

MORE ABOUT TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, is dedicated to providing members with safe and reliable electric service at the lowest practical price. Headquartered in Hooker, Okla., Tri-County Electric is a not-for-profit distribution cooperative owned and controlled by its members. The utility serves approximately 23,000 households and businesses in the Oklahoma Panhandle, southwestern Kansas, the northern border of the Texas Panhandle and parts of Colorado and New Mexico. Our dedicated staff oversees more than 4,800 miles of transmission and distribution lines. As a cooperative, we are proud to be owned and controlled by those we serve, and we are committed to enhancing the quality of life for all of our member-owners. Tri-County Electric is a Touchstone Energy cooperative.



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**LOCAL.
TRUSTED.
SERVING YOU.**

What it means to
be a member of your
local electric cooperative.

Experience the cooperative difference.

The Power of Community



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ABOUT COOPERATIVES

Cooperatives are businesses that are similar to other businesses in many ways but are unique and different in several important aspects. A cooperative business belongs to the people who use it - people who have organized to provide themselves with the goods and services they need.

Tri-County Electric was founded by its members in 1945 to provide electric services to rural areas of the Oklahoma Panhandle when regular investor-owned electric utilities wouldn't or would charge excessive prices to do so.

Member-owners share equally in the control of their cooperative – they meet at regular intervals, hear detailed reports and elect directors from among themselves. The directors in turn hire management to manage the day-to-day affairs of the cooperative in a way that services the members' interests.

The cooperative returns surplus revenues (income over expenses and investment) to members proportionate to their use of the cooperative, not proportionate to their ownership share.

Over 100 million people are members of 47,000 U.S. cooperatives. These people have organized to provide themselves with goods and services in nearly every sector of our economy.

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Cooperative Vision

Tri-County Electric Cooperative is a member-owned business committed to delivering safe, reliable electric service at the lowest price allowed by good management practices.

Cooperative Mission

We strive to be a competitive cooperative that creates superior value for our members through the dedicated contribution of our Board of Trustees and Employees and the expansion of the cooperative business model. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for our members and the communities we serve.

Cooperative Values

1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Members' Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training, and Information
6. Cooperation among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community

Cooperatives trace the roots of these principles to the first modern cooperative founded in Rochdale, England in 1844.

WHO WE SERVE - SERVICE TERRITORY MAP

