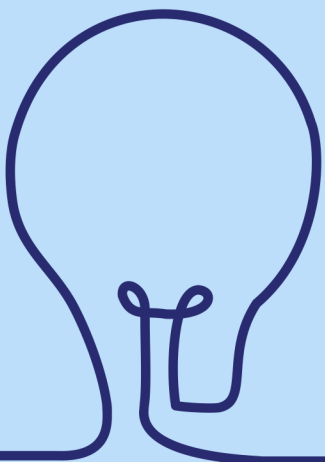


2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Nueces Electric Cooperative

Energizing Your Future

**85TH ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 12TH, 2023
5:30PM DOORS OPEN
7:00PM MEETING

RICHARD M BORCHARD REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BLVD, ROBSTOWN TX

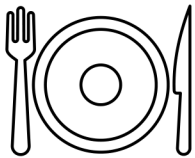


ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM



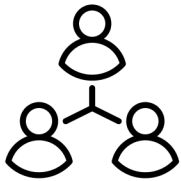
REGISTRATION & VOTING

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM FOR MEMBERS
TO REGISTER AND VOTE



DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

BBQ DINNER CATERED BY HOWARD'S
BBQ. CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT BY
CUDDLES & CRITTERS. BOOTHS FOR :
OPERATION ROUND UP, SAFETY,
MEMBER SERVICE, SCHOLARSHIPS &
YOUTH TOUR, & HALO-FLIGHT



BUSINESS MEETING

AT 7PM THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE
CALLED TO ORDER BY NEC BOARD
PRESIDENT, BRIAN MENKING. SEE PG. 2
ON ANNUAL REPORT FOR BUSINESS
MEETING PROGRAM



COMMENCE VOTING

VOTING WILL CLOSE AT 7PM



NEC CO-OP ENERGY WINNERS

1ST PRIZE \$500 ELECTRIC BILL CREDIT
2ND PRIZE \$250 ELECTRIC BILL CREDIT
REFERRAL PROGRAM WINNER PRIZE
DRAWINGS

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM



CALL TO ORDER
BRIAN MENKING, NEC BOARD PRESIDENT

INVOCATION
PASTOR SCOTT E. HERBERT, MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 65, CORPUS CHRISTI TX & ROBSTOWN ISD
CHOIR STUDENT

**PRESENTATION OF BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
& SPECIAL GUESTS**
BRIAN MENKING, NEC BOARD PRESIDENT

2023 YOUTH TOUR & RAMIRO DE LA PAZ SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
DISTRICT #1 DIRECTOR, DR. RUMALDO JUAREZ

PROOF OF MAILING NOTICE
BRIAN MENKING, NEC BOARD PRESIDENT

READING OF MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT
BRIAN MENKING, NEC BOARD PRESIDENT &
DAVID ROSSE, NEC SECRETARY-TREASURER

"MESSAGE TO MEMBERS" VIDEO
BRIAN MENKING, NEC BOARD PRESIDENT & VARZAVAND "AVAN" IRANI, NEC CEO

CEO MESSAGE
VARZAVAND "AVAN" IRANI, NEC CEO

ELECTION TABULATION RESULTS
DAVID ROSSE, NEC SECRETARY-TREASURER

Annual Meeting Survey

Please complete the annual meeting survey found in your gift bag. Place your completed surveys in the box provided near the exit when you leave the meeting.

Transportation Assistance

The parking lot has exits to the northeast and northwest. Transportation for persons with disabilities to and from the parking lot is provided. Kindly be patient with us and we will ensure you are taken care of.



ENERGIZING YOUR FUTURE

A LEADERSHIP MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT, BRIAN MENKING

Nueces Electric Cooperative's story in 2022 is one that focuses on service to our members, managing costs, and ensuring safety and service to our employees and our communities, all based on a foundation of financial strength and best practice governance, to ensure the challenges and opportunities of the electric industry are met to energize your future for years to come.

NEC moved to business as usual after the pandemic, though there is no doubt we were challenged by the increasing costs associated with the ongoing supply chain impacts, inflationary and public policy pressures, coupled with strong growth in 2022. Despite these cost challenges, NEC remains strong financially with operating revenue just under \$105 million during 2022. This represents an increase of 25% over 2021, an increase primarily driven by rising costs for power generation.

It's important we emphasize the pressure on power costs during 2022, which continues today and remains significant. NEC saw a 10% increase in the number of kilowatt-hours purchased due to member growth and their higher demand for electricity, but our cost to purchase power was up 30.5%. Geopolitical, regulatory, and public policy pressures have played a large role in these increases. Regulatory and litigious efforts to target fossil fuels continue to hurt the electric system nationwide with unreasonable timelines to eliminate fossil fuel sources which are plentiful domestically.

Renewable energy sources are valuable as an energy resource but remain essentially "non-dispatchable" 24 hours a day. Energy storage is growing but has not yet developed to a level to support renewables and make their power available 24 hours a day adequately and affordably. The Texas electric system is challenged by years of federal and state subsidies incentivizing new "non-dispatchable" (renewable) energy sources. The subsidy-induced renewables market developed so quickly in Texas that it left significant gaps in available power when the sun doesn't shine, the wind isn't blowing and demand for power is high.

NEC along with other electric cooperatives and partners in Texas have worked closely with our Texas legislators and regulators to find ways to incentivize more dispatchable resources (like natural gas which is generally available 24 hours a day). Bringing these new dispatchable resources online will take time. It continues to be our goal to advocate for a diverse portfolio of generation resources from a variety of fuel sources. This goal helps to mitigate the price vulnerability and risks associated with a single fuel source or type of power generation. NEC commends the work done by our area legislators who worked tirelessly to support and strengthen the Texas electric grid.

This period of high inflation and supply chain problems impacted your Co-op's 2022 costs across the board. We saw costs rise for power, postage, paper, computers, meters and communication equipment, transformers, cable, wages and many more components necessary to bring you electricity. Without the power costs discussed above, NEC experienced an overall increase in operating expenses of 7.4%.

AND NEC CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, VARZAVAND "AVAN" IRANI



This aligns with 2022's inflation rates. NEC had an 8% increase in distribution operations & maintenance expenses attributed to post-COVID 19 catch-up training, and rising fleet, equipment, and materials costs. A 15% increase in consumer accounts and customer service expenses was experienced because of the NEC Co-op Energy billing system conversion, increasing information system costs and the rising cost of labor. Despite these cost increases, NEC is pleased that we could meet the challenge of increasing costs without increasing NEC members' electric distribution rates.

By the end of the year, NEC held strong margins and was able to allocate over \$6.5 million back to our members' patronage/capital credit accounts. This represents direct growth in NEC members' owner equity in the Co-op, and these funds are expected to be refunded to them in future years. In 2022, patronage capital of \$3.2 million was paid back to our members. In addition, NEC Co-op Energy refunded \$3.5 million in Power Perks to NEC Co-op Energy members who purchased energy in 2022 and demonstrated their loyalty by remaining with them.

We could not have met these challenges without the knowledge, commitment, adaptability, and tremendous efforts of our NEC employees. NEC employees worked in 2022 with a mission to serve each of you, while they also maintained a high safety level. With no lost-time or vehicular accidents in 2022, they've maintained this record now for over 3.5 years. Bringing our employees safely home to their families each night remains our first priority.

NEC's operations team worked to bring the duration of member outages down by 3 percent while continuing efforts to meet growth and maintenance demands in all areas of the NEC distribution system. New technology continues to be a focus and is implemented throughout NEC operations to support improvement in service to NEC members where it is cost-effective.

NEC Co-op Energy saw record growth in 2022 as Texans increasingly realize that an honest, not-for-profit power provider is a best-in-class value for a chosen Texas power provider.

NEC employees strengthened their commitment to NEC members through their community work and giving. NEC employees volunteered for six events supporting local organizations, events, and charities. NEC gave \$22,000 in scholarships to 15 members in 2022 and employees gave away over 300 trees to members during the 2022 Texas Arbor Day event. Finally, with your support of Operation RoundUp, Nueces Electric Charities was able to share \$147,000 with 30 area charities to support the good and important work they do in our communities for all of us and our neighbors.

Securing reliable and affordable energy needs is a responsibility with its fair share of challenges but for your Nueces Electric Cooperative, it's our commitment to each of you. As we continue our mission of service to you, and our work to improve your quality of life, know that your not-for-profit electric cooperative continues to work and fight for you, **"Energizing Your Future"** in every possible way.

COOPERATIVE



Cooperatives are voluntary organizations, open to all persons willing to accept the responsibilities of membership.

VOLUNTARY AND OPEN MEMBERSHIP



Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in making policies decisions.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL



Members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of their cooperative.

MEMBERS' ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION



Cooperatives are autonomous, self-help organizations controlled by their members.

AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE



Cooperatives provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, managers and employees so they can contribute effectively to the development of their cooperatives.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND INFORMATION



Cooperatives serve their members most effectively and strengthen the cooperative movement by working together through local, national, regional and international structures.

COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES



While focusing on member needs, cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies accepted by their members.

CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY



CURRENT



DR. RUMALDO Z. JUAREZ
DISTRICT 1



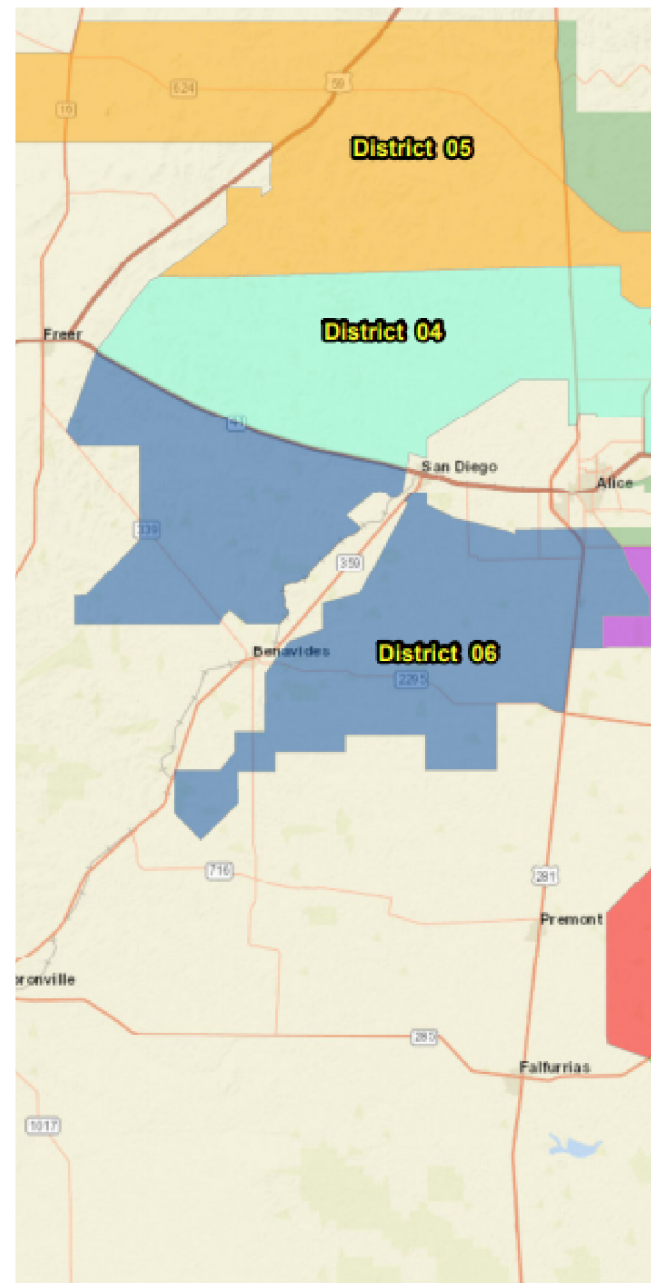
GREGG TRUESDALE
DISTRICT 2



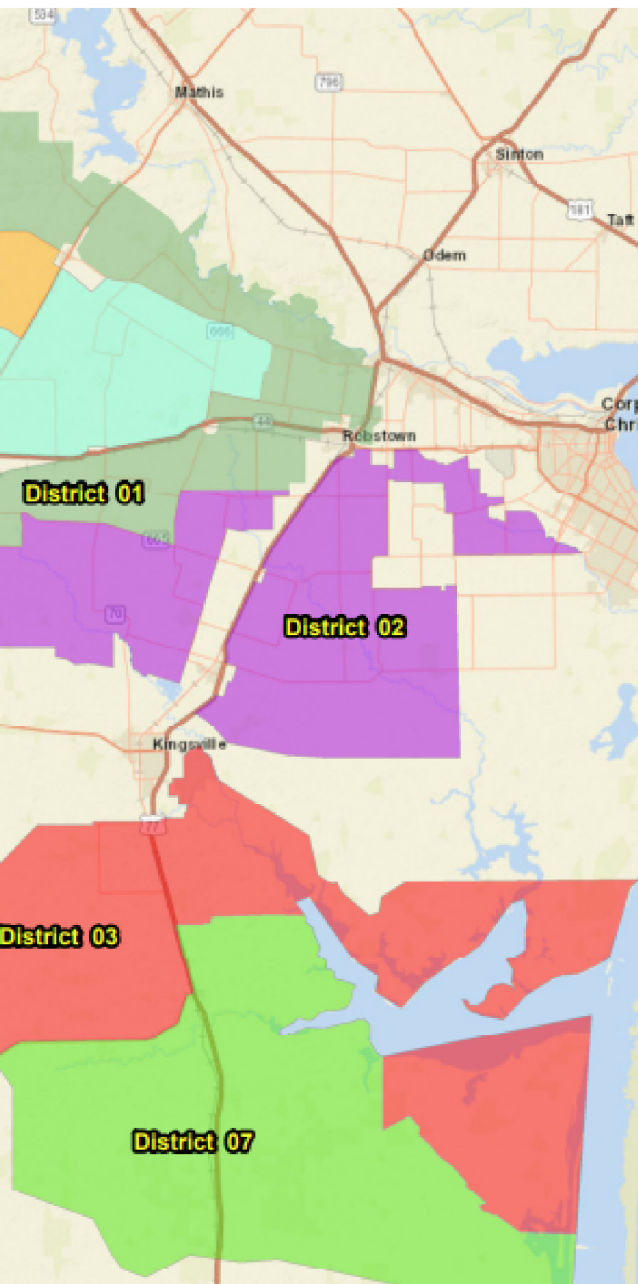
DAVID ROSSE
SECRETARY TREASURER
DISTRICT 3



DONALD WAYNE
HERRMANN
DISTRICT 4



DIRECTORS



SUE STEWART
DISTRICT 5



BRIAN MENKING
PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 6



JUAN ALVARADO
DISTRICT 7



**GLADYS ALLEN-
LIPPINCOTT**
DISTRICT 8 - RETAIL



CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION



DR. RUMALDO Z. JUAREZ
DISTRICT 1

Dr. Rinaldo Z. Juarez has been an NEC member since 2008 and was appointed NEC Director to fill the vacant District 1 seat in August 2012. Dr. Juarez serves on several Co-op committees including Strategic Planning, Governance, Finance, Nueces Charities Inc., Education, and is the Retail Marketing Committee Chair. Along with his fellow directors, he is committed to ensuring that: (1) the best interests of all NEC members and employees are served, (2) the use of alternative sources of energy are used to their full potential, and (3) that NEC continues to stay abreast the demands of a rapidly changing energy industry. Dr. Juarez received bachelors and master's degrees in sociology from Texas A&M University-College Station, is a Distinguished Military Graduate of its ROTC Program, and a Vietnam Veteran. He received his Ph.D. in Rural Sociology from Penn State University. He is also a graduate of the Harvard Management Development Program and the Governor's Executive Development Program. During his 36 years in the field of higher education, he held academic appointments at the University of Arizona; University of Texas-Pan American; Adjunct Professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston and the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio; Dean and Professor, College of Health Professions at Texas State University and President of Texas A&M University - Kingsville. He also was a Social Science Analyst in the Office of Evaluation and Technical Analysis in the Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. and served in various state, national and international advisory boards. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Coastal Bend Community Foundation (Executive Committee, Chair of Scholarship Committee and past Chair of the Grants Committee); Robstown Area Historical Museum (Vice-President); Robstown Improvement Development Corporation; Robstown Area Development Commission; advisory board member of the Texas A&M University-College Station, Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment and a member of the Corpus Christi Northwest Rotary International Club. He resides in Calallen with his wife Teresa.



GREGG TRUESDALE
DISTRICT 2

Gregg Truesdale has been an NEC wires member since 1971 and was appointed NEC director in February 2010. Mr. Truesdale is the Foreman at a family-owned business, Wright Materials, Inc./W.T. Mining, Inc. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of W.T. Mining. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Violet Water Supply Corporation, Nueces County Jr. Livestock Show, and has been a Trustee of the Robstown Show Barn. He served on the Buc Days Committee. He believes the most important role of an NEC director is dedication. He is committed to the best interests of all NEC members and to maintaining an open mind. He is always willing to learn and take on new endeavors and believes these are important qualities in an NEC director. Mr. Truesdale is a National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Credentialed Cooperative Director and serves as Vice-President of Nueces Charities, Inc. Mr. Truesdale also serves on the NEC Capital Credit Committee, the District Boundary Committee, the Education Committee, and the Retail Market Committee. Mr. Truesdale and his wife, Mary, have a son, Dwayne (wife Corina) and daughter, Heather Truesdale Schomburg (husband Matt Schomburg). Mr. Truesdale and his wife are proud grandparents to Nicole, Megan and Jake Truesdale and Tyler, Maverick, Miller and Riggs Schomburg. They are also proud great-grandparents to Michael Edwards.



**DONALD WAYNE
HERRMANN**
DISTRICT 4

Donald Wayne Herrmann has been an NEC member all his life and was appointed NEC director in January 2005. He is a National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Credentialed Cooperative Director, and serves as Secretary-Treasurer of Nueces Charities, Inc. Mr. Herrmann currently serves on the NEC Strategic Planning/CEO Evaluation Committee, the Building Committee, the Education Committee, and the Retail Market Committee. Mr. Herrmann is a crop farmer, rancher, and fish farmer in Nueces County. He believes the most important role of an NEC director is to work in unity with fellow directors to make decisions that are in the best interest of the entire co-op and its members. Mr. Herrmann attended Del Mar Technical College and served on the Banquete ISD Board including terms as both president and vice-president. He has also served as president and vice-president of the Banquete Grain Co-op, on the board of Coastal Bend Youth City, as the finance and administrative chairman of the Banquete United Methodist Church, as a director, president, and vice-president of the Nueces County Jr. Livestock Show, and as a board member of the Texas Youth Rodeo Association and Nueces County Youth Rodeo Association. Mr. Herrmann resides in Robstown with his wife, Kathy, where they raised their three sons, Jon (wife Lacey), Scot (wife Jennifer) and Joe. Mr. Herrmann and his wife are proud grandparents to Hallee, Hayes, Hank, Landon, Logan, and Braden.

Making Safety our first Priority

NEC is proud to present that in 2022, we have no
lost-time or vehicular accidents

Energizing Our Texas Grid





TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet

ASSETS		2022
UTILITY PLANT AT COST		\$ 150,097,440
Electric Plant in Service		1,231,633
Construction Work in Progress		\$ 151,329,073
		32,419,883
		\$ 118,909,190
Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation		\$ 47,242,206
		30,064,010
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		719,931
Investments in Associated Organizations		\$ 78,026,147
Investments in Treasury Strips		
Other Investments - Restricted		
		\$ 6,300,946
CURRENT ASSETS		500,000
Cash - General		
Temporary Cash Investments		2,836,669
Accounts Receivable (Less allowance for uncollectibles of \$182,288 in 2021 and \$239,909 in 2020)		2,628,557
Accrued Unbilled Revenue		1,888,101
Materials and Supplies		427,420
Other Current and Accrued Assets		\$ 14,581,693
Total Current Assets		\$ 578,763
DEFERRED CHARGES		\$ 212,095,793
TOTAL ASSETS		
EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES		
EQUITIES		\$ 514,135
Memberships		109,063,296
Patronage Capital		7,611,237
Other Equities		\$ 117,188,668
LONG-TERM DEBT		\$ 60,413,201
CoBank Mortgage Notes		13,205,234
CFC Mortgage Notes		(4,274,000)
Less: Current Maturities		\$ 69,344,435
CURRENT LIABILITIES		\$ 4,274,000
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt		4,451,065
Accounts Payable - Purchased Power		730,393
Accounts Payable - Other		1,990,077
Consumer Deposits		322,055
Accrued Taxes		297,785
Accrued Interest		796,827
Patronage Capital Payable		821,901
Accrued Employee Compensated Absences		590,474
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities		\$ 14,274,577
Total Current Liabilities		
DEFERRED CREDITS		\$ 11,288,113
TOTAL EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES		\$ 212,095,793

TREASURER'S REPORT



STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND PATRONAGE CAPITAL

	2021
OPERATING REVENUES	
Residential	\$ 60,830,291
Small Commercial and Industrial	11,880,835
Large Commercial and Industrial	9,532,341
Public Street and Highway Lighting	986,751
Unbilled Revenue	122,951
Late Payment Penalties	540,215
Rent from Electric Property	49,445
Other Operating Revenues	100,999
Naval Base Net Margin (Loss)	(8,851)
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 84,034,977
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Purchased Power	\$ 55,665,628
Distribution - Operation	1,686,427
Distribution - Maintenance	3,349,711
Consumer Accounts	4,840,369
Customer Service and Information	330,451
Administrative and General	6,173,295
Depreciation	4,383,335
Taxes	1,330,493
Other Interest	6,225
Other Deductions	329,284
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 78,095,218
OPERATING MARGINS - Before Fixed Charges	\$ 5,939,759
FIXED CHARGES	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	\$ 3,193,096
Amortization of Premium on Reacquired Debt	80,988
	\$ 3,274,084
OPERATING MARGINS - After Fixed Charges	\$ 2,665,675
G&T Capital Credits	\$ 1,659,830
Other Capital Credits	1,053,465
	\$ 2,713,295
NET OPERATING MARGINS	\$ 5,378,970
NONOPERATING MARGINS	
Interest Income	\$ 1,128,983
Other Nonoperating Income	49,487
Debt Forgiveness Income	
Gain on Disposition of Property	3,872
	\$ 1,182,342
NET MARGINS	\$ 6,561,312
PATRONAGE CAPITAL - BEGINNING OF YEAR	106,149,553
Patronage Capital Retired	(4,730,573)
Unbilled Revenue Transferred to Other Equities	2,265,346
Nonoperating Margins Transferred to Other Equities	(1,182,342)
PATRONAGE CAPITAL - END OF YEAR	\$ 109,063,296



HOW WE PERFORMED IN 2022



809,446 Miles Driven



50,845 Accounts

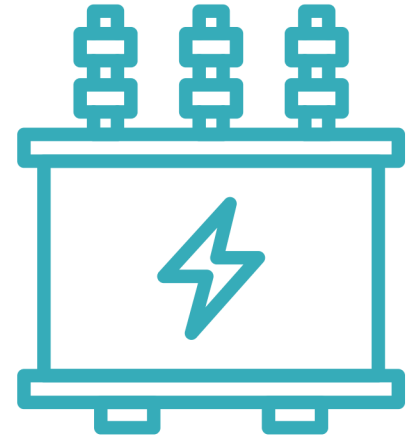
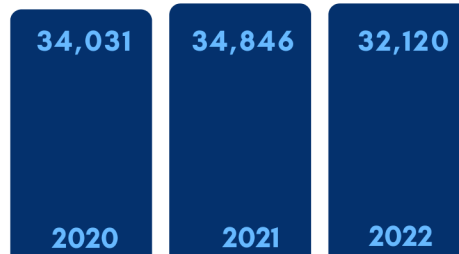


596 New Services Built



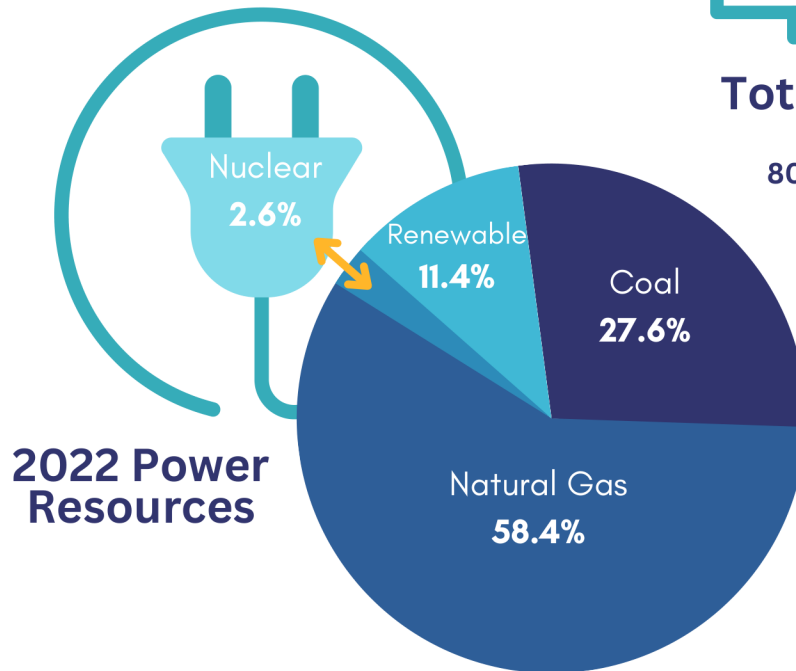
3,208 Miles of Line

Member Growth



Total Power Sold

measured in kWh
801,179,980 in 2022



How Your Dollar Was Spent



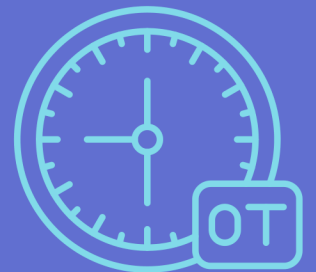
NEC EMPLOYEES



AHMAD, SHAN		LONGORIA, ADRIAN	
ALVARADO, CORA	6	LOPEZ, BEN	1
AVALOS, ROSIE	48	LOPEZ, SERVANDO	1
BELL, RHONDA	22	LUGO, MELODY	2
BHAKTA, DARSHAN	3	LUZANIA, CHRIS	
BRIDGES, SUSAN	8	MARTIN LARAE	41
BRIONES, ROBERT	25	MARTINEZ, MATTHEW	2
BROWN, BRANDON	2	MAYORGA, MANUEL	33
CARRION, CHRIS	13	MEDRANO, OSCAR	1
CARRIZALES, DJ	2	MELENDEZ, CHRISTIE	7
CASTILLO, ROY	2	MERRIMAN, JOSHUA	2
CAVAZOS, ISABEL	11	NARANJO, ALYSSA	
CUELLAR, RUBEN		NELSON, KEVIN	3
DEL ALTO, ANALISA	6	OLIVAREZ, JESUS	14
DENNIS, CLAY	16	PAVELKA, MARY	44
ESPINOSA, JONATHAN	5	PENA JONATHON	1
FISHER, SARAH	26	PENA, ADRIANA	25
FLORES, ROXANE	15	PENA, ALBERT	34
GARCIA, DOMINICK		PINA, MANUEL	16
GARCIA, EMMA	3	PINA, ROXANNE	14
GARCIA, VICKY	15	PINA, RAYMUNDO	20
GARZA, ALBERT	6	PRADO, JOANNA	7
GARZA, CINDY	14	RAMIREZ, ROLAND	8
GLOOR, CALEB	1	RAMOS, JOE	
GOMEZ, ALBERT	28	REYES, BEATRICE	10
GONZALEZ, RIGO	2	RIVERA, JOE	21
GUNN, BILL	9	RUIZ, JOEL	3
GUTIERREZ, MICHAEL	2	SALDIVAR, MARIE	4
GUZMAN, JOHN	9	SALINAS, SAVANNAH	2
HINDS, BOBBY	1	SANCHEZ, ELIZAR	2
HOLLOWAY, ROBERT	10	SERYOGIN, SERGEY	17
HEFLIN, TYRON	35	SHADLE, PAULA	18
HUERTA, JOSE	13	THOMAS, CELESTE	1
HUFFMAN, CLAY		TREVINO, ROLAND	23
IRANI, AVAN	20	TULEY, JACOB	1
JENSEN, PETE	1	VASQUEZ, VELMA	10
KAPCHINSKIE, JESSICA	3	VILLARREAL, ANDREW	7
KAUFMAN, JOSEPH	1	VILLARREAL, DORINA	1
KRUEGER, KENNETH	12	WILSON, FRANK	30
LEAL, OTILA	2	ZAMORA, MATTHEW	1



Total Wages of
6,490,340



14,283 Hours of
Overtime



6 Facilities



157,367 Hours Worked



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Call to Order

The 84th Annual Meeting was held October 14, 2022, at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds. President Brian Menking called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Director David Rosse served as Secretary. Upon determining that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Brian Menking.

Pastor Scott Herbert, Messiah Lutheran Church, delivered the invocation.

Recognition of Youth Tour Delegates & Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Fund and John L. Sims Memorial Scholarship Winners

District #1 Director, Dr. Rumaldo Juarez introduced the 2022 Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Fund & John L. Sims Memorial Scholarship winners. He also announced the Washington D.C. Youth Tour delegates.

Reading of Proof of Mailing of Meeting Notice

President, Brian Menking introduced Halo Flight as the recipient of the Nueces Electric Charities Community Grants.

Reading of Proof of Mailing of Meeting Notice

President Menking read the "Proof of Mailing of the Notice of the Annual Meeting." After the reading, the document was submitted to be attached to the official minutes of the meeting.

Minutes of 2021 Annual Meeting

President, Brian Menking stated that the minutes of the 2021 annual meeting had been provided in the October 2022 issue of the Texas Co-op Power Magazine and the Annual Report Booklet. Upon calling for corrections or additions to the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and duly carried that the minutes of the 2021 Annual Membership Meeting be adopted and published.

Treasurer's Report

President, Brian Menking stated that the Treasurer's Report had been provided in the October 2022 issue of the Texas Co-op Power Magazine and the Annual Report booklet. A motion was made, seconded, and duly carried to approve the report as published.

President & CEO Reports

A video of staff and Board President Brian Menking was shown to our membership in attendance.

Member Voting

Survey and Ballot Systems (SBS) supervised the collection and counting of the ballots. Upon completion of the counting of the ballots, the following results certified by Richard Berg, a representative of SBS, and Board Secretary/Treasurer David Rosse announced the results:

District 5 Director:	Susan Stewart	6,070 Votes
District 6 Director:	Brian Menking	6,074 Votes
District 8 Director:	Gladys Allen-Lippincott	3,922 Votes
District 8 Director:	Ken Combs	2,341 Votes

It was declared that those elected as Directors for Districts 5, 6 and 8 are: Susan Stewart (District 5), Brian Menking (District 6), and Gladys Allen-Lippincott (District 8), all for three-year terms.

NEC Retail Member Referral Program Winners and Prize Drawings

Chief Retail Officer Frank Wilson announced the NEC Co-op Energy Referral Program winners. NEC Co-op Energy member Cynthia Tobar received a \$500 electric bill credit for first place and MPM Homes, Inc. received a \$250 electric bill credit for runner up. Prize drawings were held after referral program winners were announced.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David Rosse, Secretary

APPROVED: Brian Menking, President

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Nueces Electric Cooperative recognizes our social and community responsibilities, and we wish to support our employees who are engaged in these efforts, as a part of our service to local communities. Volunteering promotes trust and camaraderie by building a sense of community among employees as they work toward a common goal. Nueces Electric Cooperative employees gladly gives back to the communities we serve.



Total Volunteer Events: 6
Total Volunteer Employees: 80
Total Volunteer Hours: 280 hours



OPERATION ROUND UP

Small Change That Changes Lives. Imagine what is possible when we all give back. Giving back to the communities we serve is a core cooperative principle. The Operation Round-Up program is a great way for the co-op and its members to give back. Nueces Electric Charities receives member donations through the Operation RoundUp program. Operation Round Up is a simple billing program. It allows our members to round up their electric bills to the next dollar. The donation never exceeds 99 cents per month, but every penny counts.

Powering through together means that, as a community, we all lend a hand. We give support where support is needed. Members can continue to support our community grant program. We encourage our members to sign up for Operation RoundUp. A few cents each month makes a big difference for our communities. Powering through together we can keep our area charities strong. Your NEC family deeply appreciates your generosity and support.

Grant deadlines are January 1 & July 1 of every year.



Children's Advocacy of the Coastal Bend



**Scan the QR Code
& Donate Today!**

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

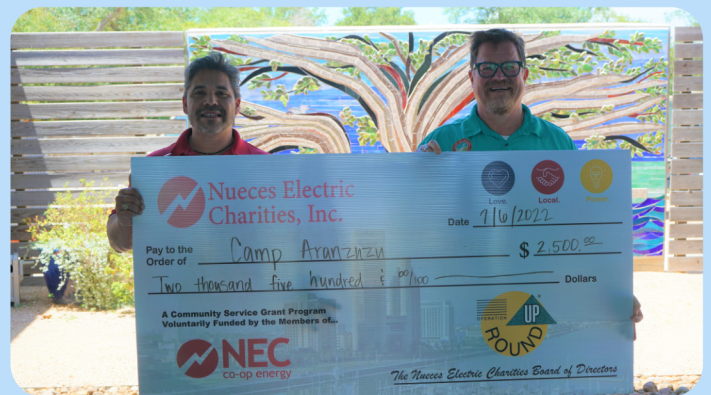
2022 Grant Recipients

Brush Country CASA
Calallen Educational Foundation
Camp Aranzazu
CASA of the Coastal Bend
Children's Advocacy Center
Citizens For Educational Excellence
Coastal Bend Community Foundation
Corpus Christi Education Foundation
Corpus Christi Hope House
Corpus Christi Metro
Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra
Educating children's Future Community Center
Family Counseling Service
Fannie Bluntzer Nason Renewal Center, Inc.

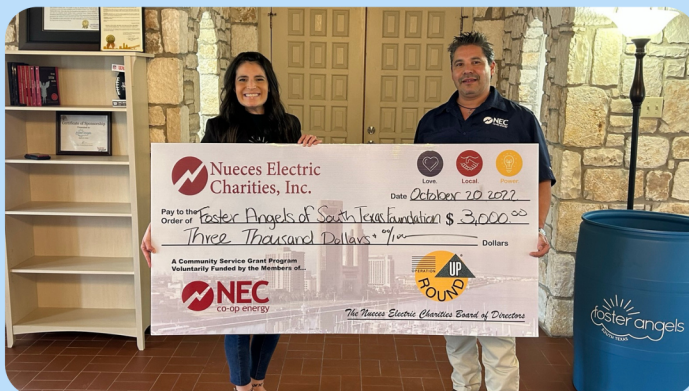
Foster Angel's of South Texas
HALO Flight
Housing & Community Services
Kingsville ISD Education Foundation
Presbyterian Children's Home
South Texas Children's Home
South Texas Light House
Tennis Success
Texas State Museum of Asian Culture
Timon's Ministry
Women's Shelter of South Texas
Youth Odyssey
YWCA



Brush Country CASA



Camp Aranzazu



Foster Angels of South Texas



Family Counseling Services

2022 RAMIRO DE LA PAZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

NEC has established the Ramiro De La Paz and John L. Sims scholarship programs. These programs are funded by escheated capital credits – or capital credits of former members who we could not locate to refund their money. The State of Texas lets us keep some of the undeliverable capital credits to support our scholarship program. Each year, Nueces Electric Cooperative awards college scholarships to high school seniors who are dependents of cooperative members.

In 2022, 13 lucky high school students were awarded scholarships. These high school seniors were from 11 local schools and plan to attend a university, college or trade school in Texas. We are proud to support their education in accordance with our cooperative principles.



Zailey Flannery



Andrea Valdez



Alejandra Trevino



Cole Hobbs



Hallee Herrmann



Ben Torno



Kennedy Barnett



James Burke O'Neil



Ciana Powell



Amy Brewer



Mason Ward



Kara Johnson



Alexis Alaniz

2022 YOUTH LEADERSHIP TOUR

NEC sponsors two (2) local youth on the Government-in-Action Youth Leadership Tour each year. This is an all-expense-paid trip for high school juniors who are dependents of members. They are provided the opportunity to tour national historic sites, experience cultural diversity, meet U.S. congressional representatives, and learn about electric cooperatives and the energy industry. NEC also awards Youth Tour recipients each a \$1,000 scholarship, provided they attend an accredited Texas university or college.



Katelyn Wilson



Victoria Breitenfeld





ENERGIZING OUR STUDENTS FUTURES

NEC has offered student opportunities for decades! As your local electric cooperative, we are here to help enrich and power the lives of our members.

DON'T MISS OUT!

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES
YOU ARE THE FUTURE!



SAFETY PROGRAM

NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE PROVIDES FREE SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS AS A SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITIES. AS YOUR ELECTRIC CO-OP, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE SHARE OUR EXPERTISE TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES' SAFE AROUND ELECTRICITY. LET US SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE WITH YOU, YOUR CHILDREN, ORGANIZATIONS, CLASSROOMS, OR GROUPS.



YOUTH TOUR

THE GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION YOUTH LEADERSHIP TOUR INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, MEET THEIR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND VISIT HISTORICAL SITES.

- FREE
- HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS
- JUNE 2024
- AUSTIN & WASHINGTON D.C.
- APPLICATION AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER
- DEADLINE - JANUARY 31, 2024



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NEC AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

- DEPENDENT OF AN ACTIVE NEC MEMBER.
- MUST ATTEND A RECOGNIZED TEXAS COLLEGE
- APPLICATION AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER
- DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 10, 2024
- LINEMAN'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN YEAR-ROUND.



CAREER FAIR PROGRAM

DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE HAS PUT A GREATER EMPHASIS ON EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS TO ENSURE STUDENTS OF ALL AGES HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKING COOPERATIVE UTILITY INDUSTRY.

- CAN GO INTO YOUR SCHOOL AND SET UP A TABLE/BOOTH/UTILITY TRUCK
- PROVIDE DEMONSTRATIONS
- PROVIDE REAL WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF A COOPERATIVE



361.387.2581



Nueces Electric Cooperative

nueceselectric.org

\$SAVE A WATT



AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY EVENT HOSTED BY NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



**EDUCATIONAL
INFORMATION**



DOOR PRIZES



**FREE REFRESHMENTS
& MORE**

**WANT TO LEARN HOW TO SAVE
ON YOUR MONTHLY ELECTRIC
BILL?**

**LEARN FROM THE
PROFESSIONALS AT NEC!**

**NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE HQ OFFICE
14353 COOPERATIVE AVE, ROBSTOWN, TX
OCTOBER 27TH
11AM-3PM**