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Kansas Electric Co-op Overview

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KEC

- Statewide association providing advocacy, communications and education services to 26 distribution and 3 generation and transmission co-ops (G&Ts)
- Embodies principle – ***Cooperation among Co-ops***



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KEC + Members

- Statewide –distribution and G&T members
- G&T – member co-op owners (all KEC members)
 - Supply energy for members
 - Sunflower, KEPCo and KAMO
- Three co-ops are independent power purchasers



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KEC member distribution co-ops:

- Maintain/serve more than:
 - 85,000 miles of line*
 - 327,000 average meters*
 - 228,159 consumer-members*

*Includes Kansas and non-Kansas KEC member co-ops and Southern Pioneer Electric Company, a not-for-profit electric utility wholly owned by Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc.



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Co-op Structure Make a Difference

- Co-ops are committed to providing consumer-members with safe, reliable electric power at an affordable cost
- The cooperative business model is based on cost-of-service recovery, where net margins are returned to consumer-owners.



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Co-op Structure Make a Difference

- Consumer-owners control the co-op through representative governance
- Board trustees are elected directly by the members
 - Operate the cooperative for the benefit of membership as a whole
 - Accountable to the consumer member-owners



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Co-op Structure Make a Difference

- Co-ops self-regulate rates through their member-elected board
 - Subject to petition process for KCC review
 - Are rates “unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential?”



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