

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES

A message from Board President Brian DeMarcus and CEO Jennifer Meason

Our mission at Cotton Electric is to safely deliver reliable and affordable power, provide excellent member service, and improve the quality of life in the communities we serve. We would like to share with you what we've been working on over the past year to meet the goals of that mission.

Safe, reliable power

Cotton Electric continues to be proactive in our approach to line inspection and maintenance programs. Your district linemen patrol and inspect line on an ongoing basis, making repairs as needed. In addition, we have a contractor who inspects poles and identifies poles that need to be replaced. This helps us identify weaknesses and replace the poles before they become an issue or result in an outage.

We've continued our Vegetation Management Program, clearing trees within 15-feet both directions from the centerline and trimming trees at least 10-feet below the neutral in front of residences. We utilize our in-house Right-of-Way team in addition to a contractor.

Tree removal is our preference as it is the most cost-effective long term. If you have trees under co-op power lines that you would like to have removed, please contact us.

After trees are removed, we follow up with an herbicide application that is safe for humans and animals and is specially formulated to target trees in our area. This prevents regrowth in areas that have been previously cleared and is our most cost-effective method.

In 2024, approximately 1,000 miles were treated with the herbicide application, 416 miles of trees have been trimmed or cleared, 807 poles have been changed and approximately 14 miles of line conductor has been rearranged and upgraded.

We have also worked closely with our power supplier, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, on vital system improvements serving the Cotton Electric Cooperative service area.

Excellent Member Service

Providing our membership with the best service goes beyond our power lines. We are here to answer questions at our offices during business hours, and implement convenient digital tools, such as SmartHub, outage text notifications and online membership applications.

Each month, we continue to use your preferred co-op

communication method, The Current, where members read about co-op business, events and stories in our full-size newspaper or online.

Cotton Electric
invests in future
leaders through
our all-expensepaid youth
programs.
Energy Camp
teaches eighthgrade students

about rural
electrification
while having
summertime fun.
High school juniors
can apply for Youth
Tour, a trip to Washington,
D.C., to develop leadership

skills and education on the role of electric co-ops nationwide. We also offer safety demonstrations to local schools and organizations.

Last year, we debuted Coffee with Cotton - a community event series where we met our members where they are, shared ideas and answered any questions. We also participated in a new statewide campaign called Wired Up for Safety, where local first responders were invited to learn how to safely respond to emergency situations involving or occurring near electrical equipment and more.

Your cooperative is committed to keeping energy costs as low as possible and providing our members with education on how to take charge of your own energy efficiency practices. We provide free evaluations to our members to help them decide how they can improve their home's energy efficiency. For more information about our rebate program or generators, visit www.cottonelectric.com/rebate-program or www.cottonelectric.com/generac.

We continue to look for ways to improve and conduct an annual member survey. Our ACSI score continues to exceed the industry standard but there is always room for improvement. We encourage you to participate and share your thoughts.

Quality of Life

We are always happy to share updates about the Cotton Electric Charitable Foundation and the Operation Round Up program. Because of your generosity, over \$1.6 million has been contributed by CECF to organizations and individuals in need since 2004. All of the funds have stayed within our service territory and have helped volunteer fire departments, schools, senior citizen centers and other service organizations. This would not be possible without all of you.

Annual Meeting

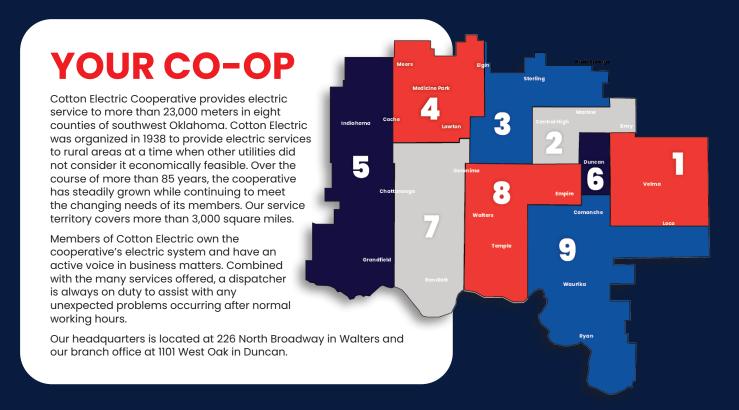
Last year's drive-thru event was very successful and based upon your feedback, we've kept the format the same for this year. Members will have the choice of participating at the Great Plains Coliseum in Lawton or the Stephens County Fairgrounds in Duncan. Drive-thru registration will be open at both locations from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The business meeting and prize drawing will be broadcast on the cooperative's website at 7 p.m.

Members will receive a gift plus a \$20 energy credit on their next bill. The grand prize will be a \$1,000 energy voucher. We will also donate \$1,000 to the local volunteer fire department serving the grand prize winner's membership account.

Cotton Electric Cooperative is owned by you, the members we serve. We hope you'll exercise the benefits of co-op membership and join us for the Annual Meeting on Sept. 25. We look forward to seeing you!

(left) Cotton Electric CEO Jennifer Meason visits with a member at the Coffee with Cotton event in District 6. (above) Cotton Electric Board President Brian DeMarcus visits with members at the Coffee with Cotton event in District 4.





YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Cotton Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees has a fiduciary responsibility for the governance of the cooperative and its subsidiary, serving to oversee and shape policy and keep the co-op and its subsidiary on a steadfast, focused course.

Your trustees are a dedicated, experienced group of professionals who share in an abiding loyalty for, and commitment to, the members throughout our eight-county service area. They act on behalf of you - our members - carrying out their principal responsibility to evaluate and create policies to ensure your cooperative provides safe, affordable and reliable service; all while adhering to our core value: to strengthen the communities we serve.



181,393

HOURS WORKED BY
COTTON ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES
83 FULL-TIME | 2 PART-TIME |
1 SUMMER HIRE

16,719

MEMBERS AT YEAR-END

75%

ACCOUNTS REGISTERED TO SMARTHUB

5,281

MILES OF LINE

1,723
POLES INSTALLED

4.50

METERS SERVED PER MILE OF LINE

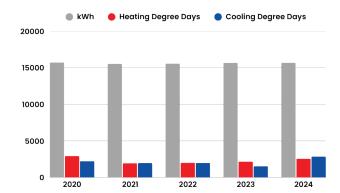
23,744



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE SMARTHUB APP

AVERAGE FARM/ RESIDENTIAL kWh CONSUMED

\$155
AVERAGE MONTHLY
RESIDENTIAL/FARM BILL



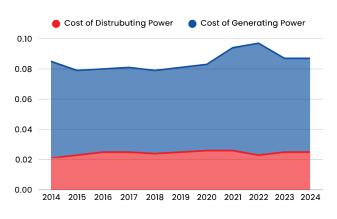
\$1,229

AVERAGE MONTHLY

EXPENSE PER MILE

TOTAL AVERAGE COST

PER KWH PURCHASED



Cotton Electric Journeyman Lineman Evan Hays prepares for a bucket rappel at a safety meeting.





by Western Farmers Electric Cooperative

37%
SOUTHWEST POWER POOL

24%
RENEWABLES
WIND SOLAR

16% CONTRACT

12%

11%



Cotton Electric Apprentice Lineman Michael Edgmon sets up for a bucket rescue at a safety training.

OUTAGE OVERVIEW

9.93%

ANIMALS & OTHER

862,914,248

190,999

KILOWATTS PEAK DEMAND | JANUARY 2024

248.06

KILOWATTS PEAK GENERATION AT SOLAR SITE | MARCH 18, 2024

447.55

MEGAWATT HOURS PRODUCED AT SOLAR SITE IN 2024





FIVE-YEAR OPERATING STATISTICS

As of December 31, 2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Revenue	\$65,320,632	\$72,967,532	\$90,236,776	\$80,100,035	\$79,655,366
Cost of Purchased Power	43,294,753	52,169,580	65,550,204	54,252,215	55,398,812
Taxes	1,256,495	1,409,951	1,747,517	1,583,454	1,544,036
Operating Expense per Mile	12,086	13,762	16,418	14,461	14,744
Operating Income per Mile	12,541	13,976	17,184	15,214	15,082
Average Farm/Residential Annual Bil	I 1,773	1,862	2,188	1,921	1,859
Average Number of Meters Billed	22,580	22,915	23,278	23,550	23,744
Miles of Line Energized	5,209	5,221	5,251	5,265	5,281
Density per Mile	4.34	4.39	4.43	4.47	4.50
New Services Connected	418	478	562	434	416
Services Retired	162	149	141	190	179

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As of Dec. 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS Utility Plant	2024	2023
Electric Plant in Service	174,268,548	166,954,000
Construction Work in Progress	1,086,832	1,553,257
Total Utility Plant, at cost	175,355,380	168,507,257
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(48,307,403)	(45,246,854)
Net Utility Plant	127,047,977	123,260,403
Non-utility plant		
Non-utility Plant	963,127	831,829
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(449,932)	(423,613)
Total Non-utility Plant	513,195	408,216
Other Property & Investments		
Investment in Associated Organizations	41,205,387	38,248,994
Long-term Recoverable Storm URI Costs	1,964,396	3,887,480
Total Other Investments	43,169,783	42,136,474
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2,512,697	3,123,851
Accounts Receivable Less Doubtful Accounts	1,364,727	1,394,102
Unbilled Revenue	6,237,726	5,942,040
Short-term Recoverable Storm URI Costs	1,923,084	1,882,646
Materials & Supplies	3,665,094	3,863,383
Other Current & Accrued Assets	575,120	251,801
Total Current Assets	16,278,448	16,457,823
Deferred Debits	300,000	-
Total Assets	187,309,403	182,262,916
LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY	2024	2023
Equities and Margins		
Memberships	113,210	113,560
Patronage Capital Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	90,097,692 1,690,562	85,226,696 1,129,927
Other Equities	15,248,548	14,569,874
Total Equities & Margins	107,150,012	101,040,057
Long-term Debt	,	,,
Long-Term Debt less Current Maturities	54,533,414	56,465,196
Other Non-Current Liabilities	5,553,133	6,109,982
Long-Term Accounts Payable to Associated Org.	1,964,396	3,887,481
Total Long-term Liabilities	62,050,943	66,462,659
Current Liabilities		
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	2,290,000	2,657,000
Current Maturities of APBO	407,000	409,000
Line of Credit	1,945,000	_
Accounts Payable to Associated Organization	1,923,084	1,882,646
Account Payable Consumer Deposits	6,413,674 2,913,963	4,839,284
Other Current & Accrued Liabilities	1,384,796	2,818,722 1,373,227
Total Current Liabilities	17,277,517	13,979,879
Deferred Credits & Income Taxes	830,931	780,321
Total Liabilities & Equity	187,309,403	182,262,916

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, PATRONAGE CAPITAL & COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

REVENUE	2024	2023
Operating Revenues	82,103,453	82,700,005
Operating Expenses Cost of Power Distribution Expense - Operations Distribution Expense - Maintenance Consumer Accounts Customer Service & Information Sales Expense Administrative & General Depreciation Taxes Interest Cost of Goods Sold	55,398,812 3,400,213 5,449,348 1,509,539 261,783 677,489 2,960,244 5,325,381 1,544,036 2,046,064 1,356,162	54,252,215 3,548,868 4,967,054 1,553,263 191,599 627,669 3,039,199 5,115,382 1,583,454 2,138,036 1,242,799
Other Interest & Deductions	163,692	141,358
Total Operating Expenses Net Operating Margins	80,092,763 2,010,690	78,400,896 4,299,109
Other Income		
Interest Income Other Income (Expense)	143,965 22,646	222,748 (147,165)
Total Other Income	166,611	75,583
WFEC & Other Capital Credits	3,181,281	3,344,846
Net Margins Before Income Taxes	5,358,582	7,719,538
Provision for Income Taxes	(8,988)	(45,698)
PATRONAGE CAPITAL Patronage Capital Beginning of Year Transfer to Other Equities Retirement of Capital Credits	85,226,696 (378,954) (99,644)	78,463,389 (365,744) (544,789)
Patronage Capital End of Year	90,097,692	85,226,696
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Net Margins for the Year	5,349,594	7,673,840
Other Comprehensisve Income Amortize Loss (Gain) on APBO Current Gain on APBO	26,465 534,170	13,452 231,194
Comprehensive Income	5,910,229	7,918,486





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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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COTTON ELECTRIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Cotton Electric Cooperative members are a generous group. Most of them participate in Operation Round Up (ORU), which rounds their power bills up to the nearest dollar each month. The funds collected by ORU are administered by the Cotton Electric Charitable Foundation (CECF).

Since the program began in 2004, CECF has issued more than 600 grants in an effort to improve the quality of life throughout the cooperative's service area. In 2017, CECF achieved a milestone of awarding grants totaling more than \$1 million since the program began. Another milestone was accomplished in 2023 when grants awarded totaled more than \$1.5 million. Grant recipients are located within the Cotton Electric Cooperative service territory.

> CECF awarded 33 grants totaling \$74,738.85 during the 2024-25 fiscal year. The foundation's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30. The grants have had broad effects on communities throughout the service area.

> > "Public safety is an important issue for our members," said Brian DeMarcus, president of Cotton Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees and CECF Board Director. "Through Operation Round Up, more than \$90,000 have been contributed to police, sheriff and emergency

services in our service area since 2004. This year, several grants went to equipping fire departments. These additional funds helped them purchase new equipment that can immediately assist with their life-saving efforts."

Several grants were also issued to school systems and organizations serving youth in the Cotton Electric service area. Youth programs can better serve children in need because of support from the foundation.

"The goal of CECF is to improve the lives of our members, and we feel these contributions have made a difference in improving the quality of life in southwest Oklahoma," said Jennifer Meason, Cotton Electric Cooperative CEO and CECF Board Director.

The CECF Board of Directors meets on a quarterly basis to review applications.

For more information, visit www.cottonelectric.com/grantapplications.

Chattanooga Fire and Rescue was a 2025 CECF grant recipient for equipment for a pumper engine.

CECF BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Date 2-25-25

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SECRETARY/TREASURER



Brian DeMarcus DIRECTOR



Jennifer Meason **DIRECTOR**

2024-2025 CECF GRANT RECIPIENTS

^{*}contingent

Total distribution FY2024-2025

\$74,738.85

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 *unaudited

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	2025*	2024
Current Assets		
Cash	\$76,451	\$62,327
Accounts Receivable		
Contributions Receivable	\$5,973	\$5,876
Deferred Debit	\$1,697	-
Total Assets	\$84,121	\$68,203
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	-	\$1,200
Deferred Credit	\$5,330	_
Total Liabilities	\$5,330	\$1,200
Net Assets		
Restricted Net Assets	\$5,000	\$5,000
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$62,003	\$54,456
Net Income	\$11,788	\$7,547
Total Equity	\$78,791	\$67,003
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$84,121	\$68,203

Statements audited annually

The financial statements for Cotton Electric Charitable Foundation as of and up to the years ended June 30, 2024, have been audited by Briscoe, Burke & Grigsby, LLP, an independent accounting firm. Copies of the complete audited financial statements are on file at the cooperative's headquarters in Walters.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

OPERATING ACTIVITIES Revenues & Support	2025*	2024
ORU Contributions	\$71,507	\$70,977
In Kind Contributions	\$3,371	\$3,151
Other Contributions	\$5,330	_
Golf Tournament Income	\$33,191	\$31,773
Total Revenues & Support	\$113,399	\$105,901
EXPENSES Program Activities		
Charitable Disbursements	\$72,239	\$73,409
Total Program Activities	\$72,239	\$73,409
Supporting Activities		
Accounting	\$2,500	\$1,200
Misc. Operating Expenses	\$3,757	\$3,586
Total Supporting Activities	\$6,257	\$4,786
Fundraising Activities		
Golf Tournament Expenses	\$17,882	\$20,159
Total Fundraising Activities	\$17,882	\$20,159
Total Operating Expenses	\$96,378	\$98,354
Change in Net Assets	\$17,118	\$7,547
Beginning-of-Year Net Assets	\$67,003	\$59,456
End-of-Year Net Assets	\$84,121	\$67,003





YOU CAN RELY ON CESI

Established in 1984, Cotton Electric Services, Inc. (CESI) specializes in high-voltage testing, repairing and selling personal protective equipment to electric providers nationwide. It is an independent, for-profit subsidiary of Cotton Electric Cooperative.

Safety is the first priority and the primary reason the CESI test lab exists. Employees use state-ofthe-art cleaning and dielectric testing procedures to ensure personal protective equipment meets national standards.

CESI tests items used every day by lineworkers, such as gloves, blankets, sleeves, line hose, hot sticks, and other protective equipment. The staff cleans and then scrutinizes each item for visual signs of wear and tear before subjecting them to electrical testing.

The testing facility has exceeded the strictest standards established by the Association of North American Independent Laboratories for Protective Equipment Testing (NAIL for PET) and maintains its NAIL for PET accreditation for protective equipment testing through an in-house audit by an independent inspector every three years.

If items do not pass the tests and must be discarded, CESI serves as a supplier and distributor for replacements. An on-site warehouse holds an extensive inventory of products to provide customers with materials they need at an affordable cost.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CESI



\$2.160.493

NEW CUSTOMERS

EMPLOYEES
7 FULL-TIME | 4 PART-TIME

43,951 MILES DRIVEN

1,846
ORDERS FILLED

1,554
BLANKETS TESTED

2,241
LINE HOSE TESTED

60,997 GLOVES TESTED

12,070 SLEEVES TESTED

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the Years Ended Dec. 31, 2024 and 2023

BALANCE SHEET ASSETS	2024	2023
Current Assets Cash/Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable Prepayments Inventory	\$682,026 166,233 77,179 1,359,941	\$612,206 139,790 166,716 1,512,375
Total Current Assets	2,285,379	2,431,087
Fixed Assets Property and Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation	963,127 (449,932)	831,829 (423,613)
Net Fixed Assets	513,195	408,216
Total Assets	\$2,798,574	\$2,839,303
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY Current Liabilities	2024	2023
Accounts Payable	\$60,872	\$110,383
Accounts Payable-Parent Other Accrued Liabilities	63,993 4,280	51,315 9,214
Total Current Liabilities	129,145	170,912
	125,145	170,312
Long-Term Liabilities Deferred Income Taxes	00.402	00 504
Total Long-Term Liabilities	99,492 99,492	90,504 90,504
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Members' Equity	225 220	225 000
Memberships Retained Earnings	225,000 2,344,937	225,000 2,352,887
Total Members' Equity	2,569,937	2,577,887
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$2,798,574	\$2,839,303
INCOME STATEMENT Revenues	2024	2023
Revenues from Sales Cost of Goods Sold	\$2,558,369 1,466,444	\$2,670,985 1,544,992
Gross Profit	1,091,925	1,125,993
Expenses		
Operating Expenses	1,114,167	1,021,313
Other Income		
Interest Income	17,228	14,693
Gain/Loss on Sale of Equipment	6,052	9,882
Total Other Income	23,280	24,575
Income Before Taxes	1,038	129,255
Provision for Income Taxes	(8,988)	(45,698)
Net Income	(\$7,950)	\$83,557
Retained Earnings, beg. of year	2,352,887	2,269,330
Retained Earnings, end of year	\$2,344,937	\$2,352,887







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MANAGEMENT

Jennifer Meason | Chief Executive Officer
Bryce Hooper | Chief Operating Officer
Mike Ottinger | Vice President of Operations
Shane Bowers | Vice President of Administration

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LEGAL COUNSEL

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On the cover | Cotton Electric Journeyman Lineman Jarrod Hooper gives a safety demonstration with CESI's live line demonstration trailer. Join us for the

2025 ANNUAL MEETING AND MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Sept. 25, 2025

DRIVE-THRU LOCATIONS AT:

STEPHENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DUNCAN GREAT PLAINS COLISEUM, LAWTON

REGISTRATION FROM 2 P.M. TO 6 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT 7 P.M.

Search the link or scan the QR code to follow the 2025 Business Meeting:

> https://bit.ly/ cottonmeeting25



We hope to see you there!

