

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
North Dakota 35 Burleigh
Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Bismarck, North Dakota

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. (a North Dakota nonprofit cooperative), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of operations, equities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc., as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of long-term debt, detailed schedule of deferred debits and deferred credits, and the detailed schedule of investments are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial statements. The other information comprises the listing of directors, officers, and managers and statistical information but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2025 on our consideration of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

April 23, 2025

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

ASSETS		
	2024	2023
ELECTRIC PLANT		
In service	\$ 159,573,107	\$ 151,561,547
Construction work in progress	2,667,520	5,430,807
Total electric plant	162,240,627	156,992,354
Less accumulated depreciation	(48,412,542)	(46,668,622)
Electric plant - net	113,828,085	110,323,732
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		
Investment in associated companies	29,303,068	27,873,724
Other investments	258,422	261,411
Special funds - deferred compensation	244,004	189,132
Total other property and investments	29,805,494	28,324,267
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,283,678	2,205,782
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	676,000	676,000
Accounts receivable, less allowance for credit losses of \$28,500 and \$15,302 for 2024 and 2023, respectively	6,512,234	4,125,986
Materials and supplies	5,768,917	4,178,622
Other current assets	210,389	187,005
Total current assets	14,451,218	11,373,395
DEFERRED DEBITS	151,706	128,661
Total assets	\$ 158,236,503	\$ 150,150,055

See Notes to the Financial Statements

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**
BALANCE SHEETS - CONTINUED
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
EQUITIES		
Patronage capital	\$ 45,584,310	\$ 44,105,228
Other equities	14,583,866	14,246,627
Total equities	60,168,176	58,351,855
LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT PORTION	88,921,002	77,243,586
OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Deferred compensation, long term	244,004	189,132
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current maturities of long-term debt	3,390,868	3,301,580
Line of credit	500,000	6,000,000
Accounts payable	186,150	429,592
Accounts payable - purchased power	2,404,094	2,268,426
Customer deposits	114,212	114,157
Taxes accrued	682,077	676,275
Other current liabilities	690,917	677,615
Total current liabilities	7,968,318	13,467,645
DEFERRED CREDITS	935,003	897,837
Total equities and liabilities	\$ 158,236,503	\$ 150,150,055

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**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
OPERATING REVENUES		
Electric	\$ 44,784,029	\$ 43,145,222
Other	73,872	74,051
Total operating revenues	44,857,901	43,219,273
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Cost of power	28,510,364	29,284,637
Distribution - operation	1,749,340	1,631,097
Distribution - maintenance	1,896,071	1,568,641
Customer accounts	1,204,183	1,002,202
Customer service and informational	521,252	429,817
Sales	283,496	281,252
Administrative and general	2,387,625	2,217,372
Depreciation	4,428,219	4,097,529
Taxes	357,476	348,021
Other	83,803	82,955
Total operating expenses	41,421,829	40,943,523
OPERATING MARGIN BEFORE FIXED CHARGES	3,436,072	2,275,750
FIXED CHARGES		
Interest expense	2,599,270	2,275,270
OPERATING MARGIN AFTER FIXED CHARGES	836,802	480
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION AND OTHER COOPERATIVE CAPITAL CREDITS	2,430,178	3,009,310
NET OPERATING MARGIN	3,266,980	3,009,790
NON-OPERATING MARGINS (LOSSES)		
Merchandising - net	(29,909)	26,261
Rental expenses	-	(1,000)
Miscellaneous income	8,544	50,365
Interest income	131,185	261,697
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	56,460	(250,878)
Total non-operating margins	166,280	86,445
NET MARGINS	\$ 3,433,260	\$ 3,096,235

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**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
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STATEMENTS OF EQUITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	Patronage Capital	Other Equities	Total
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2023	\$ 42,265,143	\$ 14,825,859	\$ 57,091,002
Net margins	3,096,235	-	3,096,235
Transfer of nonoperating margins	(86,445)	86,445	-
Transfer of operating loss	891,000	(891,000)	-
Capital credits retired, net of gains	(2,060,705)	287,473	(1,773,232)
Unclaimed capital credits - reissued	-	(62,150)	(62,150)
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2023	44,105,228	14,246,627	58,351,855
Net margins	3,433,260	-	3,433,260
Transfer of nonoperating margins	(166,280)	166,280	-
Capital credits retired, net of gains	(1,787,898)	258,461	(1,529,437)
Unclaimed capital credits - reissued	-	(87,502)	(87,502)
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$ 45,584,310	\$ 14,583,866	\$ 60,168,176

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**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net margins	\$ 3,433,260	\$ 3,096,235
Adjustments to reconcile net margins to		
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	4,849,043	4,377,013
Allocation of G&T and other capital credits	(2,430,178)	(3,009,310)
(Gain) loss on sale of plant	(56,460)	250,878
Net effects on operating cash flows due to changes in:		
Accounts receivable	(2,386,248)	182,948
Other current assets	(23,384)	127,093
Deferred debits	(23,045)	(22,876)
Accounts payable	(107,774)	(524,943)
Taxes accrued	5,802	(7,081)
Other current liabilities	68,174	123,982
Deferred credits	37,166	(913,083)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	3,366,356	3,680,856
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Extension and replacement of plant, net	(8,354,384)	(13,002,978)
Proceeds from sale of plant	57,448	1,238,707
(Increase) decrease in materials and supplies	(1,590,295)	(896,623)
Sale (purchase) of investments	-	4,484,894
Advances of notes receivable	-	(37,974)
Collections on notes receivable	10,787	8,649
Change in special funds, net	(54,872)	(56,221)
Cash received from associated companies and other investments	993,036	717,242
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(8,938,280)	(7,544,304)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from long-term debt	15,050,000	1,720,000
Advances (payments) on line of credit	(5,500,000)	6,000,000
Principal payments on long-term debt	(3,283,296)	(3,244,691)
Retirement of capital credits, net	(1,616,939)	(1,835,382)
(Decrease) increase in customer deposits	55	(7,828)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	4,649,820	2,632,099
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(922,104)	(1,231,349)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,881,782	4,113,131
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,959,678	\$ 2,881,782
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSISTS OF:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,283,678	\$ 2,205,782
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	676,000	676,000
	\$ 1,959,678	\$ 2,881,782
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 2,156,345	\$ 2,270,916

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**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Business Activity

Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative located in Bismarck, North Dakota. The Cooperative purchases wholesale electricity and sells it to its member consumers located in Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder, McLean, and Sheridan counties in North Dakota.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The Cooperative adopted FASB ASC 326, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*, effective January 1, 2023. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements, and no adjustment to beginning equities was recorded. The new standard primarily resulted in enhanced disclosures only.

Method of Accounting

The Cooperative is subject to the accounting and reporting rules and regulations of Rural Utility Services (RUS). The Cooperative follows the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for Class A and B Electric Utilities as modified by RUS.

As a result of the ratemaking process, the Cooperative applies Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 980 *Regulated Operations*. The application of generally accepted accounting principles by the Cooperative differs in certain respects from the application by non-regulated businesses as a result of applying ASC 980. Such differences generally related to the time at which certain items enter into the determination of net margins in order to follow the principle of matching costs and revenues.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are primarily from electric sales to members. Electric revenues are recognized over time as electricity is delivered to customers, and include billed components. The billed component is based on the reading of customers' meters, which occurs monthly throughout each reporting period and represents the fair value of the electricity delivered.

Electric revenues are recognized equivalent to the value of the electricity supplied during each period, including amounts billed during each period. The Cooperative has elected to apply the invoice method to measure progress towards completing performance obligations to transfer electricity to their customers.

Power Costs

Monthly billings from the wholesale power supplier for power costs are reflected in the financial statements to the end of the month.

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Electric Plant and Retirements

Electric plant is stated at cost less contributions in aid of construction. The cost of additions to electric plant includes contracted work, direct labor and materials and allocable overheads. When units of property are retired, sold, or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business, their average book cost less net salvage is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and the replacement reserve and renewal of items determined to be less than units of property are charged to maintenance expense.

Electric Rates

Rates charged to customers are established by the board of directors.

Depreciation

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based upon the estimated useful lives of the various classes of property.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Cooperative considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Credit Loss

Accounts receivables are derived from sales to customers and are recorded at the invoice amount, less an allowance for credit losses, which represents the amount expected to be collected as of the balance sheet date. Trade credit is extended on a short-term basis; thus trade receivables do not bear interest, although a finance charge may be applied to such receivables that are more than 30 days past due.

The allowance for credit losses is based on management's expectation of the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset as of the balance sheet date (including consideration of prepayments) and is updated to reflect any changes in credit risk as of each subsequent reporting date. The Cooperative estimates its allowance for credit losses starting with an evaluation of historical credit loss write-offs, applied to an analysis of outstanding aged receivables, and updated for current economic conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasted economic conditions. No significant adjustments to the allowance calculations for current or forecasted economic conditions were made during the current year. Receivables with unusual credit risk characteristics are evaluated individually. All other receivables are considered similar and are evaluated as one portfolio segment. Management's estimate of the allowance for credit losses, as well as the separate amounts of write-offs and recoveries were immaterial with respect to the financial statements as a whole as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Receivables are written off as a reduction in the allowance for credit losses when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of accounts previously written off will be recognized as income in the year of recovery.

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Investments

Investments are comprised of the Cooperative's investment in associated and affiliated organizations. The investments are stated at cost plus undistributed allocated equities from other cooperatives and decreased by retirements.

Materials and Supplies

The inventory of materials and supplies are used in the repair and replacement of plant and are stated at average cost.

Patronage Capital

The Cooperative operates on a non-profit basis. Amounts received from the furnishing of electric energy in excess of operating costs and expenses are assigned to patrons on a patronage basis. All other amounts received by the Cooperative from its operations in excess of costs and expenses may also be allocated to its patrons on a patronage basis to the extent they are not needed to offset current or prior losses, or may be credited to a general unallocated reserve which may be utilized for any other purpose determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, at the discretion of the board.

Pension Costs

The Cooperative's policy is to fund accrued pension costs.

Income Taxes

The Cooperative is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Cooperative files Federal Form 990T for its unrelated business taxable income (UBIT).

The Cooperative's policy is to evaluate the likelihood that its uncertain tax positions will prevail upon examination based on the extent to which those positions have substantial support within the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations, Revenue Rulings, court decisions, and other evidence.

Sales and Similar Taxes

The Cooperative has customers in which those governmental units impose a sales tax on certain sales. The Cooperative collects those sales taxes from its customers and remits the entire amount to the various governmental units. The Cooperative is subject to a state tax of \$0.80 per MWH sold. This amount is due subsequent to year end and is accrued as a liability on the financial statements. Sales and use taxes on the Cooperative's purchases were expensed with the cost of the item purchased.

Advertising Costs

Advertising and promotional costs are expensed as incurred.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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Use of Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 ELECTRIC PLANT AND DEPRECIATION

Listed below are the major classes of the electric plant as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024		2023	
	Plant	Depreciation Rates	Plant	Depreciation Rates
Distribution plant	\$ 136,511,188	2.0% - 6.67%	\$ 129,334,991	2.0% - 6.67%
General plant	23,061,919	5.0% - 25.0%	22,226,556	5.0% - 25.0%
Electric plant in service	159,573,107		151,561,547	
Construction work in progress	2,667,520		5,430,807	
Total	<u>\$ 162,240,627</u>		<u>\$ 156,992,354</u>	

Depreciation charges by year were as follows:

	2024	2023
Directly to Expense	\$ 4,428,219	\$ 4,097,529
Changes in Accumulated Depreciation Charged to Clearing Accounts	<u>420,824</u>	<u>279,484</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,849,043</u>	<u>\$ 4,377,013</u>

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Investments in associated companies as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Memberships	\$ 2,755	\$ 2,755
Patronage Capital Credits:		
Basin Electric Power Cooperative	3,207,773	3,792,580
Central Power	24,176,033	22,493,225
CFC	161,069	162,719
NISC	148,573	145,477
RESCO	768,721	456,662
CoBank	418,434	400,596
National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation:		
Subscription capital term certificates - 5% due		
10/1/2075	23,091	23,091
10/1/2080	70,141	70,141
10/1/2085	103,988	103,988
10/1/2090	188,757	188,757
Subscription capital term certificates - 3% due		
10/1/2030	31,255	31,255
Zero term certificates - non-interest bearing		
1/1/2031	2,478	2,478
Totals	<u>\$ 29,303,068</u>	<u>\$ 27,873,724</u>

NOTE 4 OTHER INVESTMENTS

Other investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Patronage capital credits from non-profit service organizations	\$ 70,734	\$ 64,981
Energy Resource Conservation	26,907	37,693
Bismarck Industries, Inc.	3,000	3,000
Federated Rural Electric Insurance	157,781	155,737
Totals	<u>\$ 258,422</u>	<u>\$ 261,411</u>

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NOTE 5 RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Cooperative holds investments restricted for revenue deferrals with CFC and Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Investments with original maturity dates of less than three months are shown as restricted cash and those with original maturity dates greater than three months are shown as restricted investments for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Cooperative had restricted cash of \$676,000. The use of these funds are restricted by the revenue deferral plan approved by RUS (Note 6).

NOTE 6 REVENUE DEFERRAL

During previous years, the Cooperative established a revenue deferral plan approved by RUS. The deferral plan has been amended and approved by RUS several times, most recently during 2022 in which the Cooperative is required to recognize deferred revenue through 2024 not to exceed \$3,500,000. Subsequent to year end, this deferral was amended and extended through 2026. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Cooperative had a deferred balance of \$676,000 for both years, which is properly segregated as restricted cash on the balance sheets (Note 5).

NOTE 7 PATRONAGE CAPITAL

Components of patronage capital at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Assignable	\$ 3,433,260	\$ 2,205,235
Assigned to date	78,005,327	75,966,372
Deferred revenue	(676,000)	(676,000)
Total	80,762,587	77,495,607
Retired to date	(35,178,277)	(33,390,379)
	<u>\$ 45,584,310</u>	<u>\$ 44,105,228</u>

Under the provisions of the long-term debt agreements with RUS, until the total of equities and margins equals or exceeds 30 percent of the total assets of the Cooperative, the return to patrons of capital contributed by them is limited generally to 25 percent of the patronage capital or margins received by the cooperative in the immediately preceding year. During 2024 and 2023, the Cooperative's capital exceeded 30% of total assets.

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NOTE 8 OTHER EQUITIES

Other equities as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consist of:

	2024	2023
Unallocated margins - nonoperating	\$ 14,495,177	\$ 14,328,897
Unallocated losses - operating	(2,174,000)	(2,174,000)
Retired capital credits - gain	1,072,305	1,000,098
Retired capital credits - discounted	1,170,774	1,070,687
Donated capital	19,610	20,945
	<u>\$ 14,583,866</u>	<u>\$ 14,246,627</u>

NOTE 9 LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consists of the following:

	2024	2023
Federal Financing Bank (FFB) mortgage notes 1.011% - 3.826% due in quarterly installments through December 2054	\$ 72,248,621	\$ 74,862,908
Rural Electric and Telephone (RUS) notes 3.44% - 4.34% due in monthly installments through November 2058	15,050,000	-
National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) notes Fixed and variable interest rates from 3.33% - 4.90% due in quarterly installments through September 2030	800,377	953,067
Cooperative Bank (CoBank) notes Fixed interest rates from 3.555% - 4.050% due in monthly installments through September 2034	4,202,564	4,716,568
City of Bismarck Special Assessments Fixed interest rates from 3.832% - 4.220% due annually through 2026	10,308	12,623
	<u>92,311,870</u>	<u>80,545,166</u>
Less current portion	<u>3,390,868</u>	<u>3,301,580</u>
Total long-term portion	<u>\$ 88,921,002</u>	<u>\$ 77,243,586</u>

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Substantially all assets are pledged as collateral on long-term debt payable to Federal Financial Bank (FFB), the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) and CoBank.

It is estimated that principal payments on the above debt for the next five years will be as follows:

	FFB/RUS	CFC	CoBank	Special Assessments	Total
2025	\$ 2,689,367	\$ 159,314	\$ 537,143	\$ 5,044	\$ 3,390,868
2026	2,887,821	166,233	561,339	5,264	3,620,657
2027	2,912,712	141,783	586,639	-	3,641,134
2028	2,948,076	116,058	432,559	-	3,496,693
2029	2,980,139	121,758	406,781	-	3,508,678
Thereafter	72,880,506	95,231	1,678,103	-	74,653,840
			Total Long-Term Debt		<u>\$ 92,311,870</u>

All loan funds advanced by FFB and CFC are deposited in a special trust bank account, the disbursements from which are restricted by the provisions of the loan agreement for purposes approved by RUS.

The terms of the loan agreements contain certain financial covenants, of which the Cooperative was in compliance with as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The security agreement (mortgage) restricts the Cooperative's debt limit to \$110,000,000.

NOTE 10 LINE OF CREDIT

A perpetual line of credit agreement has been executed with NRUCFC providing the Cooperative with available short-term loans in the total amount of \$1,000,000 on a revolving basis. Interest on unpaid principal is payable quarterly. The rate as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was 7.25%. No advances on this line of credit were outstanding as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

A second perpetual line of credit agreement had been executed with NRUCFC providing the Cooperative with a maximum borrowing capacity of \$12,500,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Interest on unpaid principal was variable and payable quarterly. The rate as of December 31, 2023 was 7.25%. As of December 31, 2023, there was a balance due of \$4,000,000.

A line of credit agreement was executed with CoBank providing the Cooperative with a maximum borrowing capacity of \$3,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. This line of credit matures in October 2025. Interest on unpaid principal is variable and payable quarterly. The rate was 6.39% and 7.41% as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there was a balance of \$500,000 and \$2,000,000, respectively.

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NOTE 11 REVENUES FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

The revenues of the Cooperative are primarily derived from providing retail electric service to its members. Revenues from contracts with customers represent over 95% of all Cooperative revenues for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Below is a disaggregated view of the Cooperative's revenues from contracts with customers as well as other revenues, including their location on the statement of operations.

<u>Revenue Streams</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Member electric sales - rural	\$ 15,075,556	\$ 14,215,300
Member electric sales - urban	14,110,293	12,987,264
Member electric sales - wells	428,671	393,900
Member electric sales - irrigation	139,830	211,172
Member electric sales - small commercial & industrial	4,802,616	4,973,232
Member electric sales - urban commercial & industrial	9,439,478	9,585,303
Member electric sales - large commercial & industrial	525,498	504,442
Member electric sales - other	262,087	274,609
Total revenues from contracts with customers	<u>\$ 44,784,029</u>	<u>\$ 43,145,222</u>
 Timing of Revenue Recognition		
Services transferred over time	<u>\$ 44,784,029</u>	<u>\$ 43,145,222</u>

Electric Revenue

Electric revenues consist of retail electric power sales to members, who are located within the Cooperative's defined service territory, through the membership agreement and cooperative bylaws. All of the electric revenue meets the criteria to be classified as revenue from contracts with customers and are recognized over time as energy is delivered. Revenue is recognized based on the metered quantity of electricity delivered at the applicable board approved rates.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Cooperative recognized member electric revenue previously deferred under regulatory accounting (Note 7) of \$891,000.

Contract Assets – Customer Receivables

The Cooperative had accounts receivable from contracts with customers net of allowance for credit losses of \$6,512,234 and \$4,125,986 on December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. As of January 1, 2023, the Cooperative had accounts receivable from contracts with customers net of allowance for credit losses of \$4,308,934.

Contract Liabilities – Customer Deposits and Prepayments

The Cooperative had customer deposits and prepayments of \$373,215 and \$335,994 on December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. As of January 1, 2023, the Cooperative had customer deposits and prepayments of \$365,905.

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NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS

Wholesale Power Contracts

Under its wholesale power agreement, the Cooperative is committed to purchase its electric power and energy requirements from Central Power Electric Cooperative of Minot, North Dakota through December 31, 2075. The rate paid by the Cooperative under the contract is subject to review by the seller at such intervals as it deems appropriate.

Concentration of Sources of Labor

At December 31, 2024, the Cooperative had approximately 39% of its employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The collective bargaining agreement expires on October 31, 2027, at such time negotiations will take place.

Loan Guarantee

The Cooperative has guaranteed debt up to \$180,000 on behalf of the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives (NDAREC or "Statewide") pursuant to a \$7,000,000 nonrevolving line of credit between Statewide and CFC.

NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Retirement Security Plan (RS Plan), sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), is a defined benefit pension plan qualified under Section 401 and tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is considered a multi-employer plan under the accounting standards. The plan sponsor's Employer Identification Number is 53-0116145 and the Plan Number is 333.

A unique characteristic of a multi-employer plan compared to a single employer plan is that all plan assets are available to pay benefits of any plan participant. Separate asset accounts are not maintained for participating employers. This means that assets contributed by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers.

Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. contributions to the RS Plan in 2024 and 2023 represented less than 5 percent of the total contributions made to the RS Plan by all participating employers. Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. made contributions to the RS Plan of \$833,925 in 2024 and \$795,208 in 2023. There have been no significant changes that affect the comparability in 2024 and 2023.

For the RS Plan, a "zone status" determination is not required, and therefore not determined, under the Pension Protection Act (PPA) of 2006. In addition, the accumulated benefit obligations and plan assets are not determined or allocated separately by individual employer. In total, the RS Plan was over 80 percent funded on January 1, 2024 and January 1, 2023 based on the PPA funding target and PPA actuarial value of assets on those dates. Because the provisions of the PPA do not apply to the RS Plan, funding improvement plans and surcharges are not applicable. Future contribution requirements are determined each year as part of the actuarial valuation of the plan and may change as a result of plan experience.

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Savings Plan

In addition to the previously mentioned retirement plan, employees of the Cooperative are eligible for a 401(k) savings plan. This plan is offered through NRECA. The Cooperative makes matching contributions up to 4 percent of each employee's base wages in this plan. Employees hired after January 1, 2019 receive an additional 4 percent nonelective contribution. The Cooperative's contributions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$180,753 and \$162,465, respectively.

NOTE 14 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Cooperative provides electrical service on account to its members which are located primarily in Burleigh County.

The Cooperative maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federal insured limits as guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Cooperative has not experienced any losses in such accounts nor does the Cooperative believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash accounts.

NOTE 15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Cooperative is a member of and purchases its wholesale power from Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc. The following is a summary of the transactions with Central Power for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Purchases of wholesale power	\$ 28,510,364	\$ 29,284,637
Accounts payable at December 31	2,404,094	2,268,426
Capital credit allocation received	2,806,503	3,191,224
Capital credit cash payments	172,670	155,919
Accumulated investment in patronage capital credits	24,176,033	22,493,225

The Cooperative purchased power from Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. in the past, and still has remaining investment in patronage capital credits outstanding. The Cooperative received cash patronage payments of \$584,807 and \$539,485 during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The remaining investment in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. was \$3,207,773 and \$3,792,580 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 16 ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES

It is the opinion of management that the Cooperative has no significant uncertain tax positions that would be subject to change upon examination. The federal income tax returns of the Cooperative are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed. All required filings are current.

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NOTE 17 CONTINGENCIES

The Cooperative filed amended 941Xs during 2023 to claim Employee Retention Credits (ERC). As of the audit report, amounts claimed on the amended tax returns have not been remitted to the Cooperative. Due to the subjective nature of the qualification criteria, should the refund be received, the amounts will be recorded as a contingent liability and included with deferred credits on the balance sheet as the Cooperative may be obligated to repay the credits if audited by the IRS. This liability will remain on the Cooperative's balance sheet until either the IRS audits and upholds the filing, denies the claim and amounts are returned or the statute of limitations expire. The Cooperative could be responsible for fines, penalties, and interest if the credits are denied upon IRS audit.

NOTE 18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to year end, the Cooperative started a meter conversion project. Total costs for the project are estimated to be \$3,500,000.

Except as noted above, no significant events occurred subsequent to the Cooperative's year end. Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 23, 2025, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**
LISTING OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND MANAGER (UNAUDITED)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Directors

Name	Address	Business
Deon Vilhauer	Bismarck, North Dakota	North Dakota D.O.T. Pilot
Kayla Pulvermacher	Lincoln, North Dakota	CEO of ND Association of Builders
Bret Weiland	Bismarck, North Dakota	CDL Truck Driver
Kyle Tschosik	Bismarck, North Dakota	Great River Energy (Retired)
David Charles	Bismarck, North Dakota	Electrical Engineer (Retired)
Lyndon Anderson	Bismarck, North Dakota	Great River Energy (Retired)
Sara Vollmer	Wing, North Dakota	Dean of Continuing Education / BSC
Dwight Wrangham	Bismarck, North Dakota	Legislator (Retired)
Greg Dehne	Bismarck, North Dakota	Falkirk Mining Company (Retired)

Officers and Manager

Deon Vilhauer	President
David Charles	Vice-President
Kyle Tschosik	Secretary-Treasurer
Lyndon Anderson	Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Paul Fitterer	General Manager

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

Note	Interest	Maturity	Principal	Principal	Net Obligation	
	Rate	Date	Amount	Payments	2024	2023
Federal Financing Bank						
FFB-3-1	1.877%	01/03/45	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 346,431	\$ 653,569	\$ 680,328
FFB-3-2	1.877%	01/03/45	1,000,000	346,431	653,569	680,328
FFB-3-3	2.917%	01/03/45	2,000,000	564,213	1,435,787	1,488,194
FFB-3-4	2.758%	01/03/45	2,000,000	575,090	1,424,910	1,477,850
FFB-3-5	2.357%	01/03/45	2,000,000	593,660	1,406,340	1,460,965
FFB-3-6	2.292%	01/03/45	2,000,000	605,503	1,394,497	1,449,052
FFB-3-7	2.292%	01/03/45	2,500,000	743,388	1,756,612	1,825,333
FFB-3-8	3.541%	01/03/45	2,500,000	605,527	1,894,473	1,958,931
FFB-4-1	2.342%	12/31/47	1,000,000	214,552	785,448	811,048
FFB-4-2	3.020%	12/31/47	1,000,000	195,760	804,240	828,266
FFB-4-3	2.189%	12/31/47	2,000,000	437,868	1,562,132	1,614,045
FFB-4-4	1.927%	12/31/47	1,000,000	231,089	768,911	795,323
FFB-4-5	2.627%	12/31/47	1,000,000	206,526	793,474	818,411
FFB-4-6	1.927%	12/31/47	1,000,000	237,069	762,931	789,138
FFB-4-7	2.703%	12/31/47	1,000,000	207,810	792,190	816,844
FFB-4-8	2.298%	12/31/47	2,000,000	406,332	1,593,668	1,645,902
FFB-4-9	1.927%	12/31/47	1,000,000	213,174	786,826	813,854
FFB-4-10	1.959%	12/31/47	1,000,000	207,823	792,177	819,279
FFB-4-11	2.543%	12/31/47	2,000,000	516,129	1,483,871	1,548,387
FFB-4-12	2.774%	12/31/47	1,700,000	438,710	1,261,290	1,316,129
FFB-4-13	2.758%	12/31/47	2,000,000	504,065	1,495,935	1,560,976
FFB-4-14	2.716%	12/31/47	2,000,000	491,803	1,508,197	1,573,771
FFB-4-15	2.549%	12/31/47	2,000,000	466,667	1,533,333	1,600,000
FFB-4-16	2.942%	12/31/47	3,000,000	680,672	2,319,328	2,420,168
FFB-4-17	3.029%	12/31/47	3,000,000	661,017	2,338,983	2,440,678
FFB-4-18	2.996%	12/31/47	3,300,000	705,128	2,594,872	2,707,692
FFB-5-1	3.033%	12/31/52	2,000,000	290,076	1,709,924	1,770,992
FFB-5-2	2.696%	12/31/52	2,000,000	290,076	1,709,924	1,770,992
FFB-5-3	1.922%	12/31/52	2,000,000	290,076	1,709,924	1,770,992
FFB-5-4	2.165%	12/31/52	4,800,000	696,183	4,103,817	4,250,382
FFB-5-5	1.171%	12/31/52	4,480,000	649,771	3,830,229	3,967,023
FFB-5-6	2.522%	12/31/52	2,000,000	137,714	1,862,286	1,907,800
FFB-5-7	2.228%	12/31/52	5,000,000	447,155	4,552,845	4,715,447
FFB-5-8	2.957%	12/31/52	6,000,000	491,804	5,508,196	5,704,918
FFB-5-9	3.826%	03/31/34	1,720,000	48,452	1,671,548	1,704,694
FFB-6-1	1.011%	12/31/54	4,000,000	335,879	3,664,121	3,786,256
FFB-6-2	1.451%	12/31/54	2,000,000	167,939	1,832,061	1,893,130
FFB-6-3	1.965%	12/31/54	2,000,000	167,939	1,832,061	1,893,130
FFB-6-4	1.746%	12/31/54	2,000,000	167,939	1,832,061	1,893,130
FFB-6-5	1.713%	12/31/54	2,000,000	167,939	1,832,061	1,893,130
Total FFB			88,000,000	15,751,379	72,248,621	74,862,908

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SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT - CONTINUED
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Note	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Principal Payments	Net Obligation	
					2024	2023
Rural Electric And Telephone						
RET-27-1	4.140%	11/01/58	\$ 5,100,000	\$ -	\$ 5,100,000	\$ -
RET-27-2	4.220%	11/01/58	2,450,000	-	2,450,000	-
RET-27-3	4.340%	11/01/58	4,500,000	-	4,500,000	-
RET-27-4	3.440%	11/01/58	3,000,000	-	3,000,000	-
		Total RET	15,050,000	-	15,050,000	-
CFC						
9004001	3.330%	06/30/27	1,063,542	912,791	150,751	207,638
9005001	4.750%	09/30/30	1,100,000	769,661	330,339	379,180
9005002	4.900%	09/30/30	1,060,000	740,713	319,287	366,249
		Total CFC	3,223,542	2,423,165	800,377	953,067
CoBank						
2640067	4.050%	09/20/34	5,309,937	2,373,880	2,936,057	3,176,853
2908142	3.555%	11/20/30	3,393,541	2,127,034	1,266,507	1,539,715
		Total CoBank	8,703,478	4,500,914	4,202,564	4,716,568
Special Assessments						
Various	Various	Various	-	-	10,308	12,623
Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 114,977,020	\$ 22,675,458	92,311,870	80,545,166
Less Current Maturities					3,390,868	3,301,580
Total Long-Term Portion					\$ 88,921,002	\$ 77,243,586

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
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DETAILED SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED DEBITS AND DEFERRED CREDITS
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Deferred Debits

Deferred survey costs	\$ 99,133	RUS Approval Not Required
Other deferred costs	48,530	RUS Approval Not Required
Deferred work plan	<u>4,043</u>	RUS Approval Not Required
Total deferred debits	<u><u>\$ 151,706</u></u>	

Deferred Credits

RUS revenue deferrals	\$ 676,000	RUS Approved
Customer prepayments	<u>259,003</u>	RUS Approval Not Required
Total deferred credits	<u><u>\$ 935,003</u></u>	

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
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DETAILED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Bismarck Industries, Inc. (cost method)	
6 shares of common stock (less than 1%)	<u>\$ 3,000</u>

**NORTH DAKOTA 35 BURLEIGH
CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
STATISTICAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

		2023 CFC Borrowers Statistical Profile Median Values			Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. Years Ended December 31		
		U.S.	N.D.	Power Supplier Peer Group	2024	2023	2022
1.	Times Interest Earned Ratio (TIER)	2.73	3.12	2.56	2.32	2.36	4.06
2.	Average TIER	3.07	3.76	3.15	2.34	3.21	3.65
3.	Operating TIER (OTIER)	1.99	2.07	1.43	1.61	1.25	1.45
4.	Average OTIER	2.32	2.16	2.07	1.43	1.35	1.45
5.	Debt Service Coverage (DSC)	2.11	2.18	2.09	1.78	1.72	2.46
6.	Average DSC	2.28	2.37	2.19	1.75	2.09	2.39
7.	Operating DSC (ODSC)	1.81	1.76	1.53	1.32	1.25	1.38
8.	Average ODSC	1.94	1.72	1.66	1.29	1.32	1.56
9.	Average Interest Rate	3.59	3.00	2.94	2.22	2.78	2.66
10.	Plant Revenue Ratio	7.43	8.93	9.13	9.92	11.27	11.83
11.	Equity Ratio	44.54	41.32	38.33	38.02	38.86	39.17
12.	Debt Ratio	42.96	48.55	49.05	56.19	51.44	54.12
13.	General Funds / Total Plant	3.49	6.95	5.37	1.47	2.10	6.94
14.	Current Ratio	4.74	4.52	4.52	1.81	0.84	2.11
15.	Rate of Return	5.93	6.57	6.57	5.71	5.31	11.14
16.	Patronage Capital Retired / Prior Years Margins	29.62	31.47	36.06	43.56	43.09	34.87

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		2023 CFC Borrowers Statistical Profile Median Values			Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. Years Ended December 31		
		U.S.	N.D.	Power Supplier Peer Group	2024	2023	2022
17.	Total Customers (Average Number Receiving Service)	15,245	11,048	9,722	22,526	22,225	21,791
18.	Customers / Mile	6.36	2.50	2.31	8.00	7.93	7.79
19.	Plant Investment / Customer	\$ 7,830	\$ 14,611	\$ 13,275	\$ 7,202	\$ 7,064	\$ 6,850
20.	Total Margins / Customer	\$ 194.27	\$ 328.97	\$ 322.63	\$ 152.41	\$ 139.31	\$ 291.91
21.	Customer Accounts Expense Expense / Customer	\$ 60.06	\$ 53.42	\$ 66.92	\$ 53.46	\$ 45.09	\$ 43.12
22.	Administrative and General Expense / Customer	\$ 178.16	\$ 233.85	\$ 186.99	\$ 105.99	\$ 99.77	\$ 92.01
23.	Operations and Maintenance / \$1,000 Plant (Excludes Plant Leased to Others)	\$ 41.93	\$ 28.11	\$ 27.48	\$ 22.47	\$ 20.38	\$ 22.43
24.	Plant / Mile	\$ 47,052	\$ 32,350	\$ 30,938	\$ 57,634	\$ 56,049	\$ 53,350
25.	Accumulated Depreciation / Total Plant	34.42	31.46	29.26	30.34	30.79	32.22
26.	Revenue / KWH Sold (Mills)	126.66	106.58	101.43	116.19	110.38	106.94
27.	Power Cost / KWH Sold (Mills)	76.83	62.16	62.33	73.85	74.79	72.92
28.	Power Cost / Revenue	58.98	64.12	66.43	63.56	67.76	68.19
29.	System Loss %	4.68%	3.79%	3.63%	3.79%	3.63%	4.34%

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors
North Dakota 35 Burleigh
Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Bismarck, North Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc., which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of operations, equities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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