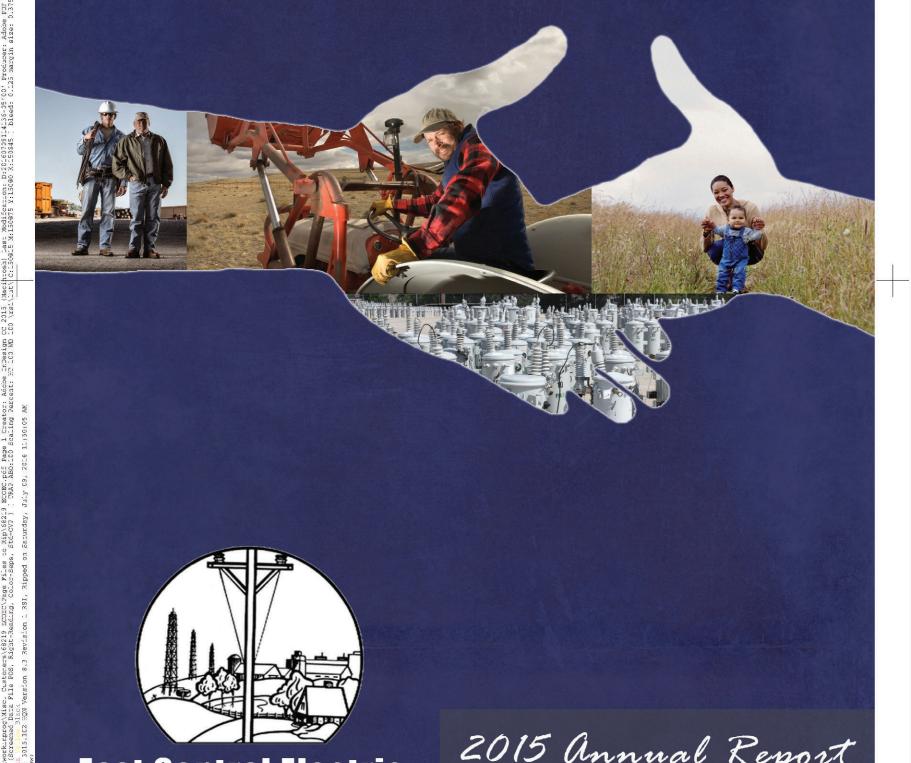


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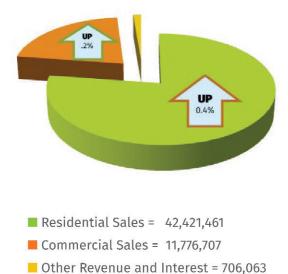
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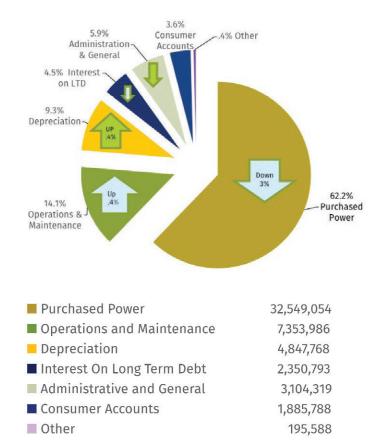
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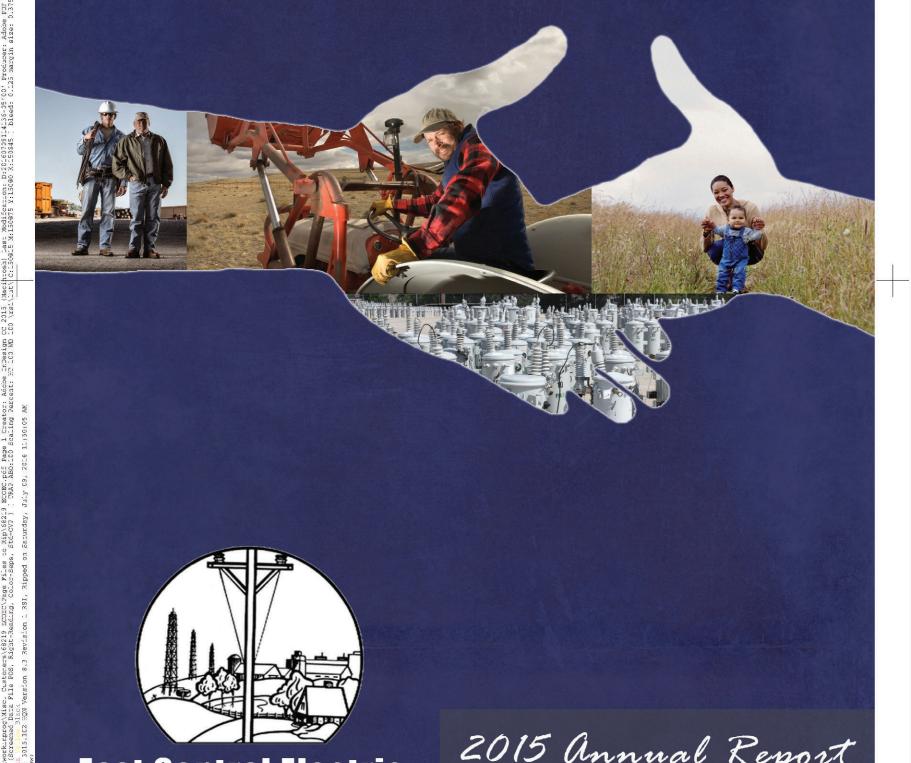
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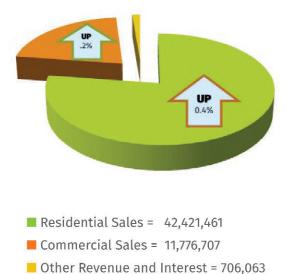
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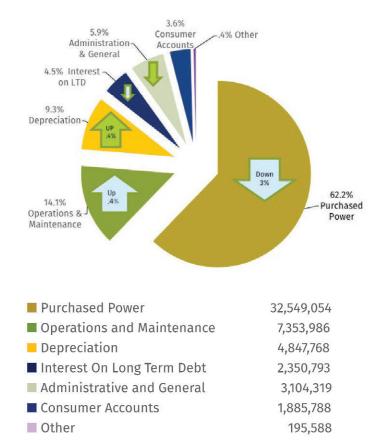
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- Since 2008, ECE members have enjoyed \$499,557 in pharmaceutical savings using their Co-op Connections card. The card also provides discounts on dental, vision, and chiropractic care, lab work, and travel, dining, retail and other services.
- ECE sponsored six high school juniors on the Rural Electric Youth Tour in 2015. Since 1964, 220 local teens have participated in the one-week tour of Washington DC.





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