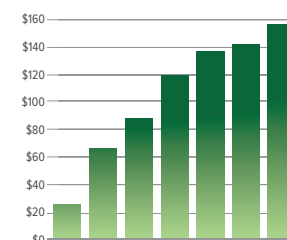


WHY WALTON EMC HAS AN ANNUAL MEETING

Walton EMC is owned and democratically governed by the energy consumers we serve. Democratic member control distinguishes the co-op from other utilities.

The Walton EMC Annual Meeting is a primary way our customer-owners ensure the co-op is guided by the people it serves. Attending the annual meeting allows members to:

- 1 Elect board members.**
Member-elected directors set the policies and general direction followed by Walton EMC's management and staff. In this way, the co-op is democratically governed by its customers.
- 2 Receive a business update.**
Walton EMC leaders and management share reports that offer members insight into the performance, direction and stability of the co-op.
- 3 Be heard.**
Co-op members can personally engage with Walton EMC leaders to ask questions and express opinions, ensuring that their interests are represented in policy decisions.
- 4 Engage with fellow members.**
The meeting is an opportunity for neighbors to meet face-to-face and realize that Walton EMC connects you in more ways than just power lines. With bill credits, the traditional bucket of gifts and live entertainment, the annual meeting also offers genuine old-fashioned fun.



2024 ANNUAL MEETING INFO

As a customer-owner of Walton EMC, your voice and vote is important. Take the time to make your membership count.



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SAFETY IT'S NO ACCIDENT

Safety is a daily priority at Walton EMC. And that doesn't happen by accident.

"Along with delivering safe, affordable electricity, your co-op employees are committed to routine practices that prevent personal injury and costly accidents," said Ryan West, safety and training instructor at Walton EMC.

This month, Walton EMC joins the National Safety Council in observing National Safety Month to raise awareness of injury and accident prevention. West shares these safety practices for keeping yourself and others accident-free on the job or at home:

- 1 KEEP IT CLEAN.** "The condition of the job can be better controlled by keeping your area clean."
- 2 STAY ORGANIZED.** "A lack of organization can change our behavior and overall attitude, resulting in shortcuts that can lead to accidents."
- 3 KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS.** "Don't let pride get in the way of making the right decision. If it's too heavy, ask for help or get the right equipment. If you can't figure it out, find someone who can."
- 4 BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.** "Know how to get around, how to get out, what to do, where to go and who to call in an emergency situation."
- 5 IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.** "When you spot something that's potentially unsafe, speak up immediately."
- 6 KEEP YOUR EYES UP.** "Distractions are constant; and it's easy to fall prey to the temptation to answer, text or view our phones while walking or driving. Before you do, think about those who love you, and weigh the consequences."



Ryan West,
Walton EMC
Safety & Training
Instructor



West urges Walton EMC members to be the safety example your family needs, saying: "It seems as though we have fewer and fewer good examples to live by. Make the change and be one for those you love."

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- Step 1**
Point your phone camera at the QR code.
- Step 2**
Tap the screen to access Walton EMC news online.

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IF YOUR POWER IS OUT

770.267.2505

waltonemc.com > Report an Outage

WHEN WE'RE AVAILABLE

Power Outages and Emergencies > 24/7

Contact Center > M-F, 7A-7P

Business Offices > M-F, 8A-5P

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Linemen dig their way to safety awards

A complex maze of wires, pipes and fiber carrying power, water, natural gas and internet lies just below our feet. Accidentally digging into these lines can cause major disruptions. Walton EMC crews avoid utility outages by notifying Georgia 811 before digging. The Watkinsville and Monroe underground crews were recently honored with the Golden Backhoe Award for their excellence in safe digging practices, with the Watkinsville crew also receiving the state's top award, the Lester Feathers Award.



Lester Feathers and Golden Backhoe Award
WATKINSVILLE

L to R – Ernie Greene, Bob Dolvin, Coby Pickett, Hollis Lucas, Mason Tolbert, Mike Beck, David Abbott, Blaine Ogle and Bryce Watson



Golden Backhoe Award
MONROE

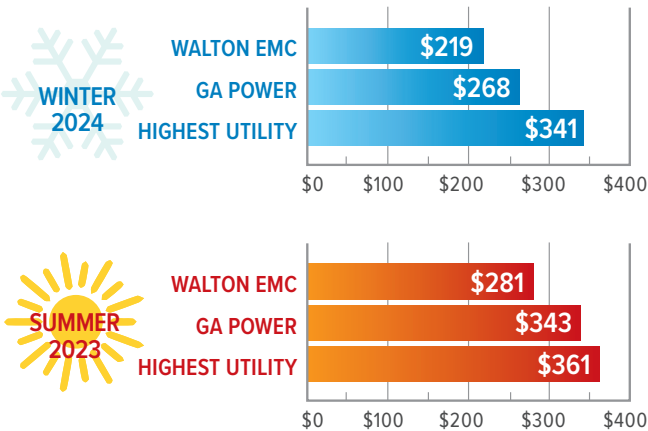
L to R (Front Row) – Logan Burleigh, John Spence, Matt Britt and Jason Higgins
L to R (Middle Row) – Ryan Mitchell, Derrick Hendricks, Reed Gogan, Phillip Mork and Jacob McNary
L to R (Back Row) – Arthur Thomas, Isaiah Glasper and Landon Robertson

2023 ANNUAL report

Every June, we gather and present financial information about your cooperative. Take a look at our expanded edition prepared especially for this month's newsletter.

ELECTRIC RATE SURVEY

Twice yearly, the Georgia Public Service Commission conducts a rate survey with all 94 of the state's electric utilities. The level of use for this comparison is 2,000 kilowatt-hours per month.



2023 CAPITAL CREDITS

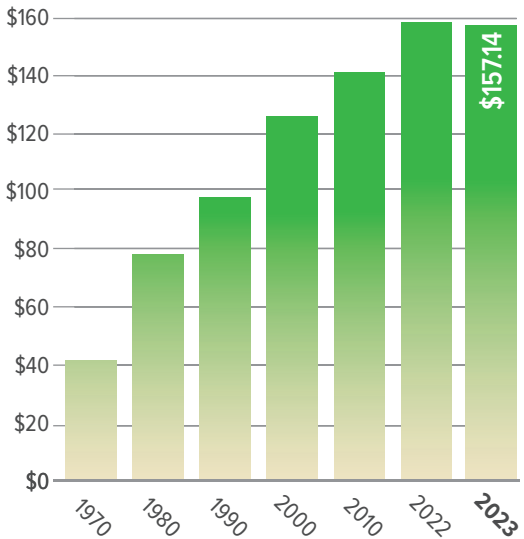
As a member of Walton EMC, you're also an owner. One benefit of ownership in a not-for-profit cooperative is sharing funds remaining after expenses are paid and reserves are met. Every Walton EMC customer-owner has a capital credit account and receives a refund based on the amount of electricity they use. The co-op's directors assess the financial condition of the co-op to determine when and what amount of leftover funds, called capital credits, can be returned to members after reserves are set aside for capital improvements and emergencies.

Capital Credits Returned

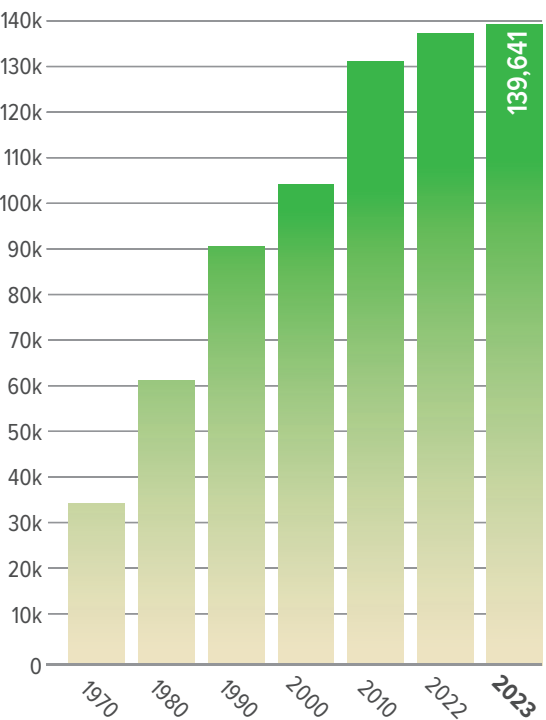
2023
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ALL-TIME TOTAL
\$143M

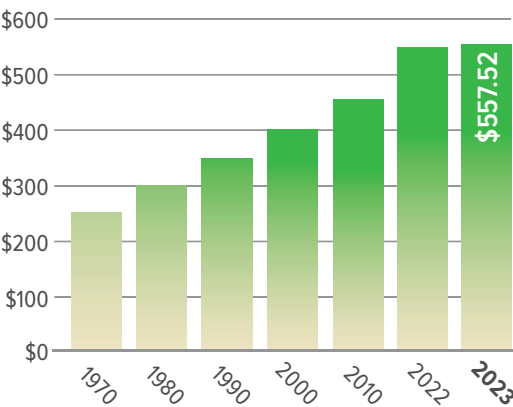
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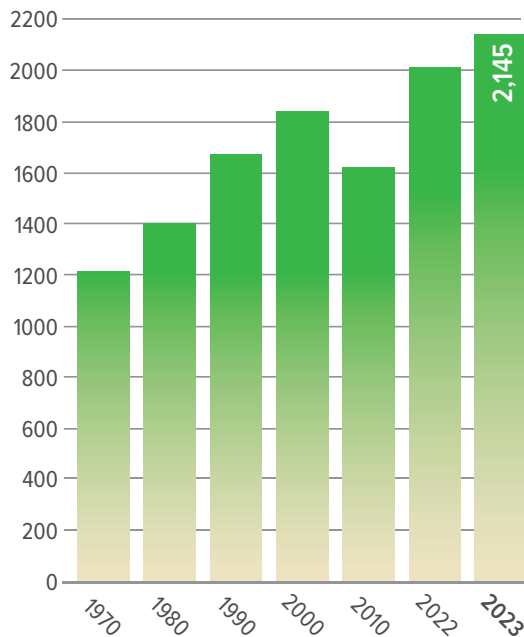
AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS



AVERAGE SMALL/MID COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BILL



AVERAGE KWH PER MONTH

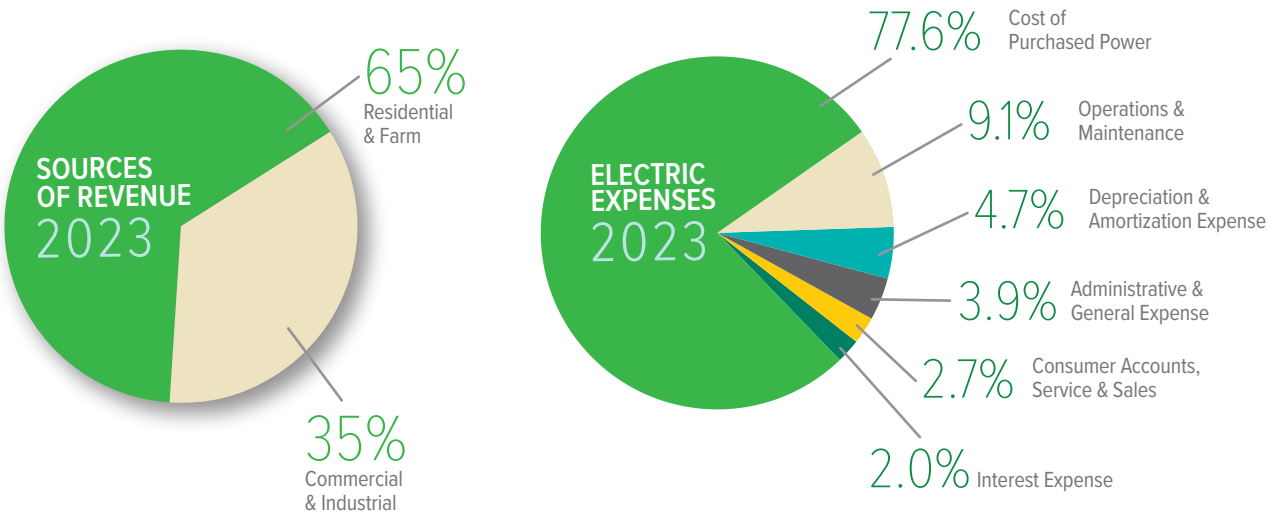


HOW ELECTRIC REVENUE WAS USED

This is how we spend the money we receive. Most is used to buy power and operate the co-op. Less than 10 percent is spent on administration.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

This shows how our revenue is divided based on residential and commercial accounts.



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