



Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

A non-profit electric distribution utility serving more than 28,000 members and 31,000 accounts in Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York counties.

What is a Cooperative?

A cooperative is a democratic non-profit organization owned and controlled by its members. Each membership represents one vote. Members elect directors to set policy and guide the cooperative. The board hires a manager to oversee day-to-day operations; the CEO/General Manager of Adams Electric is Steve Rasmussen.

Excess earnings, called margins, are returned to the members in the form of patronage capital credits. The amount each member receives is based upon the amount of electricity used, or patronage, during the year.

Our Mission Statement

The goals and philosophy of Adams Electric are the same as they were on August 21, 1940 when the Articles of Incorporation were certified:

- To extend adequate and reliable electric service to any person, enterprise and institution located within its lawful territory;
- To function as a cooperative enterprise owned and controlled by its members; and
- To utilize electric service as its vehicle for improving the quality of rural life and developing the economic functioning of rural people, enterprises and institutions.

Member Meetings

Each spring, meetings are held throughout the co-op's service territory. Updates on the co-op's financial condition and its products and services are provided at these member meetings. Candidates for open positions on the board of directors may also speak during these meetings.

The co-op's annual meeting is traditionally held in June and is open to all members. Reports are given on the financial and operational status of the cooperative and board members are elected or re-elected to open positions.

Board of Directors

Adams Electric is divided into nine zones for the purpose of electing directors. Each director must reside in a particular zone to run for the board, but once elected, serves all the members. The current directors include:

- Zone 1 - F. L. "Ray" Schwartz, Fairfield
- Zone 2 - Thomas R. Harbaugh, East Berlin
- Zone 3 - Glenn E. Bange, Hanover
- Zone 4 - Thomas J. Knaub, Wellsville
- Zone 5 - William E. Myers, Glenville
- Zone 6 - Judith J. Queitzsch, New Freedom
- Zone 7 - Jay E. Grove, Shippensburg
- Zone 8 - S. Eugene Herritt, Shippensburg
- Zone 9 - Daniel E. Eisenhart, Newville

Where We Get Our Power

The mix of power Adams Electric obtains through Allegheny Electric Cooperative includes nuclear (61.4 percent), hydroelectric (9.5 percent), various market sources (29 percent) that represent a mix of mainly coal and natural gas generation, and other renewable resources (0.1 percent).

Essential Statistics

- Active accounts: 31,792
- Members/mile of line: 10.85
- Miles of distribution line: 2,931
- Total utility plant: \$127,356,768
- Patronage capital retired in 2009: \$1,652,000

Touchstone Energy

Adams Electric is a member of Touchstone Energy, a national alliance of over 700 local, member-owned cooperatives in 48 states that deliver energy to over 40 million consumers. Touchstone Energy cooperatives serve their members with integrity, accountability, innovation, and a commitment to community.

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