



Keeping the Lights On and the Rates Affordable As HILCO Electric Cooperative, Inc. Continues To Grow

IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD where the value of the dollar continues to slip, your cooperative has weathered the storm.

Below is key financial data covering the past five years we wanted to share with you, the member-owners of HILCO Electric Cooperative.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
What do we cost?					
Average Cost per kilowatt-hour (Residential)	\$0.1055	\$0.1037	\$0.1187	\$0.1520	\$0.1624
Are we growing?					
Number of Meters	29,380	30,362	31,659	32,757	34,111
Growth in kWh Sales* (Residential)	0.43%	-0.51%	3.17%	8.68%	1.48%
Miles of Line	3,012	3,030	3,054	3,097	3,103
What are we worth?					
Total Value of Plant at Year End	\$169,627,336	\$176,849,557	\$186,635,205	\$200,477,799	\$217,763,287
How much do we owe?					
Long Term Debt at Year End	\$75,739,907	\$76,011,409	\$77,310,312	\$81,234,152	\$95,772,990
Annual Short Term Interest Expense	\$67,173	\$69,387	\$77,479	\$87,240	\$392,762
Is HILCO retiring capital credits?					
Capital Credits retired and paid to Members	\$2,925,986	\$3,045,454	\$320,693	\$2,829,337	\$2,369,339
Number of HILCO Employees at Year End	91	86	84	85	85

* Several factors contribute to growth or reduction in kWh sales such as extreme weather conditions and participation in energy conservation programs like Beat the Peak.

While there have been challenges over the past five years, the cost of power has remained stable while assets and growth are going up. All great news for the member-owners of HILCO.

The HILCO EC Board of Directors, Joe Tedesco, Bill Allen, Jan Smith, Margaret Hill, Ed Harrison, Rick White and Ron Roberts, would like to commend the staff and employees for a job well done. ■