



Middle Tennessee Electric

History

Founded, funded and built in 1936 by local farmers and homeowners after being told by urban power companies that rural electricity was infeasible.

Business model

Our cooperative has the mission of providing affordable, reliable, safe electricity and outstanding member service. Members each share in the business's ownership. The operation is a private corporation structured as a member-owned, not-for-profit, where members have democratic control.

Service area (approximately 2,100 square miles)

Cannon, Rutherford, Williamson and Wilson counties (except Murfreesboro). Includes parts of Davidson, DeKalb, Marshall, Maury, Smith and Trousdale counties.

Offices

Corporate headquarters: Murfreesboro

Offices: Murfreesboro, Franklin, Lebanon, Woodbury, Mt. Juliet, Smyrna

Membership

Approximately 231,000 — 88 percent residential, 12 percent commercial

To contact

Website: www.mtemc.com

Phone Number: 1-877-777-9020

System

More than 12,000 miles of line with 38 distribution substations distributing 5.9 billion kilowatt-hours of TVA-generated electricity annually.

Rates

MTEMC rates are 20% below the national average at 9.6 cents per kilowatt-hour. MTEMC operates the cooperative on 18 cents of every dollar, with 82 cents going to TVA for purchased power.

Board of Directors

Williamson County – District 1: Ann Little, Gloria O'Steen, Steve Seger

Rutherford County – District 2: Will Jordan, David Lee, Mike Woods

Cannon County – District 3: Charlie Bowman

Wilson County – District 4: Gordon Bone, Jim Mills, Tom Purkey

Leadership

President & CEO — Chris Jones

Employees

Approximately 415