

District Meeting 2026

Serving our Members
and Communities





Inside the Cooperative

Gary Creekmore

Vice President of Corporate Services



Safety First



First Aid & CPR

Co-op employees are trained in First Aid & CPR



Defensive Driving

Employees participate in a regular defensive driving course



Safety Training

Employees are provided various training and attend monthly safety meetings



Community Volunteers



Shoot for the Nations

Employees volunteered at Shoot for the Nations which raised \$73,365 for Global Electrification.



Special Olympics

Employees volunteered at Special Olympics Oklahoma's State Games in Stillwater.



Community Outreach

Employees volunteered at numerous community events throughout the year.



Safety First



Spent over
3000 hours in
training in
2025



Over the
last 8 years
only 4
recordable
injuries



Worked
1123 days
without a
recordable
injury



Safely worked
2 major
storms and
4,632 outage

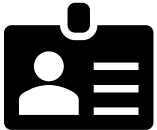


Worked over
1,950 hours on
Storm
Restoration



Our main goal is safety for our members and our employees.

Working for the Members



Ended the year with 103 employees



Worked 251,923 hours in 2025



Drove 1,054,681 Miles in 2025



Worked 13,040 hours of overtime



Averaged over a million miles per year over the last 5 years



We maintain nearly 70,000 sq ft at our Headquarters and within our Service Territory.

Serving Our Members...

Tamara Hawkins

Vice President of Office Services



Member Tools

NEW!! Outage Texting

- Report Outage
- Receive Updates by Text

OUTAGE Map

- Ecoec.com
- See Live Outages

SmartHub

- Manage your Account
- Billing History
- Make a Payment
- Report Outages
- Web, Smartphone or Tablet
- Important Notices

**To Report an
Outage**

Text the Word

OUT

to

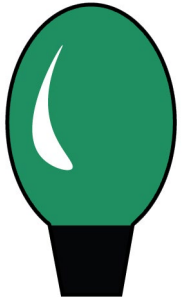
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Giving Back to the Members



Capital Credits

- Returned \$1,062,634 to Members in 2025.
- Returned \$33,377,301 to Members since 1963.



Give-A-Watt

- Donated \$4,249 during the season.
- Paid 84 Electric Bills with Donations.



Member Contacts



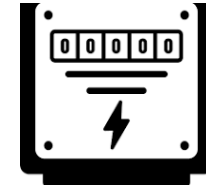
Received
115,593
Member Inquiries



Processed
702,869
Payments



Managed
nearly 45,000
Service
Orders



Administered
330,252,000
Meter Readings



Sent
2,058,343
Notifications



We have multiple methods of contact with our 27,283 members.

Outage Texting!!!

East Central Electric
You've reported an outage at
10630 S 84TH ST W. Text STOP
to unsubscribe.

East Central Electric
is aware of a power outage in
your area. Efforts are under way
to restore power as soon as
possible. Thank you for your
patience.



Can't call or log
into your SmartHub
Account?
No Problem...
Text the Word
OUT
to
844-963-2851

East Central Electric
You have multiple accounts.
Please visit the web or app
to submit your outage.

East Central Electric
Power in your area has been
restored. If you are still without
power please text OUT. Thank
you for your patience.



New!! Outage Text Alerts and Outage Reporting for Members.

Register & Login to SmartHub

Steps to Setting Up SmartHub

1. Register your account
2. Download the new app
3. Activate the features you want



PROVIDERS

SIGN IN



Can't access your account?



Don't have an account? Register now.

AVAILABLE ON WEB PORTAL AND MOBILE APP

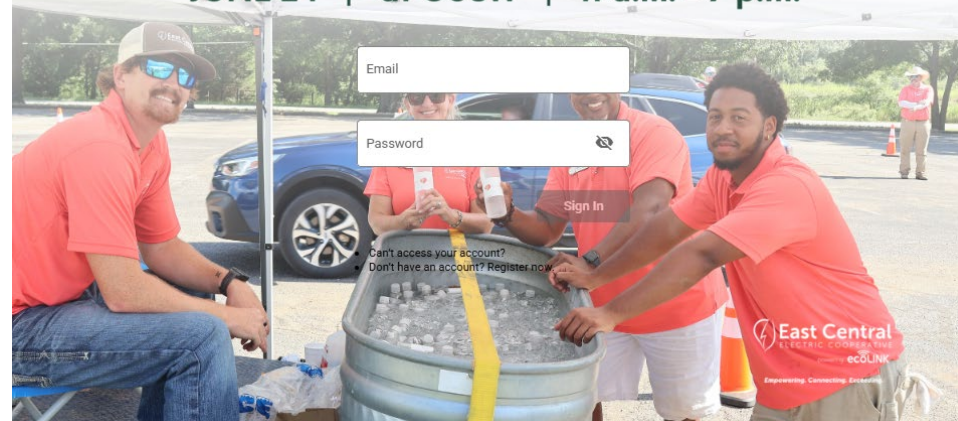
SmartHub

My Account • SmartHub




My Co-op Is... the Annual Meeting You Don't Want to Miss!

JUNE 24 | at OSUIT | 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.




Important Notices




Get ready for the upcoming season


We'd like to help you save on your cooling costs.



Here are a few ways to conquer the heat and save more money this summer, Newman!



Get ready for the upcoming season



Here are a few ways to conquer the cold and save more money this winter!

Account Information



East Central
ecoLINK

Your Electric Bill is Available

John Smith,

Your bill is available for the following account:

Account: 123456
Service Location: 123 Main Street
Service: Electric

Amount: \$120.00
Due Date: May 5, 2026
Paid With: Draft Type
Draft Date: May 5, 2026

[Pay Now](#)

[Privacy Policy](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative 2001 South Wood Dr Okmulgee OK 74447

View Your Electric Bill

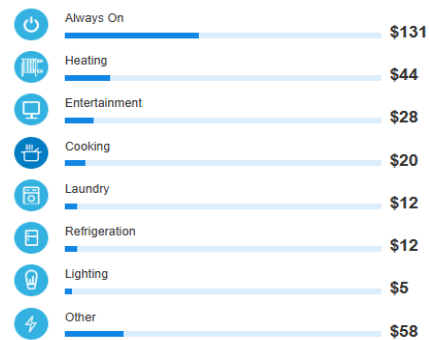
Bill Summary

Your Bill Summary

Total Amount
\$310.01 -\$167
-35% vs. previous period



Your Energy Use By Appliance

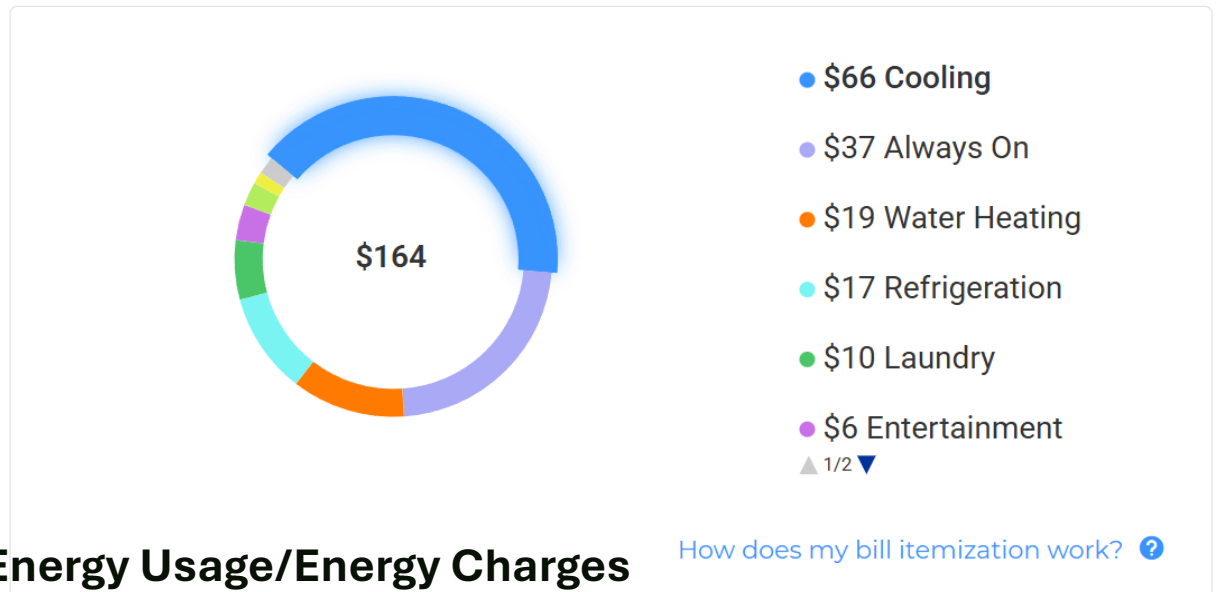


[EXPLORE USAGE](#)

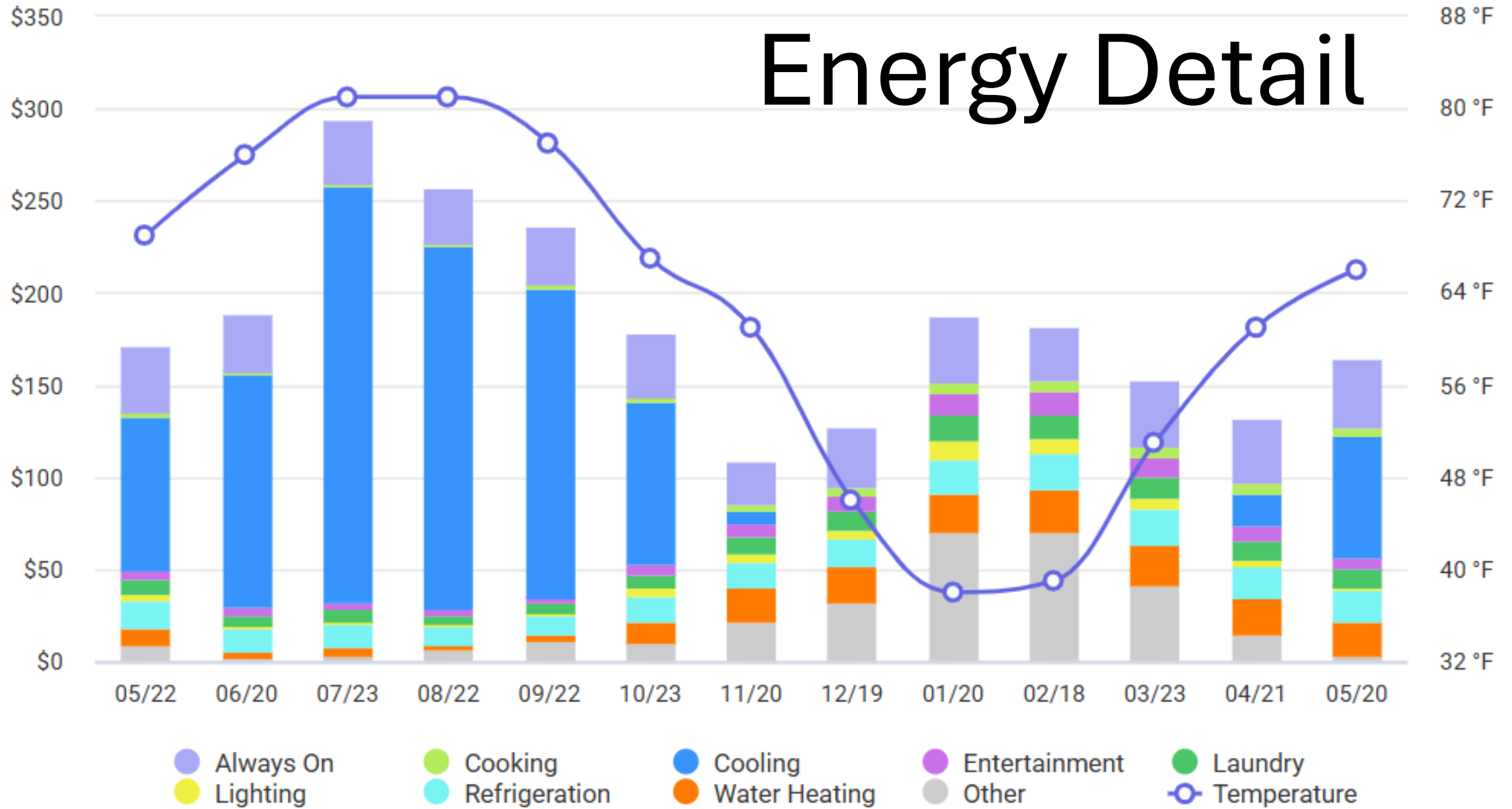
< 04/22/2025 - 05/20/2025 >

My Energy Usage
1,375 kWh

My Energy Charges
\$164

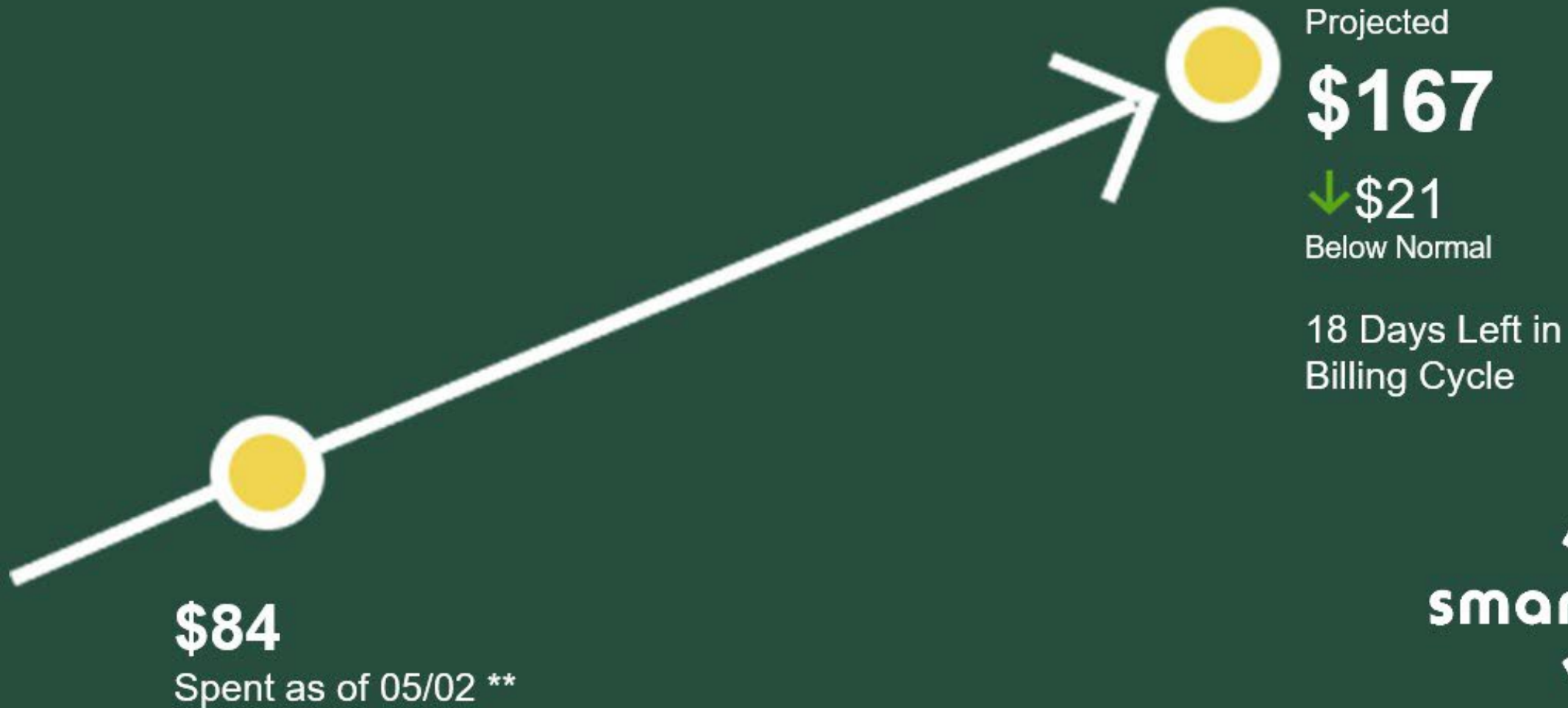


Energy Detail



YOUR PROJECTED ENERGY COST

Bill period 04/22/2025 to 05/21/2025 *



We Are Here To Help



Payment Plans & Assistance Programs

Support is available when you need it.



Rebates & Incentives

Save money with energy efficiency rebates and programs.



Energy Audits

Find opportunities to save energy and lower bills.



Visit our website, call, or stop by our office to learn more about ways we can help.

...Serving Our Communities

Katherine Russell

Vice President of Member Relations/Public Relations



Serving the Community



Youth Programs

- 4 Youth Tour Winners
- 4 Energy Camp Participants



Safety & Education

- Reached 16,233 at Plugged In Events
- 2 Fire Department Safety Visits
- 10 Safety Visits at area schools



Operation Round Up

- Awarded 113 Grants in 2025
- Granted \$2,945,942 since 2006



Energy Efficiency Programs



Rebates & Incentives

- 83 Rebates
- \$18,105.45 savings in rebates



Energy Audits

- 35 Energy Audits
- \$6,165 savings in repairs



Energy Savers Guidance

- 139 Usage Reviews

Total Savings: \$24,270.45



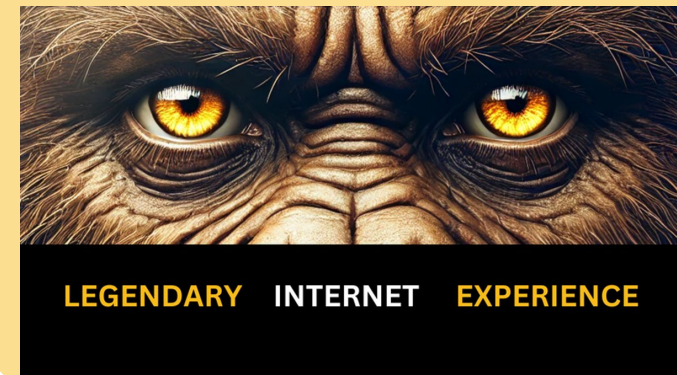
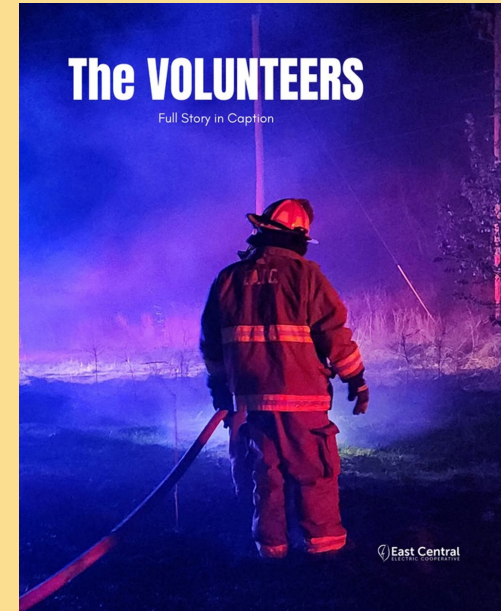
Communication Recognitions

Award of Excellence

- Best Article – “The Volunteers”
- Best Digital Campaign (ecoLINK internet - Link)

Award of Merit

- Best Article
- Employee E-Newsletter
- Best Digital Campaign
- Best Marketing Campaign
- Best Small Publication



Member Satisfaction

America Customer Satisfaction Index

- Members Survey
 - Overall satisfaction
 - Lived up to their expectations
 - Measured up to their ideal co-op experience

Outperformed the Industry Average

- Earned an ACSI® 2025 Customer Satisfaction Award



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American Customer Satisfaction Index

Economic Development & Legislative

Legislative Visits

- Congressman Kevin Hern
- Oklahoma House Speaker Kyle Hilbert
- State Senator David Bullard
- OAEC Day at the Capital

Recognition

- Co-op of the Year Legislative Recognition from OAEC

Economic Development

- Hosted 3 Events



Operation Round Up Facts



Awarded
113 Grants
—
\$270,953.47



Since 2006
1,247 Grants
—
\$2,945,942



Awarded 21
Scholarships
—
\$21,000



Since 2010
374 Students
—
\$374,000



Since 2006
Members have
donated
Over \$3.5 Million



Average Member Contributes 48 cents per year.

Member Connections



57,000
Website
Users



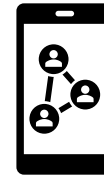
11,957
Followers on
Facebook



420 Followers
on Instagram



680 Followers
on LinkedIn



336 Followers
on X



60
Subscribers
to YouTube



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ecolink.coop

Powering the Cooperative

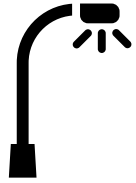
Jerome Roberts

Vice President of Operations & Engineering



Maintaining the System

Service Order/Work Order



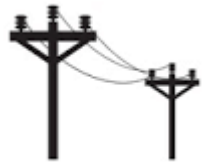
- 592 New Services Built
- 1,435 Security Lights Replaced

Right-of-Way



- 536 miles trimmed and cleared - Glenpool, Peoria, Bixby, Okemah, Beggs
- 413 miles sprayed -Texanna, Onapa, Eufaula, Pierce, Morris, Checotah
- 3,190 trees removed

Poles



- 17,982 poles inspected
- 1,536 poles changed out
- Kiefer and Beggs substation feeders
- Inspected 12% of the 149,000 poles



2025 Right-of-Way

Trimmed

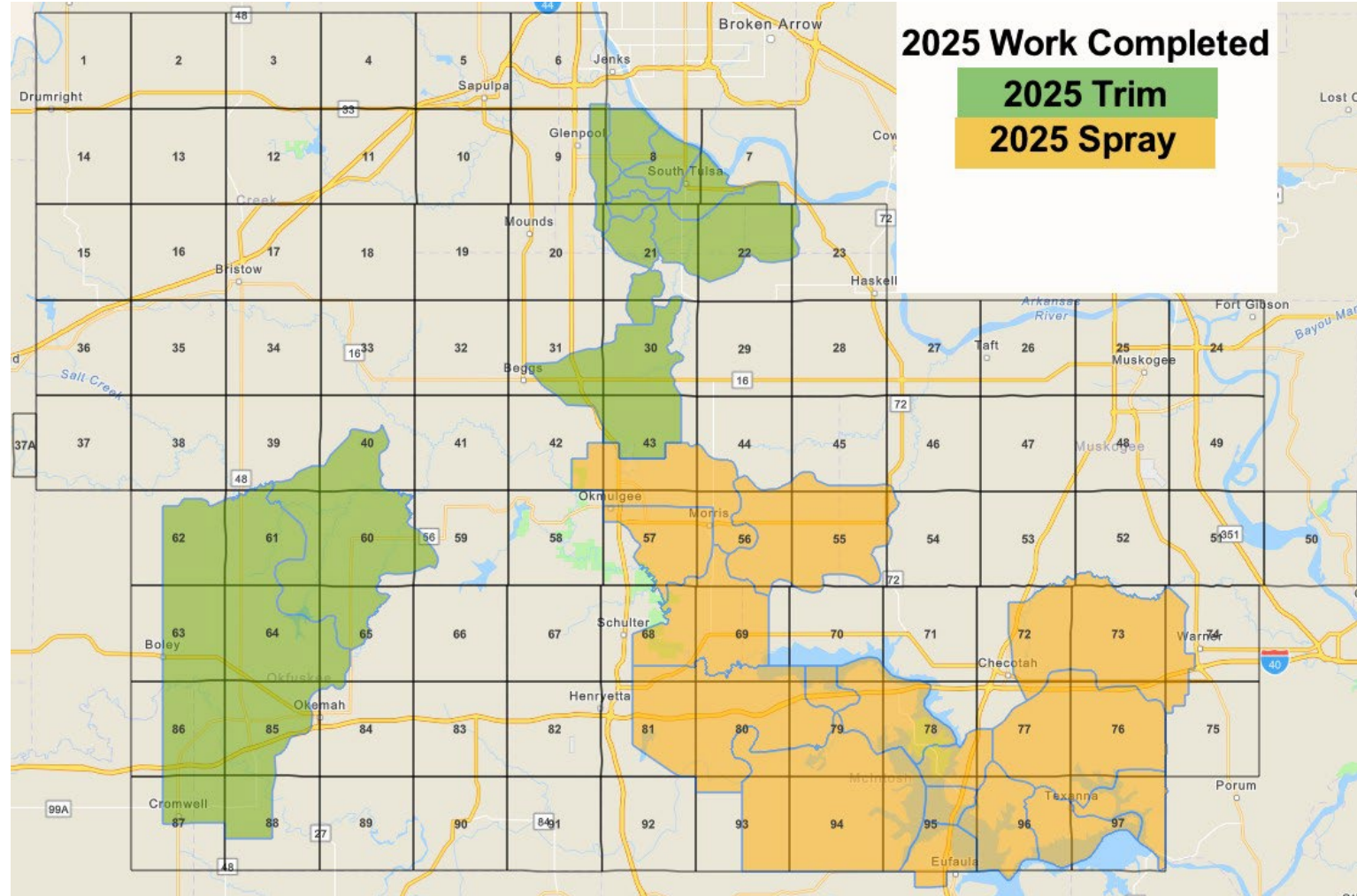
- 536 Miles Trimmed
- At Glenpool, Peoria, Bixby, Okemah, Beggs substation feeders

Sprayed

- 413 Miles Sprayed
- At Texanna, Onapa, Eufaula, Pierce, Morris, Checotah substation feeders

Trees Removed

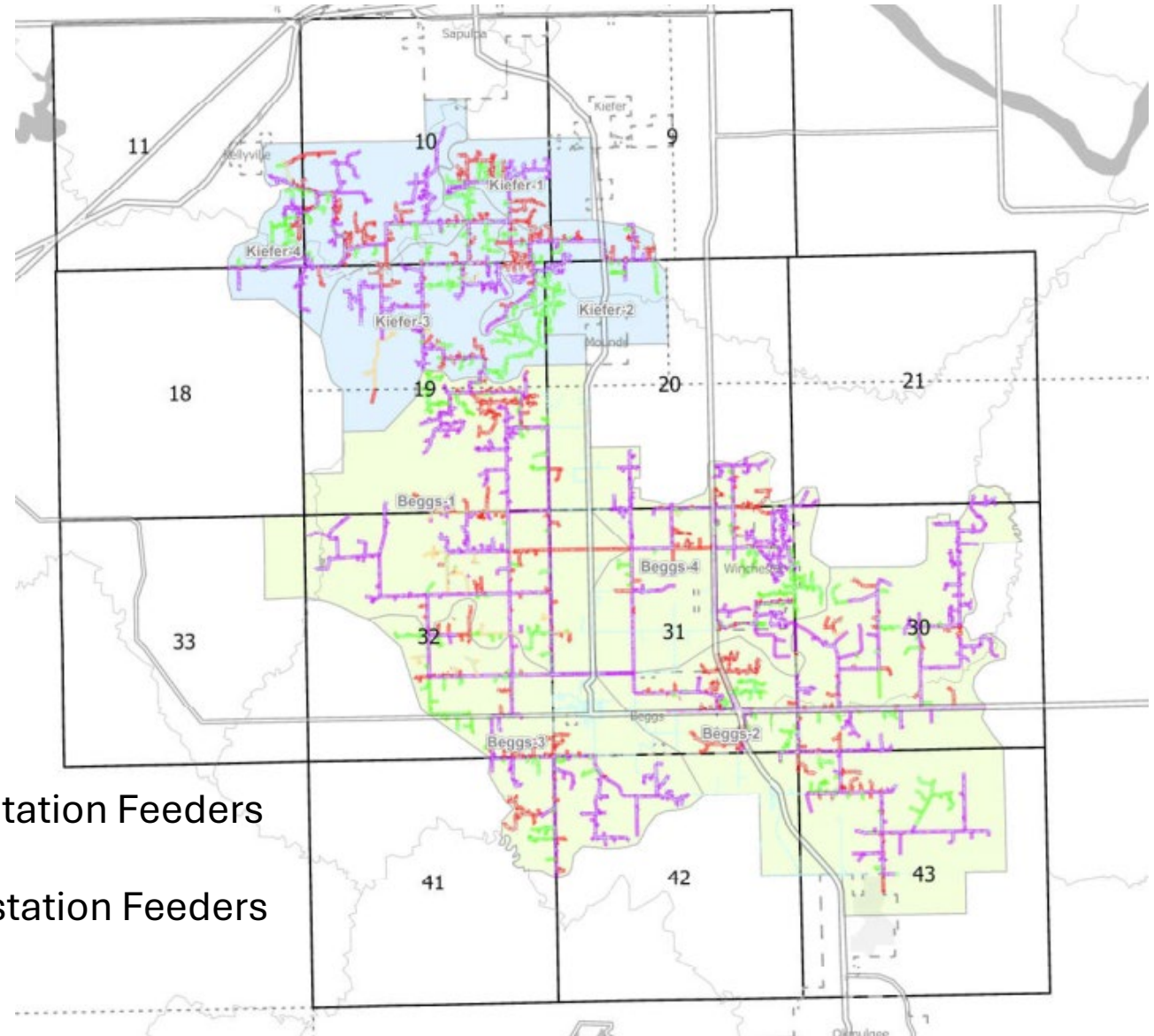
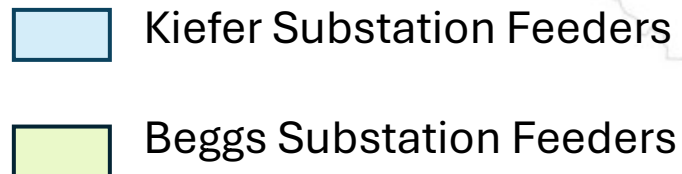
- 3,190 Trees Removed



2025 Pole Inspections

Pole Inspections

- Covered 1,180 Miles of Line.
- 17,982 Poles Inspected
- Kiefer and Beggs Substation Feeders.
- Inspected 12% of the 149,000 poles on the system.



As the Crow Flies



6,465 Miles
of
Power Line
Maintained

$\frac{1}{4}$ the distance
around the globe is
6,225 miles at the
Equator.



- **536 Miles** of ROW Trimmed
- Pole inspections covering **1,180 miles** of line

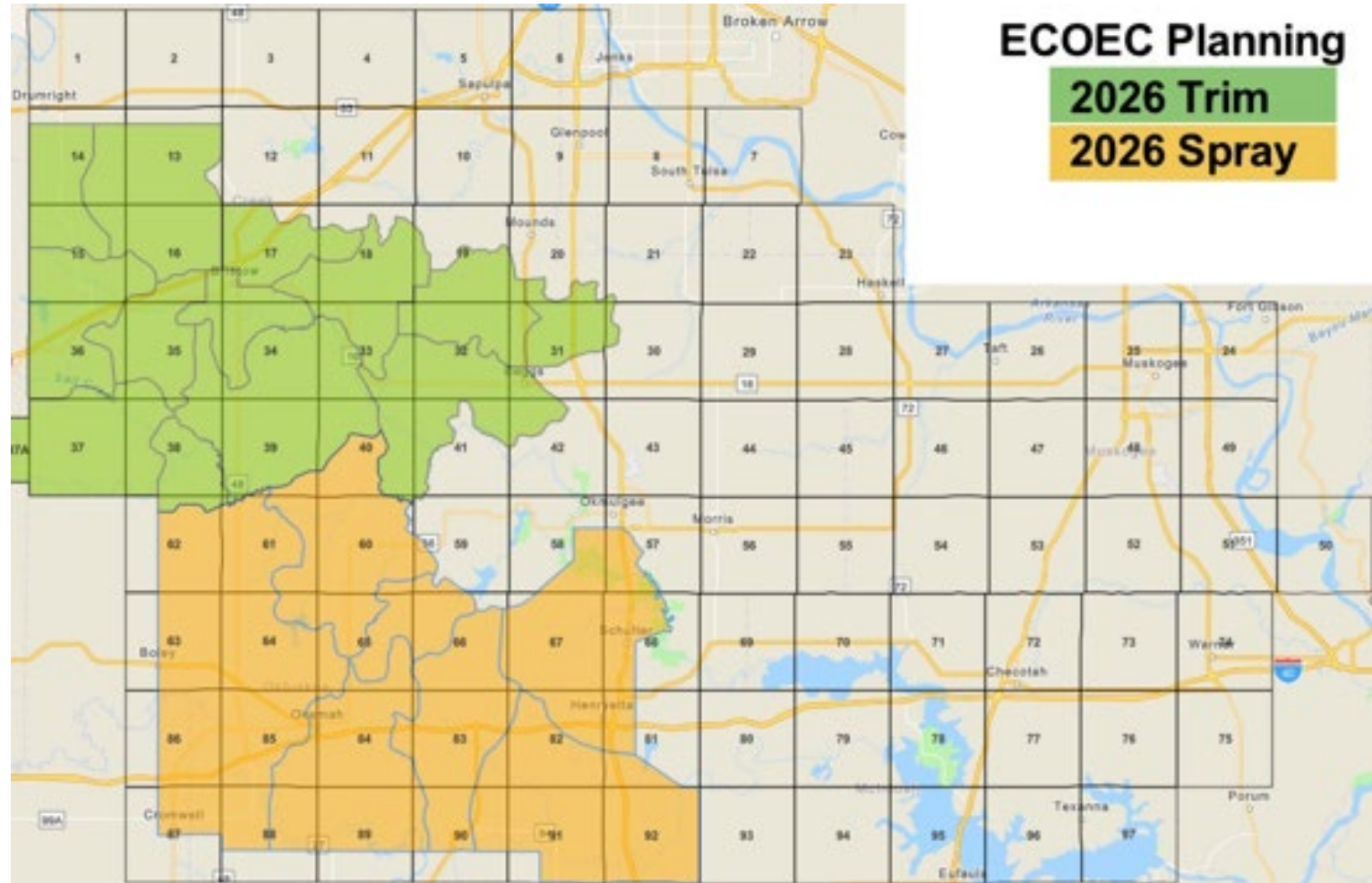
2026 Plans for Right-of-Way

■ Trim

Trimming in the Beggs, Gypsy, Bristow and Shamrock areas.

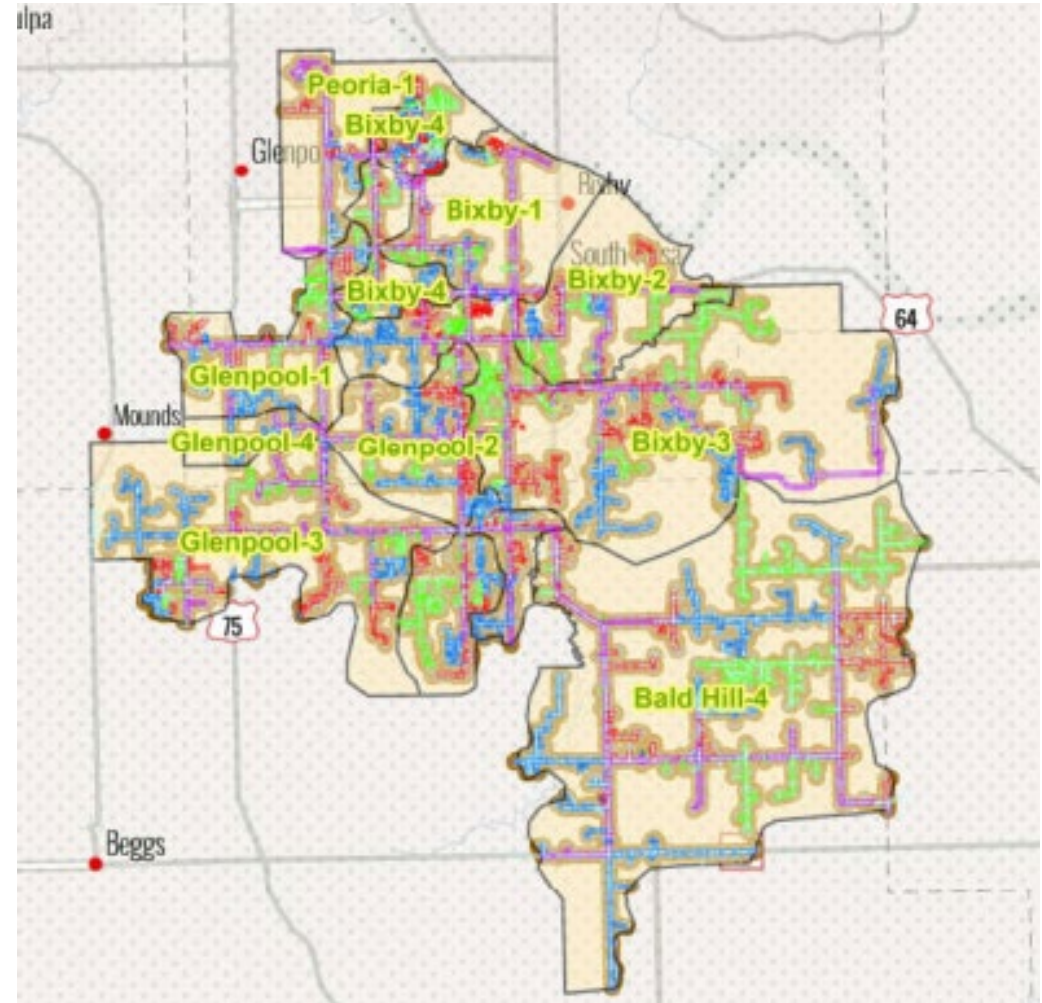
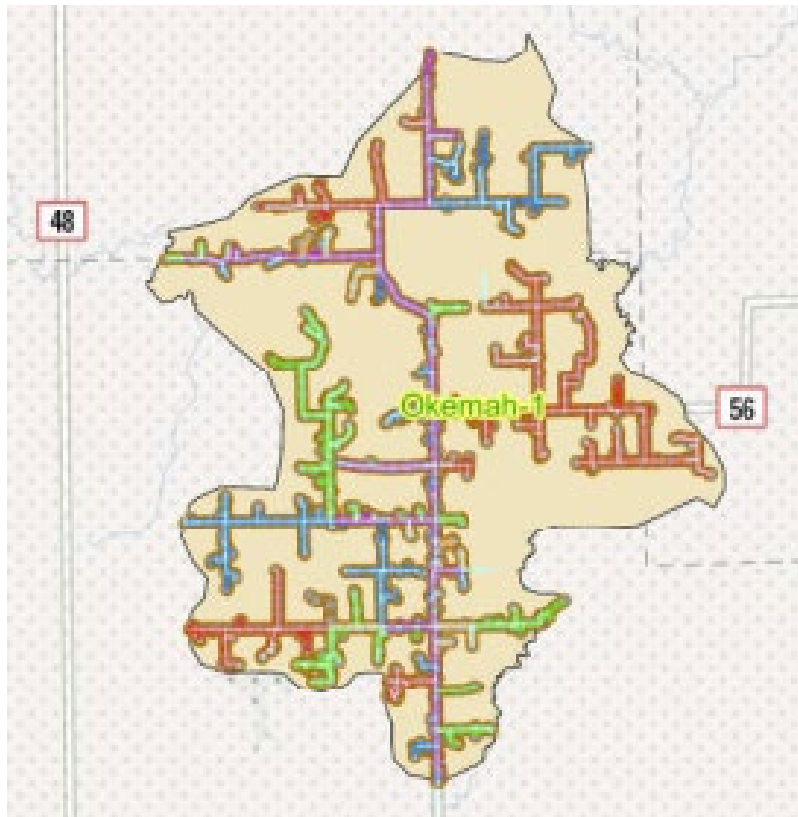
■ Spray

Spraying in the Henryetta, Okemah, Mason and Haydenville areas.



2026 Plans for Pole Inspections

16,864 Pole Inspections on Okemah, Peoria, Bixby and Bald Hill Substation Feeders.



Restoring the Power

Outages

- 46 Outages due to fires
- 66 Outages due to vehicles
- 11 Outages due to vandalism

Restoration

- 149 Transformers changed out
- 382 Broke poles replaced

Storms

- Major storm on May 19, 2025
- Major storm on May 24-25, 2025

Reliability – 99.92%



Self-Healing System & Fiber

- Fiber allows us to see problems sooner, fix them faster, and plan smarter.



Video: Self Healing Network by CPS Energy

Source:
CPS Energy



Connecting the Cooperative

Jeremy Hendrickson

Vice President of Broadband & IT



Benefits of Fiber

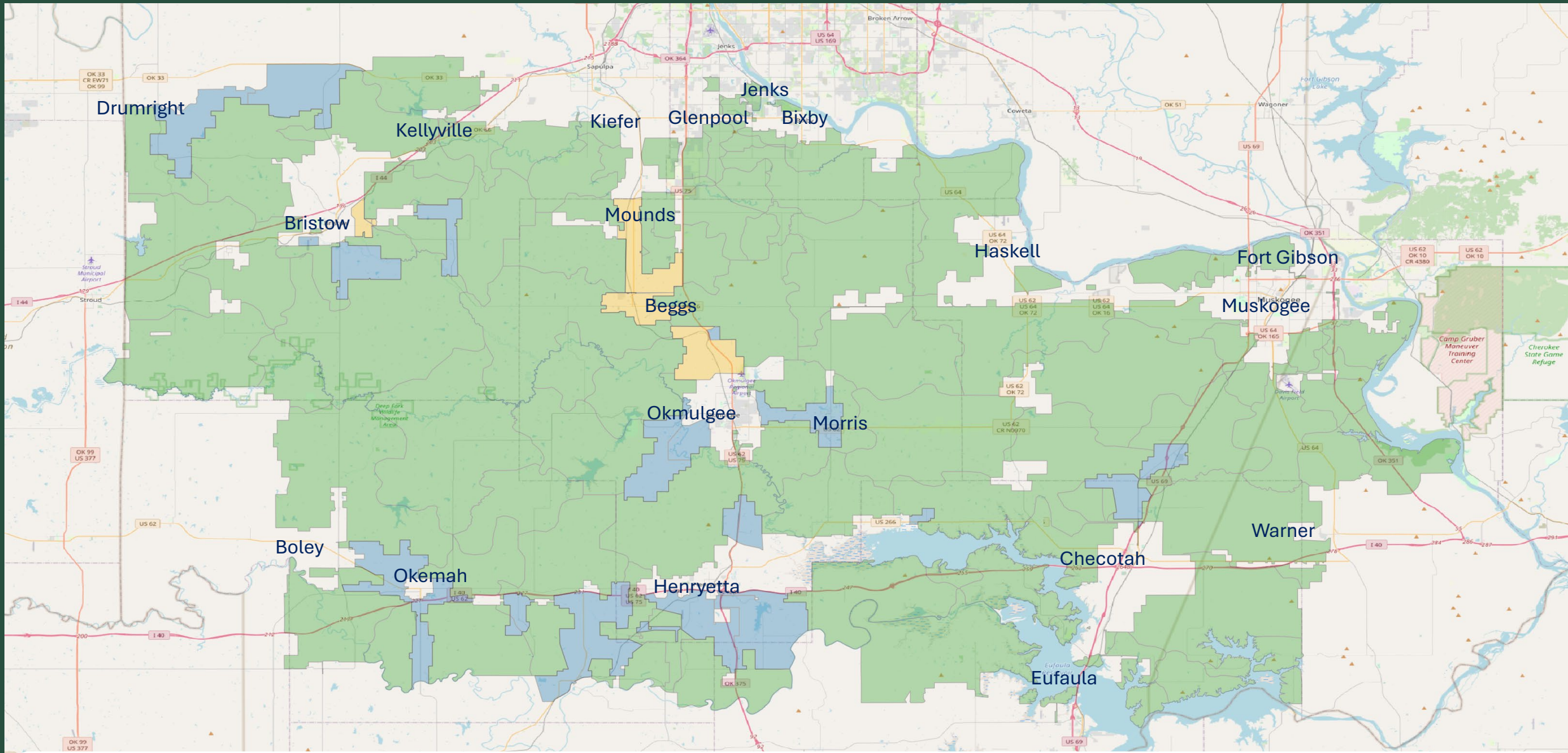
Improved the Electric Grid

- Reduces Outage Time
- Enhances Efficiency and Safety
- Strengthen our Electric Plant
- Communicate with Downline Devices

Meet the Needs of Today's Families

- Access to Education
- Work from Home
- Tele-Medicine
- Improved Quality of Life





All East Central Electric Members have Access to High-Speed Internet.

Keeping the Lights On

Teresa Sparks

Vice President of Finance and Accounting

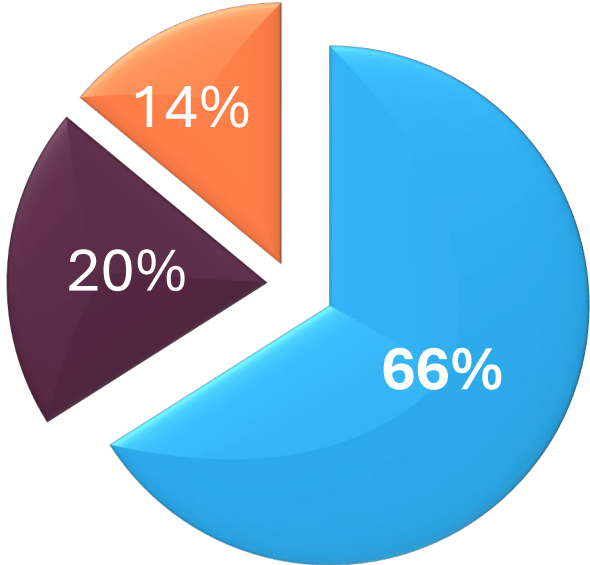


Where the Money Comes From

Residential Sales is over 66% of Revenue



Approximately 20% comes from Commercial Sales

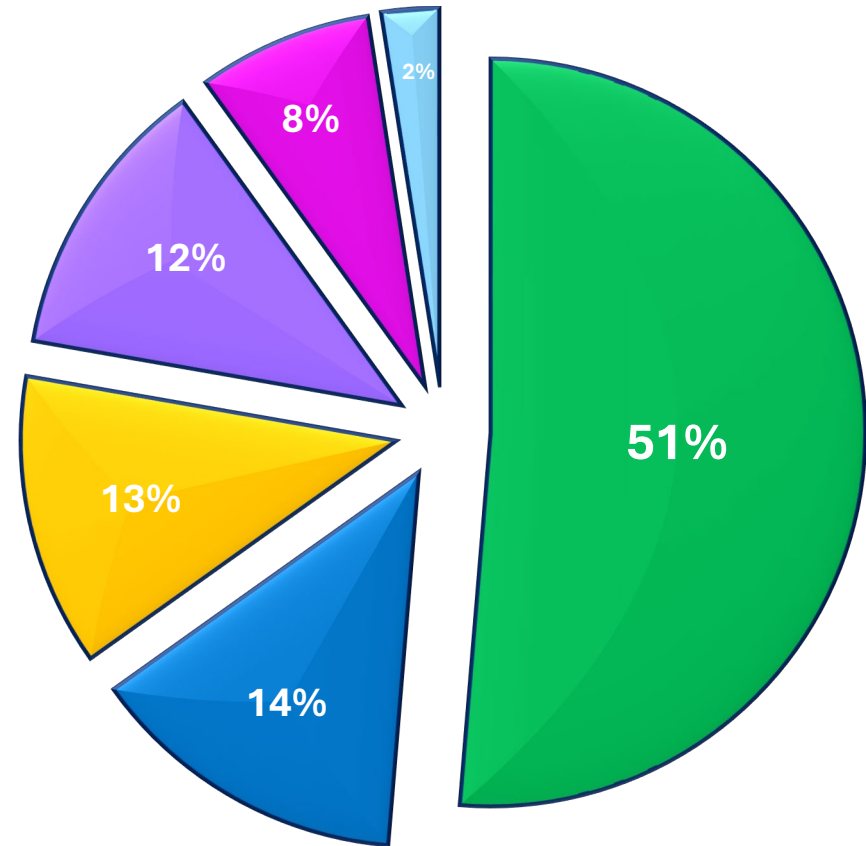


Remainder comes from other Revenue and Earned Interest



Expenses in 2025

- Purchased Power
- Operations & Maintenance
- Interest & Debt
- Depreciation
- Administrative & General
- Member Services



How Your Energy Dollar is Spent

Over half goes to Purchase Power

25% pays Loan Interest and Depreciation

14% goes to Improve and Maintain the System

8% pays for Facilities and Employees

About 2.5% Member Services



As a not-for-profit Cooperative, we keep our margins low.

Meeting the Challenges

Dwayne Elam

Chief Executive Officer



Electricity Needs Increase



- Growing Communities

- Electric Vehicles
- Smart Homes



- Technology & Electrification

- AI Development
- Data Centers



- Building & Industry

- Manufacturing Plants
- Economic Development

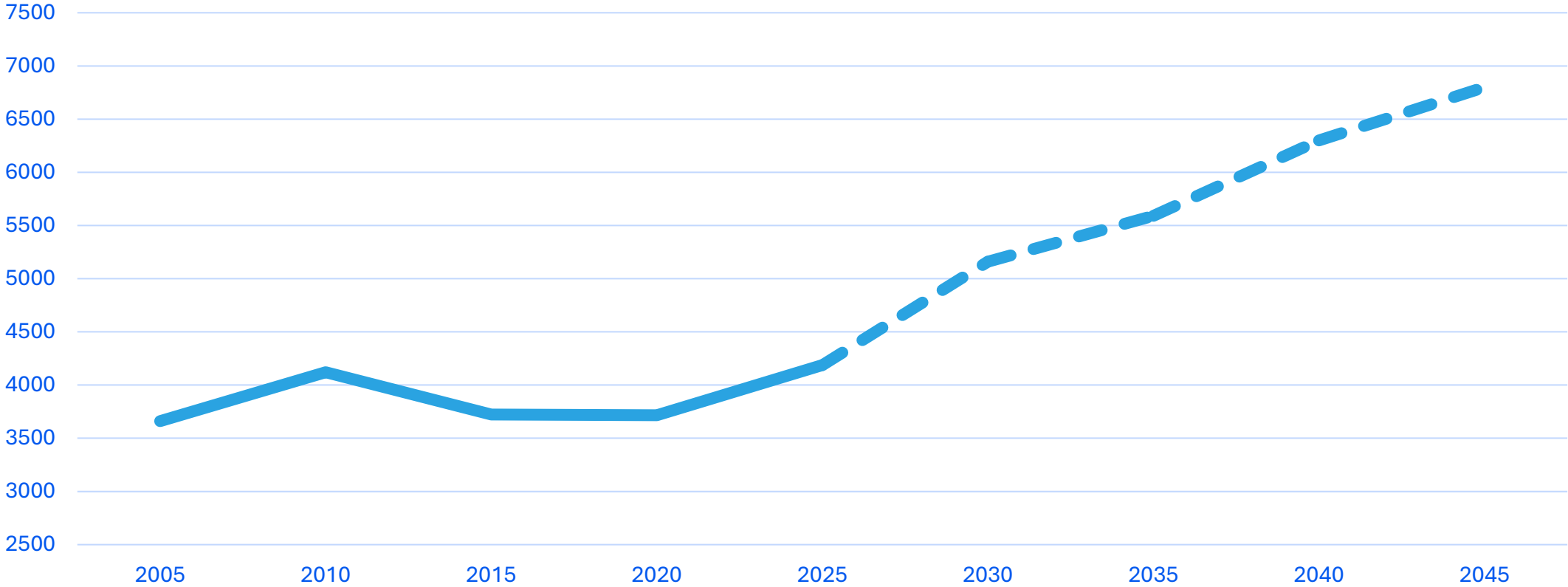


- Extreme Weather Impact

- Heating/Cooling for Long Periods of Time
- Record Temperatures

Demand
=
Total Amount
at Any
Moment

ELECTRICITY DEMAND FORECAST

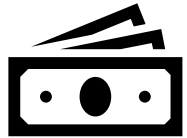


Electric Demand Growth is the highest in over 2 decades and estimated to continue to climb.

Power Generation Challenges



- Energy Mix Changes
 - Retirement of Coal Plants
 - Lack of Sufficient Power Storage



- Cost & Wait-time for New Plants
 - Availability of Building Materials
 - Cost of Supplies to Build



- Higher Reserve Requirements
 - Extreme Weather – Reserve Demand
 - Rapid Electricity Consumption



- Regulations & Policies
 - Making 30-year Investment Decisions on 4-year Terms
 - Replacing Fossil Fuels with Clean Energy

Energy
Demand is
Growing
Faster than
Ever Before

Increasing Risk



Figure 1: Risk Area Summary 2026-2030

Shows highest risk classification that occurs in the first 5 years and states initial year of occurrence

Balancing Cost and Demand



Affordability

Rising cost of fuel and materials while meeting growing demand causing financial strain.



Grid Reliability and Modernization

Aging infrastructure, extreme weather, and surging demand are straining utility systems.

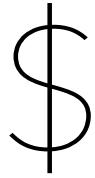


Demand Growth

Growing at a pace not seen in decades –
Can they generate enough, quick enough?

The
Perfect
Storm

In Conclusion, OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU is... Safe, Reliable, & Electricity



We work to keep rates as low as possible while managing rising costs.



We invest in infrastructure to keep the lights on – today and in the future.



We plan wisely, manage resources carefully, and prepare for challenges.



We are transparent, listen to members, and act in your best interest.



Together, we can deliver the electricity you count on – at a price you can afford.



HONORING DECADES OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE



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Larry Harvey

18 Years of Board Service / District 1

New Building 2010



New Logo 2018



Facility Expansion
2021



Joined the Board in
August 2008



Community Solar
Garden 2016



ecoLINK Founded
2018

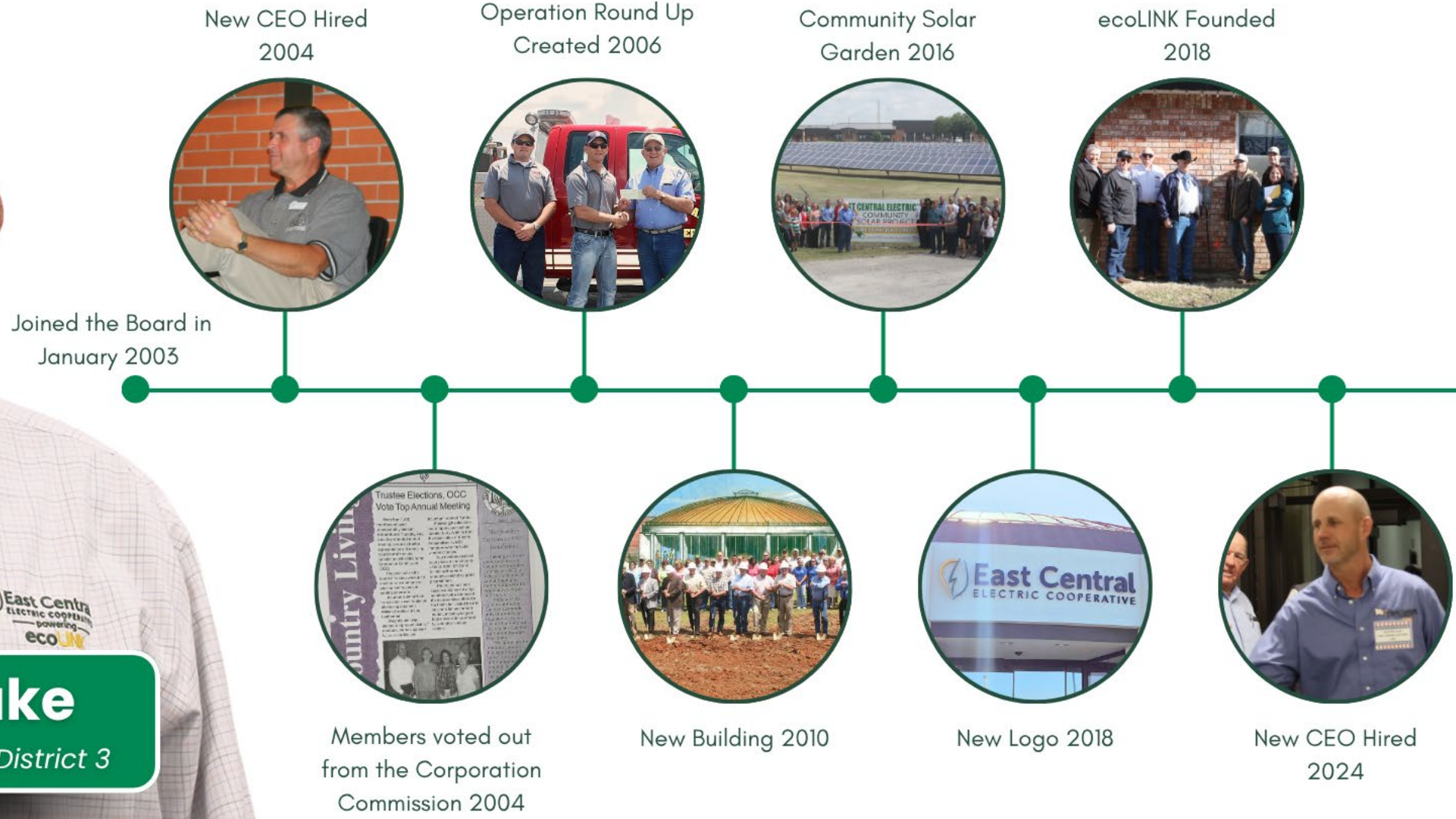


New CEO Hired
2024

HONORING DECADES OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE



Max Shoemake
23 Years of Board Service / District 3



2026 Annual Meeting



Wednesday, June 24, 2026

My Co-op Is Where the Community Comes Together



Annual Meeting Options

DRIVE-THRU ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting in 15 minutes or less.

- Drive up, collect your goodies, register, vote, and be on your way.
- Do it on your schedule, any time between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- South Entrance to OSUIT Campus, by Pistol Pete.

IN-PERSON ANNUAL MEETING

Traditional Annual Meeting in Covelle Hall.

- Activities: Experience virtual reality and fun kids' games.
- Registration & Voting: 5 - 7 p.m.
- Scholarship Presentation: 6:30 p.m.
- Business Meeting: 7 p.m.
- Stay for the chance to win additional prizes.

All members who attend and register to vote will automatically receive a \$20 credit toward their next electric bill. All registered members will also be entered into a drawing for one of many great prizes. Once you've registered, you don't need to be present to win.

MY CO-OP IS

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the Annual Meeting You Don't Want to Miss!

OFFICIAL NOTICE | JUNE 24, 2026 | 11 A.M. - 7 P.M. | @ OSUIT | 1801 E. 4TH ST. OKMULGEE