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## Navarro County Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

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Navarro College, Cook Center • Corsicana

9–10 a.m. Registration

10 a.m. Business Meeting

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Navarro County Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

# **Navarro County Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting and 2021 Annual Report**

The members of Navarro County Electric Cooperative are given this notice of and invitation to attend the annual meeting of the members, which will be held pursuant to Article III, Section 1, of the bylaws of the cooperative, at 10 a.m. May 7, 2022, at Navarro College's Cook Center, 3100 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

## **Annual Meeting Agenda**

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Call to Order

Invocation

Welcome

Introduction of Directors

Report of Officers

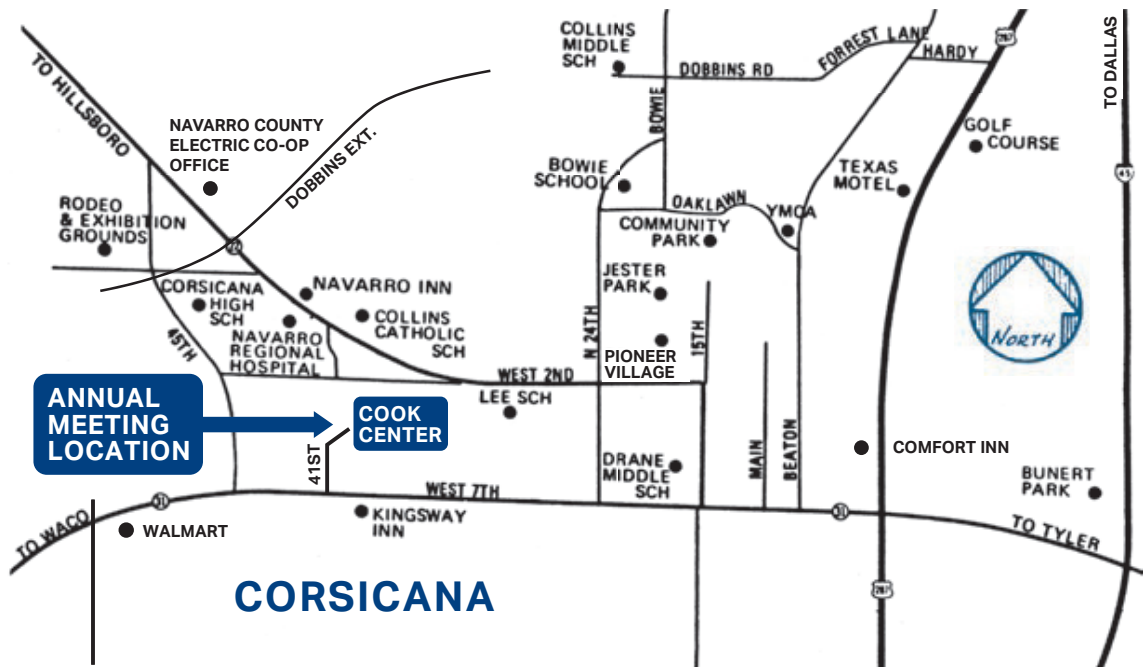
Election of Directors

Old Business

New Business



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Only members are eligible for prizes.  
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## Memorial Day

Navarro County EC's offices will be closed  
Monday, May 30, in observance of the holiday.

As always, crews will be standing by in the event of an outage.  
We wish you and yours a happy, safe and restful holiday.



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MESSAGE  
FROM  
GENERAL  
MANAGER/  
CEO

BILLY P.  
JONES

## Stay Safe During a Power Outage

**SPRING IS A BUSY** time on the meteorological calendar in Texas—peak tornado season and just weeks before hurricane season begins in June. The U.S. counted 22 extreme weather events in 2020, defined by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as causing at least \$1 billion in damage. Last year, there were 20 such events.

Unfortunately, extreme storms can lead to power outages, which recently have spurred some folks to resort to portable generators—sometimes to tragic effect. After last February’s awful winter storm, at least 10 people in Texas died from carbon monoxide poisoning caused by improper portable generator use. A single generator can emit as much deadly gas as 450 cars, and all told, generators kill an average of 70 people in the U.S. each year, sending thousands more to the hospital.

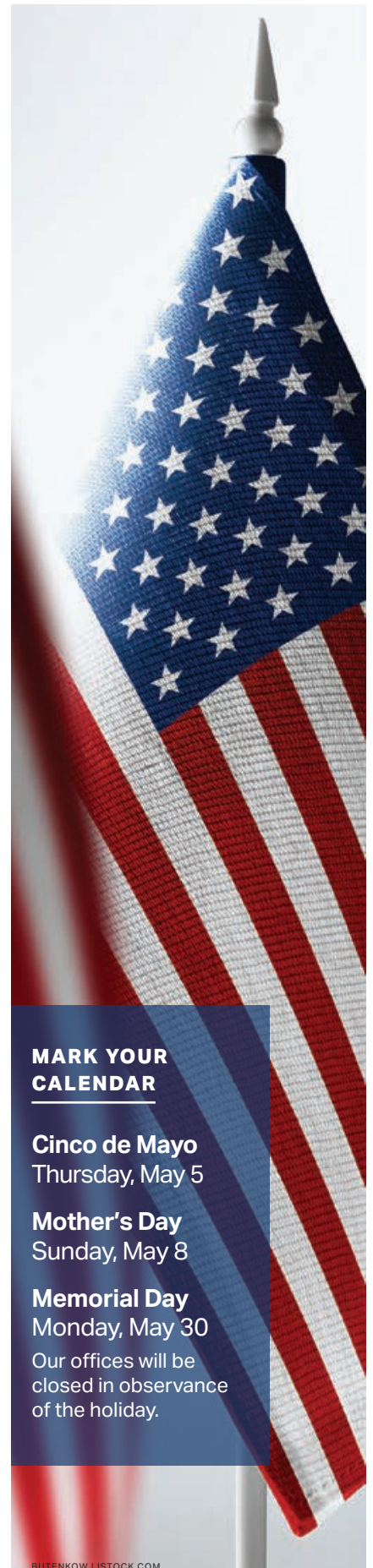
Some 1,400 Texans were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning after last year’s polar vortex. While malfunctioning furnaces and other gas-powered appliances can also lead to CO poisoning, no other consumer product has caused more CO deaths than generators, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Many models lack crucial safety features such as automatic shut-off switches that detect high levels of CO or even clear instructions for use.

With that in mind, I’d like to share some important ways to stay safe in the event you decide to use a portable generator. You might have seen similar reminders in this magazine before, but we at Navarro County Electric Cooperative would rather repeat ourselves if it saves just one family from tragedy.

Position your generator outdoors and at least 20 feet from your home. Even if your generator has a CO detector and shut-off switch, if it’s situated near an open window, the sensor is unlikely to detect any buildup even though the gas may be infiltrating your home.

Don’t mislead yourself that running a generator in a partially enclosed structure, like an open garage, is safe. Fatal levels of carbon monoxide will build up in those settings too.

If your home doesn’t have a carbon monoxide detector, install one. Navarro County EC wants you and your family to be safe while you ride out whatever weather comes our way in May. ■



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Cinco de Mayo**  
Thursday, May 5

**Mother’s Day**  
Sunday, May 8

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 30

Our offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

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## NCEC Recognized for Exceptional Safety Record

NAVARRO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE employees recently were recognized for safety excellence with four awards for their hard work, attention to safety and contributions to the company at the 76th Texas Electric Cooperatives Loss Control Conference.

The GE award is awarded to only one electrical cooperative, municipal or contractor in the TEC program and is the highest level of safety award TEC will award each year. NCEC has received this award three times in the last four years—in 2018, 2020 and 2021.

The Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program covers all safety programs and work practices with outside and inside workers. NCEC has been in the program for 52 years, has been inspected every three years since 1970 and has received this safety excellence award 17 times.

The No Lost Time Award was received for working without a lost-time injury for 1,232,993 working hours, as this includes the many long hours worked in the 2021 ice storm.

The fourth award is for the number of years employees have worked without a loss time injury, and as of December 31, 2021, the cooperative reached 13 years. It's a testament to how employees work hard to identify the hazards of the job and protect themselves and each other from those hazards in the field and in the office. ■

## NCEC Operation Round Up

Organization/Agency	Grant
Camp of the Rising Sun	\$3,000
Common Ground Ministries	\$1,200
Angels of Corsicana Troop Support	\$3,000
Drug Prevention Resources	\$3,000
Ellis County Children's Theater	\$3,000
Frost Community Center	\$3,000
Mildred ISD gifted and talented	\$1,890
Mildred ISD science	\$650
Waxahachie Little Pantry	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,740</b>



## Navarro County Electric Cooperative

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### General Manager/CEO

Billy P. Jones

### Board of Directors

Ron L. Buckley, President, District 2

Kent Sheffield, Vice President, District 1

George Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, District 6

Bennie Melton, District 5

Julie Mraz, District 7

Gary Murphy, District 3

Bill Southard, District 4

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Numbers**

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### ABOUT NAVARRO COUNTY EC

NCEC owns and maintains more than 3,000 miles of line to provide electric service to more than 12,000 members in Ellis, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and Navarro counties.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

### BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Online at [navarroec.com](http://navarroec.com)
- Through the SmartHub app
- By phone at 1-855-385-9975  
(Phone payments are not accepted on the NCEC office line.)

### TEXAS CO-OP POWER

NCEC provides *Texas Co-op Power* and [TexasCoopPower.com](http://TexasCoopPower.com) to give you information about events, safety, special programs and other activities of your cooperative. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact the co-op office.

### VISIT US ONLINE

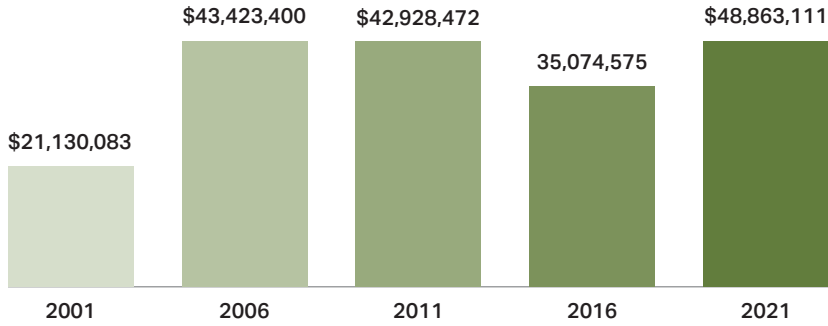
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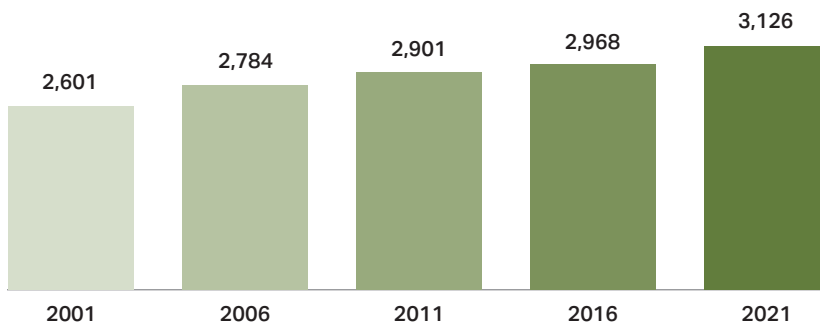
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# How Your Cooperative Has Grown

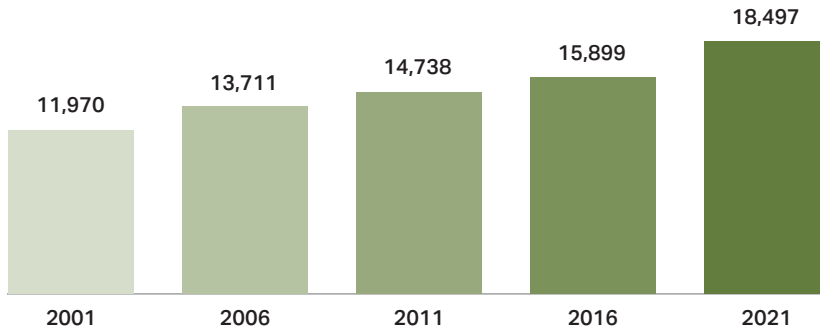
## Revenue



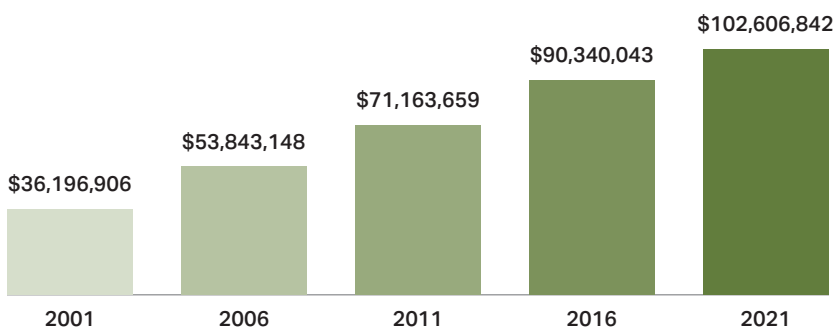
## Miles of Line



## Meters

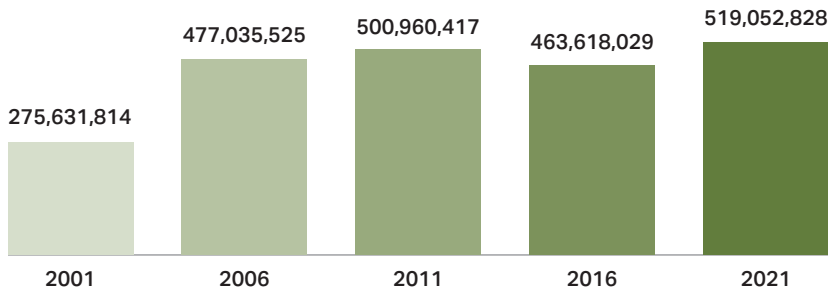


## Total Assets



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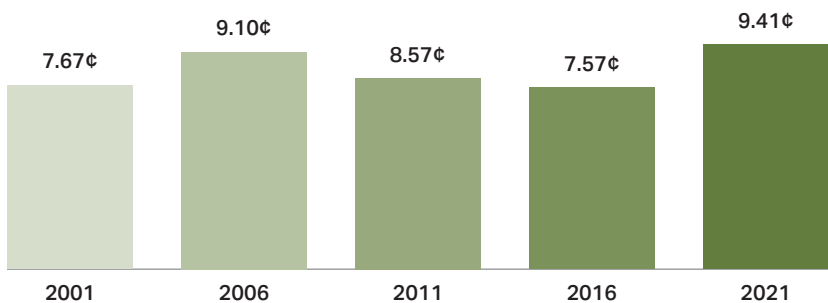
## Kilowatt-Hours Sold



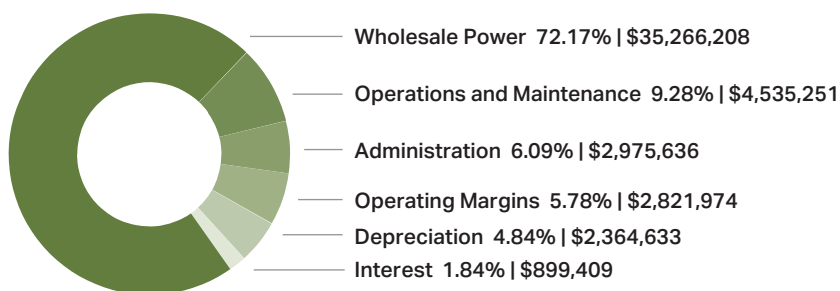
## Average KWh Per Meter Per Month



## Average Retail Price Per KWh Sold



## Where Your 2021 Dollar Went



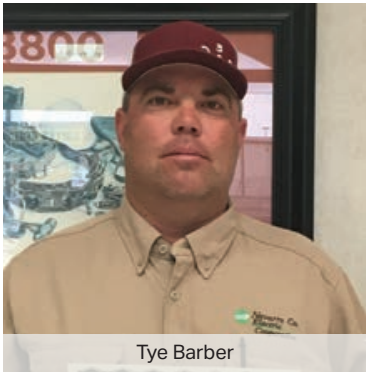


# Operating Statistics

	2021	2020
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Sales of electric power	\$ 48,351,687	\$ 40,300,051
Miscellaneous electric revenue	511,424	548,101
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 48,863,111</b>	<b>\$40,848,152</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Purchased power	\$ 35,266,208	\$28,036,273
Operations and maintenance	4,535,251	4,456,965
Consumer accounting	1,334,333	1,147,566
Other administrative and general	1,618,261	1,657,209
Depreciation	2,364,633	2,256,095
Interest	899,409	935,707
Other deductions	23,042	45,136
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 46,041,137</b>	<b>\$38,534,951</b>
<b>OTHER</b>		
Operating margins	\$ 2,821,974	\$ 2,313,201
Nonoperating revenues—interest and other	289,881	464,555
Other capital credits	81,910	2,708,930
<b>Total margins assigned</b>	<b>\$ 3,193,765</b>	<b>\$ 5,486,686</b>

# Balance Sheet

	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Net utility plant	\$ 60,191,497	\$ 57,534,193
Investments	30,033,563	30,054,178
Current and accrued assets	12,075,024	13,338,015
Deferred debits	306,757	482,692
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$102,606,842</b>	<b>\$101,409,078</b>
<b>WHAT WE OWE</b>		
Patronage capital and other equities	\$ 71,558,057	\$ 69,793,065
Long-term debt	23,674,014	22,743,189
Current and accrued liabilities	5,720,248	7,483,229
Deferred credits	1,654,522	1,389,595
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$102,606,842</b>	<b>\$101,409,078</b>



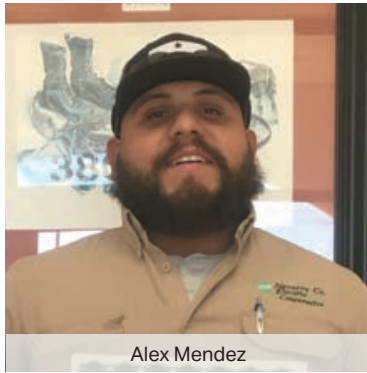
Tye Barber



Josh Boortz



Breezy Elder



Alex Mendez

## Co-op Employees Complete Supervisor Training

NAVARRO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE would like to congratulate Tye Barber, Josh Boortz, Breezy Elder and Alex Mendez on completing the Job Site Supervisor/Foreman eight-hour training course. The course focuses on accountability, responsibility, leadership skills, managing work and employees, co-op principles, setting an example of trust and respect for others, communication skills, supporting management, and understanding the importance of proper leadership and the effects it has on employees and their safety. ■

## Audit Report Available

THE ANNUAL AUDIT for Navarro County Electric Cooperative was performed by certified public accountant BKD CPAs and Advisors of Dallas. The audit covered the period of December 31, 2020, through December 31, 2021. A copy of the complete audit report is available for inspection at the Navarro County EC headquarters in Corsicana. ■



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## Using Less Water Saves Electricity

**YOU CAN SAVE** energy by conserving water at home. Using water often requires electricity for pumping and heating. Reducing water use can cut back on energy costs. Here are some ideas on how to save.

Buy water-saving low-flow toilets and showerheads when it's time to replace your old ones.

Attach a timer to your lawn sprinkler, and remember to cut the length of watering after it rains or the weather cools.

Find out how much water each plant in your garden needs. Overwatering certain types of plants can kill them.

If you have a swimming pool, invest in a pool cover. It will keep heat in your pool and prevent water evaporation.

Sweep your driveway with a broom instead of hosing it down.

Don't do laundry until you have a full load of clothes. Even smaller cycles waste energy and water compared to full, large loads.

Run the dishwasher only when it's full. Keep a bowl of soapy water in the sink for quick dishwashing. ■