.	1,354,646.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,223.	3,536.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,035.	84,722.
		1,725,197.	1,769,627.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,400.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,165,306.	1,371,128.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	43,767.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	722,830.	790,052.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,890,536.	2,161,180.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-165,339.	-391,553.	
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)	1,544,388.	1,408,656.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	226,536.	482,357.
	1,317,852.	926,299.	

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	Signed by: <i>Nick Hylle</i>	Date	3/4/2025
	NICK HYLLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	A2871AF83C484CE...		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN
	DAWN YARRINGTON	DAWN YARRINGTON	03/04/25	P01584414
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		
	CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	41-0746749		
	Firm's address	Phone no.		
	3402 OAKWOOD MALL DRIVE, SUITE 100 EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701-7672	715-852-1100		

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 or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY RENEWABLE ENERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING. OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WILL (I) RESPOND TO EVOLVING ENERGY ISSUES, (II) EMPOWER PEOPLE TO MAKE SENSIBLE ENERGY CHOICES, AND (III) BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE BROADEST POSSIBLE AUDIENCE INTERESTED IN ENERGY

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 [X] 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 [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 822,388. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 820,555.) OFFERING INDUSTRY-LEADING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAICS (PV) FOR ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS SINCE 1990. ONLINE AND IN-PERSON LEARNING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITH COURSES ACCREDITED BY THE INTERSTATE RENEWABLE ENERGY COUNCIL (IREC) AND MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIALING BY THE NORTH AMERICAN BOARD OF CERTIFIED ENERGY PRACTITIONERS (NABCEP).

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 667,990. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 427,265.) PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING THROUGH EDUCATION AND DEMONSTRATION SINCE 1990 WITH PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES LIKE GROW SOLAR, SOLAR ON SCHOOLS, RISE UP MIDWEST, AND MORE. GROW SOLAR IS A MIDWEST PARTNERSHIP HELPING COMMUNITIES EXPAND ACCESS TO SOLAR THROUGH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, SOLAR GROUP BUY PROGRAMS, AND TRAINING FOR INSPECTORS AND INSTALLERS. SOLAR ON SCHOOLS PROVIDES A RANGE OF FREE RESOURCES TO WISCONSIN K-12 SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN PURSUING A SOLAR PV SYSTEM. RISE UP MIDWEST IS A MULTI-STATE COALITION WORKING IN THE MIDWEST TO ADVANCE CLEAN ENERGY POLICY ACTION AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 318,572. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 84,776.) SINCE 1990 MREA HAS HOSTED THE ENERGY FAIR, THE NATION'S LONGEST-RUNNING EVENT OF ITS KIND. THE FAIR HAS BROUGHT ATTENDEES TOGETHER TO LEARN ABOUT CLEAN ENERGY, CONNECT WITH OTHERS, AND TAKE ACTION TOWARD A JUST ENERGY TRANSITION. THE EVENT OFFERS HUNDREDS OF WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITORS, PROFESSIONAL CECS, INSPIRING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, LIVE MUSIC, FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, LOCAL FOOD & BEVERAGE, AND MORE.

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,808,950.