

A POWERFUL HISTORY OF POWERING YOUR FUTURE.

Members Matter

Craighead Electric Cooperative and its wholesale energy provider, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC), were founded by visionary Arkansas electric cooperative members to ensure that electric cooperative members would have access to reliable and affordable power. The electric cooperative pioneers formed Craighead Electric Cooperative because the quality of life and future of electric cooperative members depended on them.

Although energy policies, demographics and governmental regulations have changed in the past six decades, one thing has remained constant – Craighead Electric Cooperative's continued commitment to its members. As a member-owned and member-driven organization, the policies and decisions made by Craighead Electric Cooperative have one focus: Members Matter.

Across Arkansas, 17 locally owned member distribution cooperatives provide electricity to approximately 500,000 homes, farms and businesses in Arkansas and surrounding states. These members account for approximately 1.2 million residents in the state of Arkansas, representing almost every community and spanning the geographic footprint of Arkansas' mountains, valleys, rivers, streams and farmland.

Strategic Vision

Since its founding, Craighead Electric Cooperative has utilized a consistent, long-term, strategic vision to ensure that members have access to reliable electric service at a reasonable price in a responsible manner. Craighead Electric Cooperative works to ensure members have access to the



most economical electric service possible through AECC, which has a diverse generation portfolio that includes coal, natural gas, hydroelectric assets and long-term power purchase agreements that include wind, solar and biomass energy sources. Decisions by the Craighead Electric Cooperative board of directors and leadership team are based on the ultimate short-term and long-term benefits to Arkansas electric cooperative members.

Service

Craighead Electric Cooperative and the state's other 16 electric distribution cooperatives assist the communities they serve by not only delivering power to businesses, farms and homes across Arkansas, but by helping to grow their communities through economic development efforts and supporting the business expansions and community initiatives. The cooperatives sponsor community fundraising, development and service events while employees devote hundreds of volunteer hours to projects. Electric cooperative directors and employees know that strong communities coupled with reliable,

affordable electric service provide the fuel for economic growth and a sustained quality of life. Craighead Electric Cooperative directors and employees serve as advocates for our communities and our members by constantly striving to assist Arkansans in every possible manner.

We are Arkansas

As members of 17 distinct electric cooperatives across the state, Arkansas' more than 1.2 million electric cooperative members are more than just customers. They own their local electric cooperative. As part of the structure of democratically controlled cooperatives, member directors have a vote in policy decisions and the electric cooperative leaders answer directly to their members.

Collectively, Arkansas' electric cooperatives represent the largest private business in Arkansas. This success has been powered by board members and employees who understand and implement the membership structure and philosophical vision that electric utility cooperatives exist wholly to serve their members. This mission and structure is the essence and lifeblood of the electric cooperative business model and community. Employees and members are also friends and neighbors. At Craighead Electric Cooperative members matter because that is who we are, We are Arkansas.



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Dear Member,

Once again, Craighead Electric Cooperative Corporation continued its commitment to member service in a financially responsible manner.

Our total margins of \$9,327,102 were adequate to meet the requirements of mortgage agreements. Member equity in the system was 50 percent at the end of the year. Members were refunded \$1,164,074 in cash to redeem patronage capital credits. The redemption brings the total capital credits refunded to members to \$21,786,401.

Thomas, Speight & Noble, CPA's audited our financial records. You are welcome to examine that report.

System statistics of interest include: average meters served, 30,792, a net increase of 410 meters; more than 4,832 miles of power lines; 604,022,144 kWh used by members, up 72,821,086 kWh from the previous year; a system peak demand of 157,227 kilowatts, recorded in the month of February; and a net plant valuation of \$157,569,417 at year's end.

Additional financial data and operations information is available in this annual report.

If you have any questions concerning your electric cooperative, we are happy to answer them.

Terry Rorex, Chairman

Keith Mosbey, Vice Chairman

Len B. Nall, Secretary-Treasurer

Brian Duncan, CEO

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Annual Meeting Official Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Membership Meeting of Craighead Electric Cooperative Corporation will be held on Friday, August 30, 2019, at the headquarters in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas, beginning at 1:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. To pass on reports for the previous fiscal year;
2. To elect one director for the cooperative, to serve a term of six (6) years; and,
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Len B. Nall,

Secretary-Treasurer

Dated at Jonesboro, Arkansas, this 31st day of July 2019.



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Program

Registration: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Business Session: 1:00 p.m.

This is a business session only.

No attendance prizes will be awarded and there will be no entertainment.

2018 Annual Report



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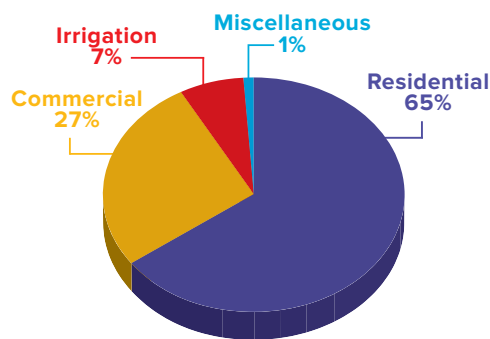
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Electric Plant	\$211,672,263	\$200,803,654
Less Accumulated Depr.	\$(54,102,846)	\$(49,467,409)
Net Utility Plant	\$157,569,417	\$151,336,245
Other Assets	\$25,235,250	\$25,302,514
Current Assets	\$40,148,668	\$37,637,456
TOTAL ASSETS	\$222,953,335	\$214,276,215
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Members' Equity	\$111,543,775	\$102,442,157
Long-Term Debt	\$92,222,279	\$93,522,890
Current Liabilities	\$9,446,877	\$9,434,329
Other Liabilities	\$9,740,404	\$8,876,839
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$222,953,335	\$214,276,215

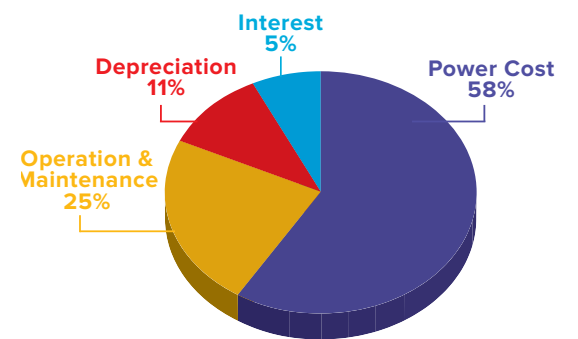
CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT

	2018	2017
OPERATING REVENUES		
	\$65,353,226	\$56,066,093
EXPENSES		
Power Cost	\$34,631,621	\$33,018,475
Operation and Maintenance	\$14,818,959	\$13,391,103
Depreciation	\$6,560,786	\$6,169,196
Interest	\$3,830,760	\$3,525,125
Total Operating Expense	\$59,842,127	\$56,103,899
MARGINS		
Margins from Operations	\$5,511,099	\$(37,806)
Non-Operating Margins	\$2,678,049	\$2,625,602
Other Margins and Capital Credits	\$1,137,954	\$1,221,289
Net Margins	\$9,327,102	\$3,809,085

WHERE THE DOLLAR COMES FROM



WHERE THE DOLLAR GOES



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Terry Rorex
Chairman

Keith Mosbey
Vice Chairman

Len B. Nall
Secretary-Treasurer

Dwight England
Director

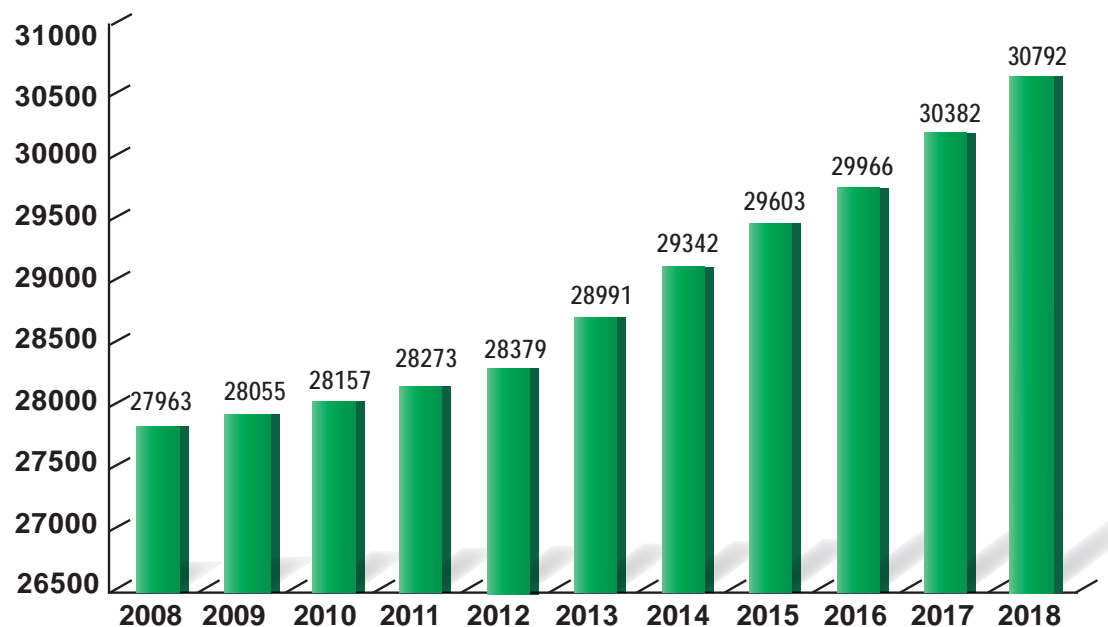
Steve Kueter
Director

Bill Elliott, Jr.
Director

Bobby Wade
Director

Brian Duncan
CEO

MEMBER ACCOUNTS



AVERAGE NUMBER OF METERS PER MILE OF LINE

