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NEW-MAC CELEBRATES AT 87TH ANNUAL MEETING



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO/GENERAL MANAGER

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of our members to New-Mac Electric Cooperative's 87th Annual Meeting. This annual gathering at Crowder College is a wonderful reminder of what makes our cooperative special: the people and communities we serve. Attendance this year was over 940 people.

As we reflected on our beginnings in 1939, we also celebrated several milestones, including surpassing 20,000 active meters and returning more than $3.4 million in capital credits to our members. On behalf of our Board of Directors and employees, thank you for 87 years of continued trust and support. Our commitment to safety, reliability and serving you remains as strong as ever.

Stan Irsik, CEO/General Manager





Picture above is CeCe Crocker singing the National Anthem and entertainment by Lonesome Road at the recent Annual Meeting.

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OUR HISTORY

FROM 1939 TO TODAY

In the mid 1930s, community leaders in both Newton and McDonald Counties were exploring the possibility of joining area electric cooperatives. Those two counties eventually came together, and a new cooperative was born to serve the area.

On May 8, 1939, twelve incorporators signed the Articles of Incorporation for New-Mac Electric Cooperative. Among those twelve were two women, an unusual distinction for that time.

Just two days later, on May 10, 1939, the Missouri Secretary of State officially issued the cooperative's Articles of Incorporation. The original loan from the United States government totaled $299,000, with a 1940 Dodge truck used as collateral.



Some of our earliest linemen who served the New-Mac coverage area.

What began as a shared vision to bring electricity to rural communities has grown into a cooperative serving thousands of homes, farms and businesses throughout Southwest Missouri.

Eighty-seven years later, we remain committed to the same mission that brought our founders together.



Then & Now



A MAJOR MILESTONE

20,000 ACTIVE METERS!

New-Mac Electric Cooperative has reached an exciting milestone, now providing electric service to more than 20,000 meters!

With more than 3,000 miles of electric line spanning portions of five counties, our commitment remains the same: safely delivering reliable electricity to the members who depend on us.

20,000 meters. 87 years of service.
One cooperative working for you.

Pictured: New-Mac lineman: Bobby Clark & our 20,000th active meter member: Cory & Sammi Morehead

PEOPLE. SERVICE. STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

The men and women of New-Mac Electric Cooperative live in the communities we serve. From the office to the field, we work together to safely keep the lights on for you.



$3.4 MILLION+

returned to our members in 2026

RETURNING VALUE TO OUR MEMBERS

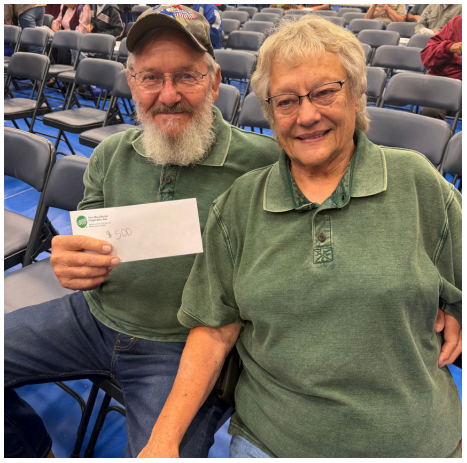
One of the greatest benefits of cooperative membership is sharing in the financial success of your cooperative. During the 2026 Annual Meeting, General Manager Stan Irsik announced that New-Mac's Board of Directors had once again authorized the retirement of capital credits to members.

This year's retirement returned more than $3.4 million to New-Mac member-owners, marking 29 consecutive years of returning capital credits.

The 2026 retirement included portions of capital credit allocations based on usage from 2004, 2005 and 2025. In fact, approximately 94% of current New-Mac members received a capital credit check in October.

Unlike investor-owned utilities, electric cooperatives operate on a not-for-profit basis. When financial conditions allow, the Board of Directors may authorize the return of previously allocated margins to members.

It's one more way cooperative membership makes a difference.



A few more of our favorite Annual Meeting moments.





CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU FOR SERVING.

Congratulations to the recently elected directors from the Annual Meeting. They were elected and will serve a 3-year term for their designated district.

Bruce Youngblood ..... District 1
Richard Leavens ..... District 3
Paul Sprenkle ..... District 6

LOCAL PEOPLE. LOCAL COMMITMENT.

UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

Next month, New-Mac will begin publishing the list of current unclaimed capital credit checks. The entire list may be found on our website. If you know any of these former members, please notify them so they can claim their check.

November HOLIDAY HOURS

Both New-Mac offices will be closed Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans' Day and Nov. 26 & 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS













Thank you to everyone who joined us for New-Mac Electric Cooperative's 87th Annual Meeting! From visiting with our members to celebrating another year of cooperative service, we're grateful for the opportunity to come together and reflect on all we've accomplished.

Your continued support makes everything we do possible.

To see more pictures from the Annual Meeting, visit us on Facebook.

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Exec. Asst./HR Generalist ---------- Jennifer Adams
Manager of Engineering ---------- Jeff Crites
Manager of Billing Services ---------- Josh King
Operations Manager ---------- Jeremiah Taylor
Controller ---------- Marti Wiley

Board of Directors

District 1 ---------- Bruce Youngblood
District 2 ---------- Tim Short
District 3 ---------- Richard Leavens
District 4 ---------- Beryle Kennedy
District 5 ---------- Billy P. White
District 6 ---------- Paul Sprenkle
District 7 ---------- Dewey Allgood
District 8 ---------- Jason Ruddick
District 9 ---------- Jamey Cope

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TOGETHER WE THRIVE

Thank you for being an active part of the New-Mac Electric Cooperative family.

Your support helps us build a stronger, brighter community for all.

Your cooperative. Your community. Your power.