



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF A CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION NOT FOR PROFIT

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned citizens and residents of the United States and of the State of Idaho, desiring to form a co-operative association not for profit, do hereby associate and incorporate ourselves as a corporation and a co-operative association not for profit and execute and adopt the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name for this association shall be "NORTHERN IDAHO RURAL ELECTRIFICATION REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION INC.

ARTICLE II

The objects and purposes for which the association is formed are:

(a) to build and maintain power lines, buildings or any other class of construction necessary to supply and distribute electric energy for light and power.

(b) To buy, sell, and generally deal in electrical energy and appliances.

(c) To receive gifts and devices and to purchase, acquire, sell, convey, lease (as lessor or lessee) and hold real estate as the purpose of the association may require.

(d) To enter into all lawful contracts and incur indebtedness and obligations necessary and proper in the transactions of its business affairs; to borrow money, and to issue notes, bonds mortgages, and other evidences of indebtedness; and to do and to perform all acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of its corporation and consistent with the acts under which it is incorporated, for the benefits of its members only.

(e) To engage in and to do kinds of business for the benefit of its members ~~and~~ not inconsistent with the provisions of act under which they are associated.

ARTICLE III

The principle place of business of this association shall be at Sandpoint, Idaho.

ARTICLE IV

The term of existence of this corporation shall be fifty (50) years.

ARTICLE V

There shall be no capital stock. The property rights and interests of each member shall be equal.

ARTICLE VI

Members of this corporation shall be limited to actual or prospective users of electric users.

ARTICLE VII

The managers of this corporation shall be president, vice president secretary, treasure, and three trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE have hereto set our hands and seals and executed these articles in triplicate this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1935

Pres.	H. <del>G.</del> Basford	Naples, Idaho
Vice Pres.	E. Schevenius	Sandpoint, Idaho Route 1
Secy.	Art O. Schauer	Colburn, Idaho
Treas.	Carl R. Meserve	Sandpoint, Idaho Route 1
Trustee	A. Steg	Sandpoint, Idaho Route 1
Trustee	H. S. Crowder	Sandpoint, Idaho Route 1
Trustee	W. H. White	Samuels, Idaho

State of Idaho; County of Bonner;

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1935 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State of Idaho, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came: H. E. Basford

E. Schevenius      H. S. Crowder  
Carl R. Meserve      A. Steg  
Art O. Schauer      W. H. White

to me know to be the individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledge to me that signed and sealed the same in triplicate as therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto set my and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

[Signature]  
Notary public in and for the  
State of Idaho Residing in Sandpoint, Idaho  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 3RD, 1938