

# Kansas Utilities Committee



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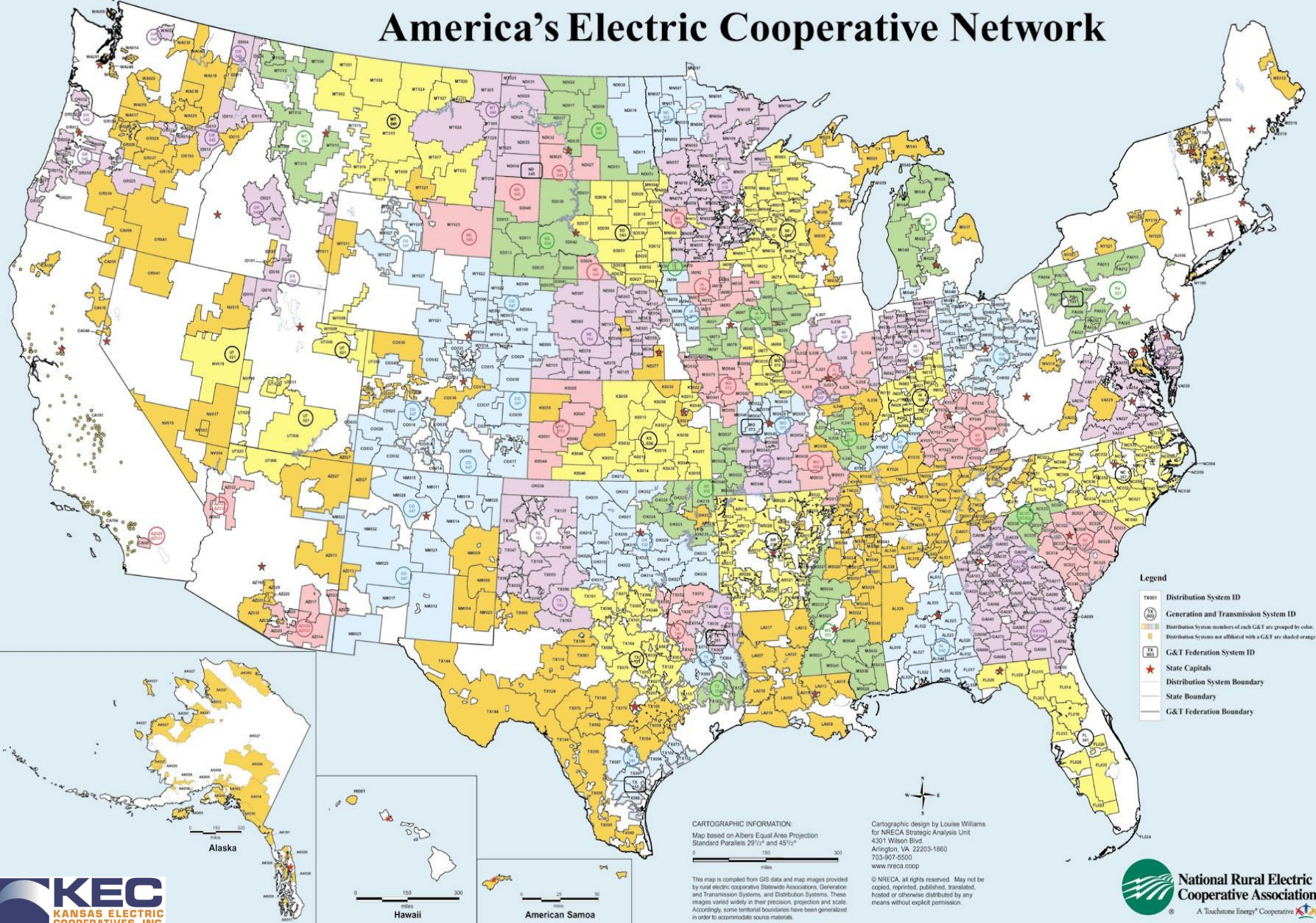
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# History of Rural Electric Cooperatives



- ▶ 1935 – FDR created REA
- ▶ 1937 – Brown Atchison REC is 1<sup>st</sup> Kansas Co-op
- ▶ Supply power to rural America

# America's Electric Cooperative Network



**Legend**

- TX001 Distribution System ID
- TX001 Generation and Transmission System ID
- Distribution System members of each G&T are grouped by color.
- Distribution Systems not affiliated with a G&T are shaded orange.
- TX 001 G&T Federation System ID
- ★ State Capitals
- Distribution System Boundary
- State Boundary
- G&T Federation Boundary

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This map is compiled from GIS data and map images provided by rural electric cooperative Statewide Associations, Generation and Transmission Systems, and Distribution Systems. These images varied widely in their precision, projection and scale. Accordingly, some territorial boundaries have been generated in order to accommodate source materials.

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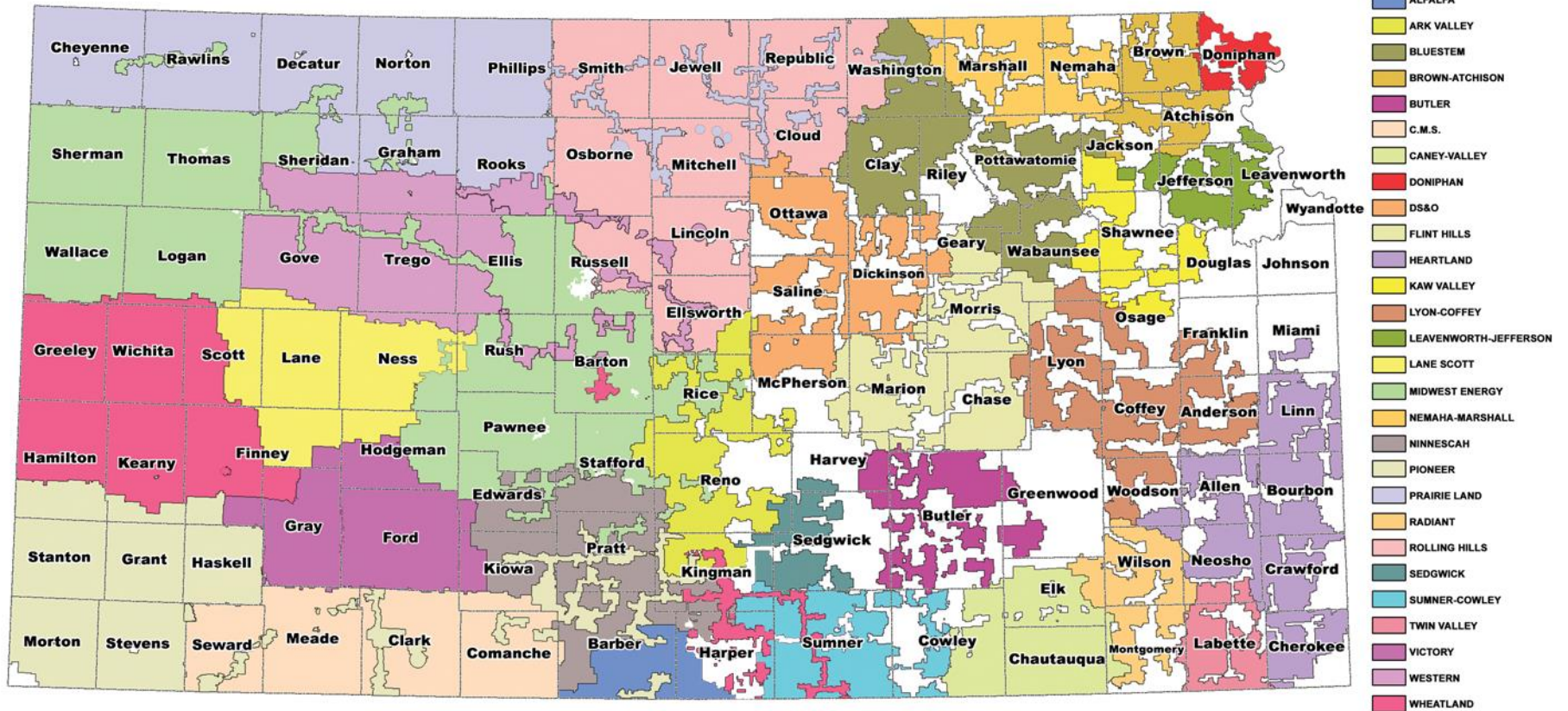


# Cooperatives Are Unique

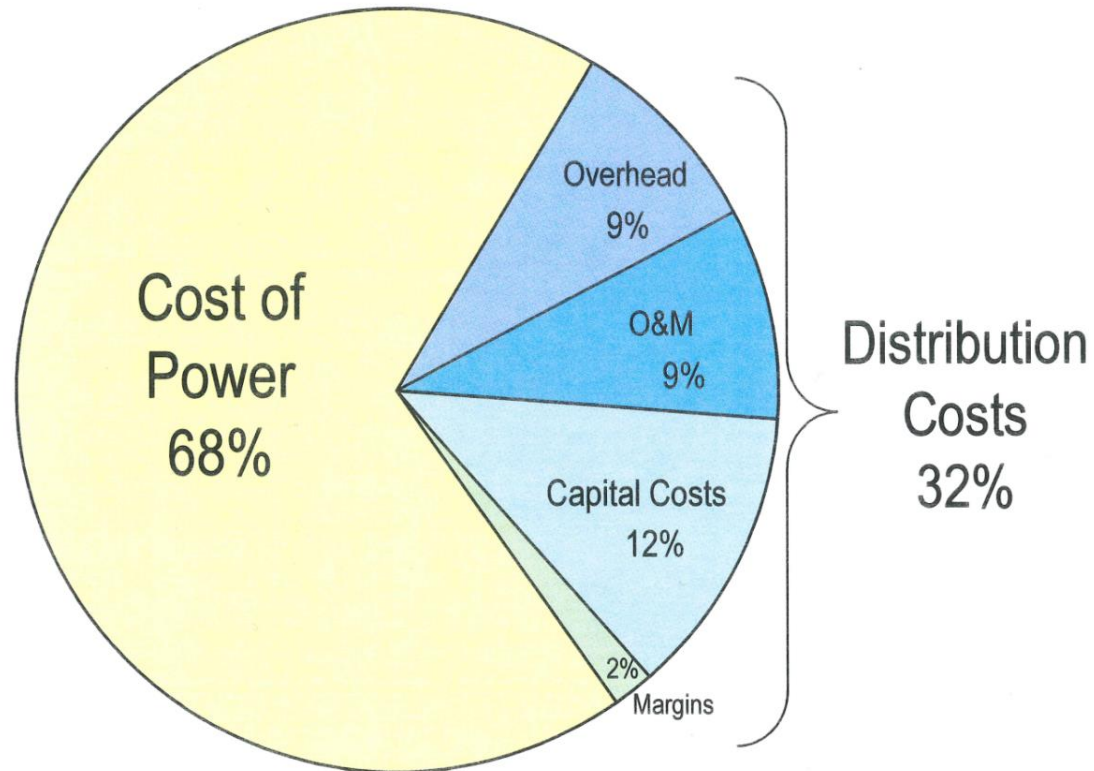
- ▶ Not-for-profit and independent of each other
- ▶ We're owned by the consumers we serve
- ▶ Local control and board accountability
- ▶ Local offices



# Electric Cooperatives in Kansas



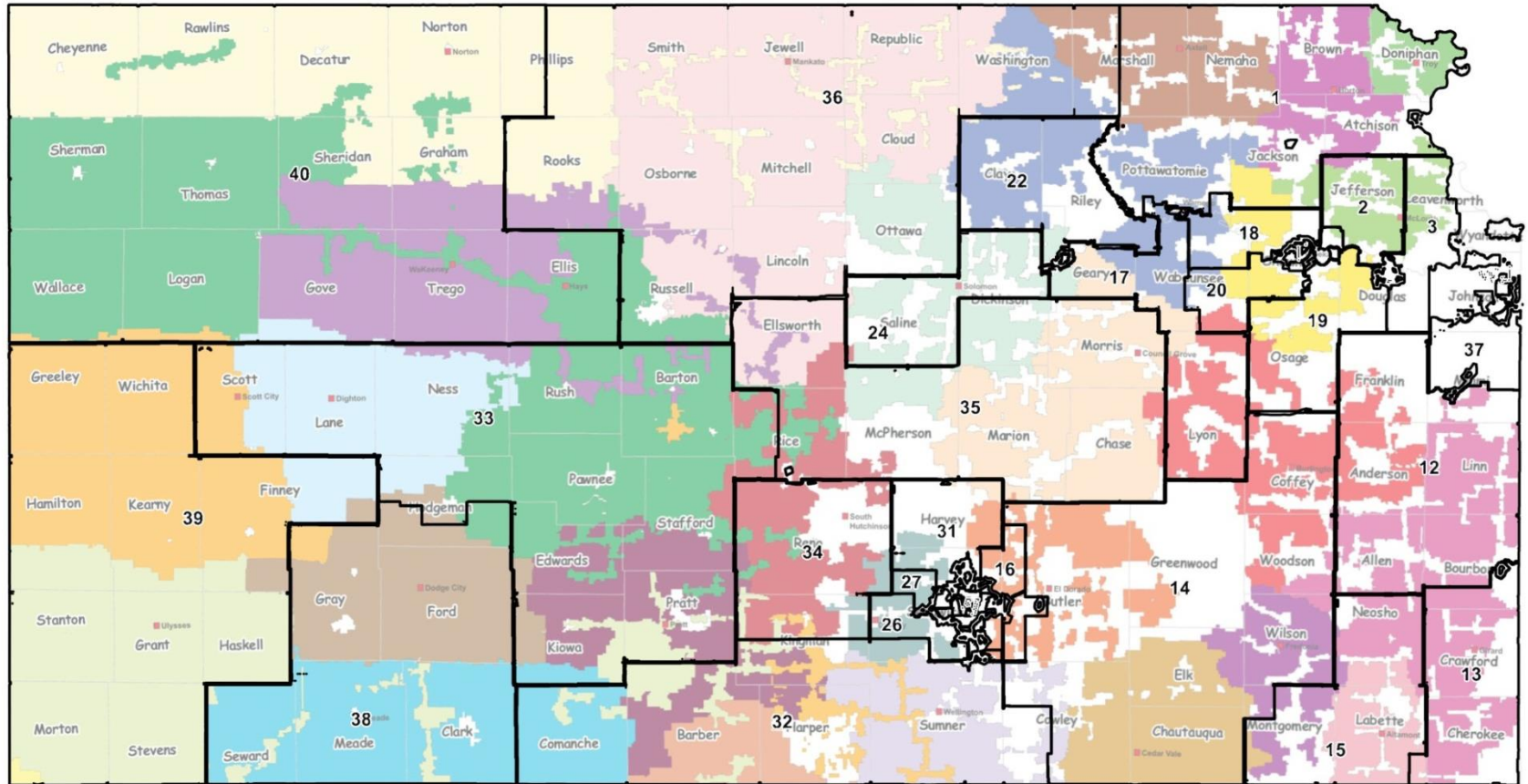
# Co-op Cost Structure



On average, power costs represent over two-thirds of a distribution co-op's total costs. Distribution costs make up the other third. (The "Overhead" category is a combination of Administrative & General, Customer Accounts, Sales and Service expenses.)

Source: 2010 composite Form 7 data

# Senate



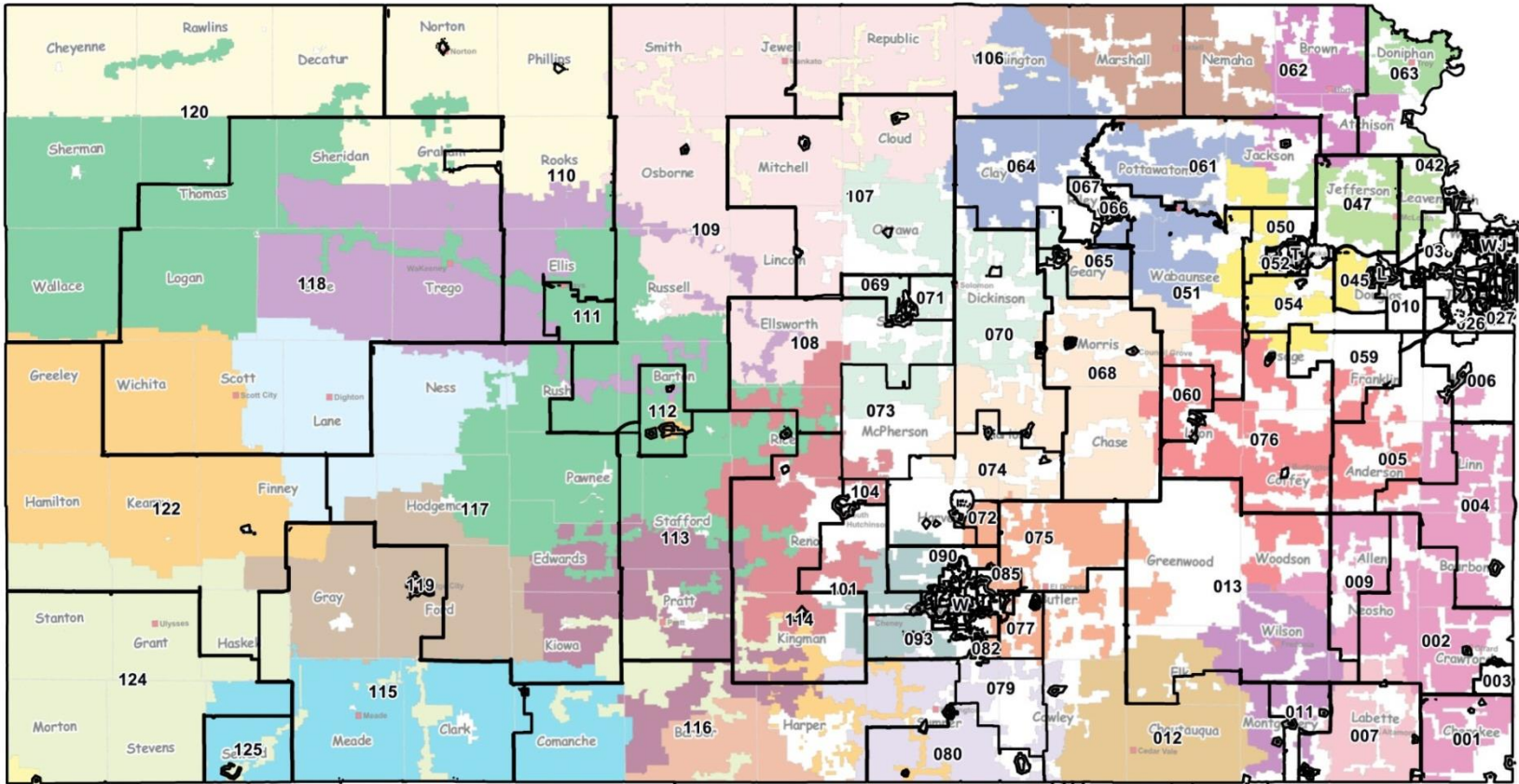
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| Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Cherokee, OK        | CMS Electric Cooperative, Meade                       | KAMO Power, Vinita, OK                       | Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative, Axtell | Sedgewick County Electric Cooperative, Cheney  | Western Cooperative Electric, WaKeeney     |
| Ark Valley Electric Cooperative, South Hutchinson | Doniphan Electric Cooperative, Troy                   | Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative, Topeka      | Ninnesch Electric Cooperative, Pratt         | Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Wellington | Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Scott City |
| Bluestem Electric Cooperative, Wamego             | DS&O Rural Electric Cooperative, Solomon              | Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Dighton     | Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Ulysses        | Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, Hays     | Cooperative Headquarters                   |
| Brown-Atchison Electric Cooperative, Horton       | Flint Hills Rural Electric Cooperative, Council Grove | LJEC, McLouth                                | Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Norton    | Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Hooker, OK    |  |
| Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, El Dorado      | Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Girard          | Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative, Burlington | Radiant Electric Cooperative, Fredonia       | Twin Valley Electric Cooperative, Altamont     |  |
| Caney Valley Electric Cooperative, Cedar Vale     | Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Topeka             | Midwest Energy, Hays                         | Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative, Mankato  | The Victory Electric Cooperative, Dodge City   |  |





District	Senator	Cooperatives
1	Pyle, Dennis	<b>Nemaha-Marshall, Brown-Atchison, Doniphan, Bluestem</b> , Kaw Valley, LJEC
2	Francisco, Marci	<b>LJEC</b> , Brown-Atchison
3	Holland, Tom	<b>LJEC</b> , Brown-Atchison
4	Haley, David	No
5	Fitzgerald, Steve	No
6	Petty, Pat	No
7	Wolf, Kay	No
8	Denning, Jim	No
9	Lynn, Julia	No
10	Pilcher-Cook, Mary	No
11	Melcher, Jeff	No
12	Tyson, Caryn	<b>Heartland, Lyon-Coffey</b>
13	LaTurner, Jacob	<b>Heartland, Twin Valley</b>
14	Knox, Forrest	<b>Caney Valley, Radiant, Butler</b> , Lyon-Coffey, Sumner-Cowley
15	King, Jeff	<b>Twin Valley</b> , Heartland, Radiant
16	Masterson, Ty	<b>Butler</b>
17	Longbine, Jeff	<b>Lyon-Coffey, Bluestem</b> , Flint Hills, DS&O
18	Kelly, Laura	<b>Kaw Valley, Bluestem</b>
19	Hensley, Anthony	<b>Kaw Valley</b> , Lyon-Coffey
20	Schmidt, Vicki	<b>Kaw Valley</b> , Lyon-Coffey, Bluestem
21	Smith, Greg	No
22	Hawk, Tom	<b>Bluestem</b> , DS&O
23	Olson, Rob	No
24	Arpke, Tom	<b>DS&amp;O</b> , Ark Valley
25	O'Donnell, Michael	No
26	Kerschen, Dan	<b>Sedgwick County</b>
27	Donavan, Les	<b>Sedgwick County</b>
28	Petersen, Mike	No
29	Faust-Goudeau, Oletha	No
30	Wagle, Susan	No
31	McGinn, Carolyn	<b>Butler, Sedgwick County</b>
32	Abrams, Steve	<b>Sumner-Cowley, Alfalfa, Ninnescah</b> , Wheatland, Pioneer, Sedgwick County, Ark Valley
33	Holmes, Mitch	<b>Midwest Energy, Lane-Scott, Ninnescah</b> , Wheatland, CMS, Victory, Western
34	Bruce, Terry	<b>Ark Valley</b> , Midwest Energy, Sedgwick County, Wheatland, Ninnescah
35	Emler, Jay Scott	<b>DS&amp;O, Flint Hills, Ark Valley</b> , Rolling Hills, Western, Lyon-Coffey, Lane-Scott, Midwest Energy
36	Bowers, Elaine	<b>Rolling Hills, Prairie Land, DS&amp;O</b> , Bluestem, Midwest Energy, Nemaha-Marshall, Western
37	Apple, Pat	No
38	Love, Garrett	<b>Victory, CMS</b> , Pioneer, Midwest Energy, Wheatland
39	Powell, Larry	<b>Pioneer, Wheatland</b> , Lane-Scott, Victory, Tri-County, (Midwest Energy Gas)
40	Ostmeyer, Ralph	<b>Prairie Land, Midwest Energy, Pioneer, Western</b> , Wheatland, Lane-Scott

# House



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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Cherokee, OK        | CMS Electric Cooperative, Meade                       | KAMO Power, Vinita, OK                       | Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative, Astell | Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative, Cheney   | Western Cooperative Electric, WaKeeney     |
| Ark Valley Electric Cooperative, South Hutchinson | Doniphan Electric Cooperative, Troy                   | Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative, Topeka      | Ninnescah Electric Cooperative, Pratt        | Summer-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Wellington | Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Scott City |
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| Caney Valley Electric Cooperative, Cedar Vale     | Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Topeka             | Midwest Energy, Hays                         | Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative, Mankato  | The Victory Electric Cooperative, Dodge City   |  |



District	Representative	Cooperatives
1	Houser, Michael	<b>Heartland</b> , Twin Valley
2	Grant, Bob	<b>Heartland</b> , Twin Valley
3	Menghini, Julie	No
4	Read, Marty	<b>Heartland</b> , Lyon-Coffey
5	Jones, Kevin	<b>Lyon-Coffey</b> , Heartland
6	Vickrey, Jene	Heartland
7	Proehl, Richard	<b>Twin Valley</b> , Radiant, Heartland
8	McPherson, Craig	No
9	Bideau III, Edwin	<b>Heartland</b> , Radiant
10	Wilson, John	No
11	Kelley, Jim	<b>Radiant</b> , Twin Valley
12	Peck, Virgil	<b>Caney Valley</b> , Radiant, Butler, Sumner-Cowley
13	Hibbard, Larry	<b>Radiant</b> , Caney Valley, Butler, Lyon-Coffey, Heartland, Twin Valley
14	Esau, Keith	No
15	Montgomery, Robert	No
16	Grosserode, Amanda	No
17	Hildabrand, Brett	No
18	Rubin, John	No
19	Clayton, Stephanie	No
20	Bruchman, Rob	No
21	Bollier, Barbara	No
22	Lusk, Nancy	No
23	Meigs, Kelly	No
24	Perry, Emily	No
25	Rooker, Melissa	No
26	Campbell, Larry	No
27	Merrick, Ray	No
28	Lunn, Jerry	No
29	Todd, James	No
30	Kinzer, Lance	No
31	Ruiz, Louis	No
32	Peterson, Mike	No
33	Burroughs, Tom	No
34	Winn, Valdenia	No
35	Henderson, Broderick	No
36	Wolfe-Moore, Kathy	No
37	Frownfelter, Stan	No
38	Dove, Willie	<b>LJEC</b>
39	Macheers, Charles	No
40	Bradford, John	No
41	Meier, Melanie	No

42	O'Brien, Connie	<b>LJEC</b>
43	Sutton, Bill	No
44	Ballard, Barbara	No
45	Sloan, Tom	<b>Kaw Valley</b>
46	Davis, Paul	No
47	Gonzalez, JR, Ramon	<b>LJEC, Brown-Atchison</b>
48	Kleeb, Marvin	No
49	Schwab, Scott	No
50	Powell, Joshua	<b>Kaw Valley</b>
51	Highland, Ron	<b>Bluestem, Lyon-Coffey, Flint Hills, Kaw Valley</b>
52	Gandhi, Shanti	No
53	Tietze, Annie	No
54	Corbet, Ken	<b>Kaw Valley</b>
55	Kuether, Annie	No
56	Weigel, Virgil	No
57	Alcala, John	No
58	Lane, Harold	No
59	Finch, Blaine	<b>Lyon-Coffey, Kaw Valley</b>
60	Hill, Don	<b>Lyon-Coffey</b>
61	Carlson, Richard	<b>Rolling Hills, Kaw Valley, Brown-Atchison, LJEC, Nemaha-Marshall</b>
62	Garber, Randy	<b>Brown-Atchison, Nemaha-Marshall, Doniphan, LJEC</b>
63	Henry, Jerry	<b>Doniphan, Brown-Atchison, LJEC</b>
64	Swanson, Vern	<b>Bluestem, Rolling Hills</b>
65	Rothlisberg, Allan	<b>Flint Hills, Bluestem</b>
66	Carlin, Sydney	<b>Bluestem</b>
67	Phillips, Tom	<b>Bluestem</b>
68	Moxley, Tom	<b>Flint Hills, Lyon-Coffey, DS&amp;O</b>
69	Claeys, J. R.	<b>DS&amp;O, Rolling Hills</b>
70	Barker, John	<b>DS&amp;O, Flint Hills, Bluestem</b>
71	Dierks, Diana	<b>DS&amp;O</b>
72	Rhoads, Marc	<b>Bulter</b>
73	Shultz, Clark	<b>DS&amp;O, Flint Hills, Ark Valley</b>
74	Schroeder, Don	<b>Flint Hills, Sedgwick County, Butler</b>
75	Carpenter, Will	<b>Butler</b>
76	Mast, Peggy	<b>Lyon-Coffey, Kaw Valley</b>
77	Crum, David	<b>Butler</b>
78	Ryckman, Jr., Ron	No
79	Trimmer, Ed	<b>Sumner-Cowley</b>
80	Kelley, Kasha	<b>Sumner-Cowley, Wheatland</b>
81	Howell, Jim	<b>Butler</b>
82	DeGraff, Pete	<b>Bulter, Sumner-Cowley</b>

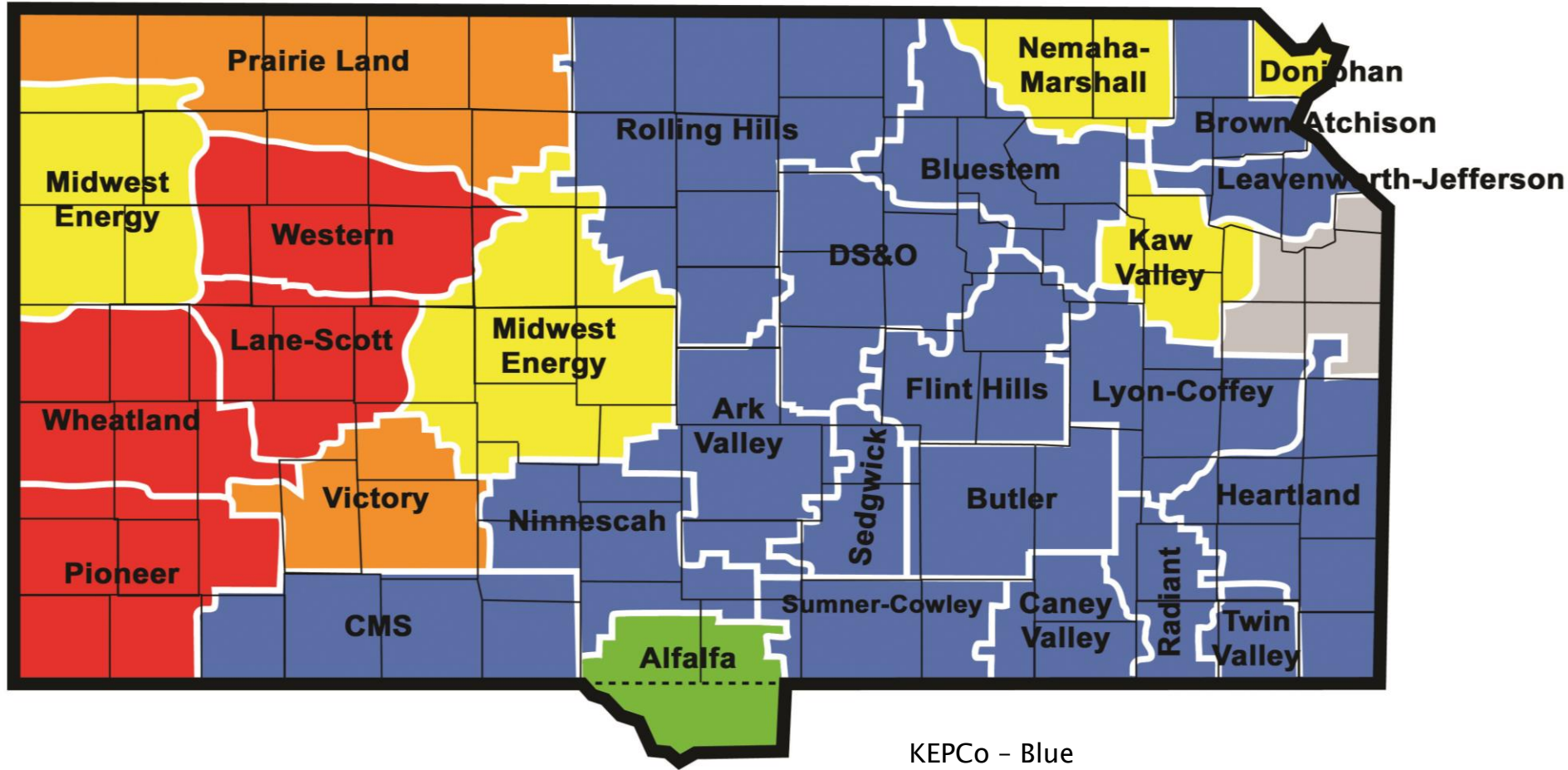
83	Bridges, Carolyn	No
84	Finney, Gail	No
85	Brunk, Steve	<b>Butler</b>
86	Ward, Jim	No
87	Kahrs, Mark	No
88	Sloop, Patricia	No
89	Huston, Roderick	No
90	Huebert, Steve	<b>Sedgwick County</b>
91	Suellentrop, Gene	No
92	Dillmore, Nile	No
93	Edwards, Joe	<b>Sedgwick County, Sumner-Cowley</b>
94	Goico, Mario	No
95	Sawyer, Tom	No
96	Whipple, Brandon	No
97	Osterman, Leslie	No
98	Hermanson, Phil	No
99	Hedke, Dennis	No
100	Hawkins, Daniel	No
101	Seiwert, Joe	<b>Ark Valley Sedgwick County</b>
102	Pauls, Janice	No
103	Victors, Ponka-We	No
104	Becker, Steven	<b>Ark Valley</b>
105	Hutton, Mark	No
106	Schwartz, Sharon	<b>Rolling Hills, Bluestem, Nemaha-Marshall, Prairie Land, (Midwest Energy Gas)</b>
107	Concannon, Susan	<b>DS&amp;O, Rolling Hills, Prairie Land, Bluestem</b>
108	Johnson, Steven C.	<b>DS&amp;O, Rolling Hills, Midwest Energy, Ark Valley, Western</b>
109	Waymaster, Troy	<b>Rolling Hills, Midwest Energy, Western, Prairie Land</b>
110	Couture-Lovelady, Travis	<b>Prairie Land, Western, Midwest Energy</b>
111	Boldra, Sue	<b>Midwest Energy, Western</b>
112	Edmonds, John	<b>Midwest Energy, Western</b>
113	Christmann, Marshall	<b>Midwest Energy, Ninnescah, Ark Valley, Pioneer</b>
114	Thimesch, Jack	<b>Ark Valley, Midwest Energy, Ninnescah, Sedgwick, Wheatland, Pioneer, Sumner</b>
115	Ryckman, Sr. Ron	<b>CMS, Victory, Wheatland, Pioneer, (Midwest Energy Gas)</b>
116	Hoffman, Kyle	<b>CMS, Alfalfa, Ninnescah, Wheatland, Sumner-Cowley, Pioneer</b>
117	Ewy, John	<b>Midwest, Lane-Scott, Victory, Ninnescah, Pioneer, CMS, Western</b>
118	Hineman, Don	<b>Western, Midwest Energy, Lane-Scott, Wheatland, Prairie Land</b>
119	Weber, Brian	<b>Victory</b>
120	Cassidy, Ward	<b>Prairie Land, Midwest Energy, Wheatland</b>
121	Siegfried, Arlen	No
122	Jennings, Russell	<b>Wheatland, Pioneer, Victory, Lane-Scott, (Midwest Energy Gas)</b>
123	Doll, John	<b>Wheatland</b>
124	Alford, Steve	<b>Pioneer, CMS, Tri-State, (Midwest Energy Gas)</b>
125	Petty, Reid	<b>CMS, Pioneer</b>

# KEC Member Cooperatives



System	KCC Juris.?	Average Meters	MWh Sales	Miles of Line	Full Time Employees	Meters/ Mile	Meters/ Employee
<b>Distribution Cooperatives</b>							
Alfalfa <sup>1</sup>		8,135	317,015	3,216	42	2.5	194
Ark Valley		5,043	97,209	2,076	16	2.4	315
Bluestem		6,912	95,696	2,839	43	2.4	161
Brown-Atchison		3,181	49,448	1,110	17	2.9	187
Butler		7,014	122,582	1,923	30	3.6	234
Caney Valley		5,572	63,984	1,751	19	3.2	293
CMS		5,871	236,539	2,595	30	2.3	196
Doniphan		1,663	19,681	473	9	3.5	185
DS&O		8,330	143,583	2,463	38	3.4	219
Flint Hills		6,652	83,625	2,543	40	2.6	166
Heartland		11,491	182,068	3,812	40	3.0	287
Kaw Valley		9,243	149,673	1,674	33	5.5	280
Lane-Scott	Y <sup>2</sup>	5,700	135,825	2,035	25	2.8	228
LJEC		8,127	122,700	1,556	47	5.2	173
Lyon-Coffey		7,227	94,757	2,486	32	2.9	226
Midwest Energy	Y	48,808	1,605,761	11,185	279 <sup>3</sup>	4.4	324 <sup>3</sup>
Nemaha-Marshall		3,318	54,344	1,546	19	2.1	175
Ninnescah		3,857	78,302	2,130	18	1.8	214
Pioneer		16,752	910,077	3,978	63	4.2	266
Southern Pioneer <sup>4</sup>	Y	17,209	700,682	1,121	46	15.4	374
Prairie Land	Y <sup>2</sup>	24,506	483,403	6,910	83	3.5	295
Radiant		5,790	84,116	1,476	18	3.9	322
Rolling Hills		10,988	131,290	6,349	61	1.7	180
Sedgwick County		6,234	135,973	1,151	20	5.4	312
Sumner-Cowley		4,365	81,362	1,975	11	2.2	397
Tri-County <sup>1</sup>		23,092	892,755	5,422	91	4.3	254
Twin Valley		3,212	39,220	966	29	3.3	111
Victory	Y <sup>2</sup>	19,164	679,857	2,746	84	7.0	228
Western	Y <sup>2</sup>	11,772	354,204	3,909	55	3.0	214
Wheatland	Y	36,050	1,139,182	4,208	132	8.6	273
<b>Total</b>		<b>335,278</b>	<b>9,284,913</b>	<b>87,624</b>	<b>1,470</b>		
<b>Median</b>						<b>3.3</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Generation &amp; Transmission Cooperatives</b>							
KAMO	Y		6,432,336	2,215	140		
KEPCo			2,155,912	0	22		
Sunflower			4,143,220	1,171	402		
Mid-Kansas	Y		2,509,415	1,083			
<sup>1</sup> Includes Kansas and Oklahoma customers <sup>2</sup> Mid-Kansas customers only <sup>3</sup> Includes both gas and electric service employees <sup>4</sup> Southern Pioneer is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pioneer Electric Cooperative							

# Electric Cooperatives in Kansas



KEPCo - Blue  
 Sunflower - Red  
 KEPCo & Sunflower - Gold  
 Independent - Yellow  
 No Cooperatives in Area - Grey

# KEC Publications





# Generation and Transmission



# Questions?



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