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# GROWTH IS INTENTIONAL



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# Message from the BOARD PRESIDENT



Maintaining 2057 miles of line across 18,000 sq. miles of service territory with just 38 employees might seem like an impossible task but the crew at Mt. Wheeler Power does it successfully every day. I'm not saying it's easy, in fact they have faced many challenges over the past few years including a pandemic, a phenomenon, and new avian regulations, that could have proven detrimental, but those 38 employees bring something special that not many other cooperatives have, among them they share an unprecedented 592 years of experience.

It's that experience that had us successfully adapting to new working conditions during Covid. It was those years of experience that facilitated a resolution for the rare phenomenon of salt contamination on the lines out in the Snake Valley region before it resulted in a huge financial loss and it is those years of

experience that enabled them to develop a new construction design to mitigate raptor related outages, meeting both the demands of wildlife protection and reliability to our members.

Your Board of Directors and CEO, Kevin Robison encountered trials as we faced with rate increases from our power suppliers due to drought conditions and due to financial obligations. We were successful in navigating these increases while still maintaining our rank as one of the lowest cost power providers in Nevada, Utah and across the nation.

It's the power of experience that allows us to apply real solutions to any problem that may arise. We are focused on meeting the needs of our members regardless of what comes next, and we have the experience to do so.

Rick Hendrix, Mt.Wheeler Power Board of Directors President.

#### **Board of Directors**

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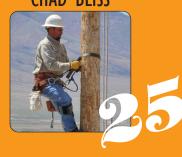


This photo was taken in the mid-late 1970's in front of the original Mt. Wheeler Power office that opened in 1971. One of those cars in the parking lot belongs to Jan Reger, who came to work for the co-op in 1974 and is still employed here today.

### Meet our TEAM

		Yrs.
Jeremy Auch	Lineman	9
Bill Baumann	Lineman	23
Chad Bliss	Sr. Working Line Foreman	25
Melynda Boren	Member Services Representative	4
Shane Boren	Purchasing Coordinator	32
Jake Brunson	Design Engineer	7
Martin Burdick	Sr. Working Line Foreman	27
Niko Dobrescu	Lineman	5
Kelly Ernest	Information Systems Administrator	19
Kaysie Ewell	HR Specialist	14
Pat Fillman	Meter Reader/ Facilities Maintenance	- 1
Brett Hardy	Substation Tech	15
Tandy Haslem	Sr. Accounting Coordinator	6
Billie Sue Heckethorn	Member Services Representive	3
Gwendy Heckethorn	PT Dispatch	12
Philipp Heckethorn	Line Working Foreman	38
Brian Hicks	Mechanic	6
Dylan Hunt	Apprentice Lineman	4
Kelly Jackson	Sr. Member Services Specialist	16
Christian Jones	Associate Design Engineer	0
Sherrie Marquez	Member Services Representative	17
Jason McNutt	Lineman	15
Mitch McVicars	Line Working Foreman	17
Jeremy Newton	Communications Technician	9
Jody Pintar	Meter Tech	22
Jan Reger	Sr. Accounting Coordinator	48
Bill Ricci	Operations Manager	37
Kevin Robison	CEO	23
Herminio Romero	Meter Reader/ Facilities Maintenance	16
Christina Sawyer, CCC	Internal Communications Specialist	18
Lynn Sorenson	Member Services Specialist	8
Patricia Stanton	Finance/Accounting Manager	15
Zeke Stanton	Troubleman	16
Tim Uhalde	Substation Manager	I
Shellie Watts	Member Services/HR Manager	27
Derek Williams	Warehouseman	19
Jeramie Williams	Apprentice Lineman	15
Mitchell Yarbrough	Lineman	3

### Service Awards (HAD BLISS



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### BALANCE SHOWS Excember 31, 2021 and

#### **ASSETS**

		December 31,		
		2021		2020
UTILITY PLANT AT COST				
Electric Plant in Service	\$	89,172,212	\$	86,488,932
Right of Use Asset		254,414		
Electric Plant Held for Future Use		3,292		3,292
Construction Work in Progress	_	136,613	_	2,114,314
	\$	89,566,531	\$	88,606,538
Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization	_	43,263,432	_	42,114,658
	\$_	46,303,099	\$_	46,491,880
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS				
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Investments in Associated Organizations	\$	5,063,353	\$	4,986,831
Energy Conservation Loans and Economic Development Loans	φ-	44,782		52,497
	Φ_	5,108,135	\$_	5,039,328
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash - General	\$	3,370,563	\$	3,245,042
Accounts and Notes Receivable (Less allowance for uncollectibles	*	-,,	*	-,,
of \$61,151 in 2020 and \$55,822 in 2019)		2,504,916		2,555,776
Materials and Supplies		4,285,070		4,332,486
Other Current and Accrued Assets		264,648		239,289
Other Guiter and Accorded Accord	\$	10,425,197	\$	10,372,593
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DEFERRED CHARGES	\$	605,795	\$	638,104
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	62,442,226	\$	62,541,905
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EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES				
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EQUITIES				
Memberships and Other Equities	\$	1,247,531	\$	1,047,681
Unallocated Equity		3,038,151		2,978,931
Patronage Capital		33,059,737		32,680,361
	\$	37,345,419	\$	36,706,973
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LONG-TERM DEBT				
CFC Mortgage Notes Less Current Maturities	\$	11,202,297	\$	12,144,270
CoBank Mortgage Notes Less Current Maturities		5,848,189		6,065,460
Lease Obligations Less Current Maturities	_	145,323	_	
	\$_	17,195,809	\$_	18,209,730
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	\$	1,159,243	\$	1 112 001
	Φ		φ	1,112,991
Current Maturities Lease Obligations		63,724		1 101 710
Accounts Payable  Accounts Payable  Durchaged Payar		1,105,505 1,937,328		1,164,740
Accounts Payable - Purchased Power				1,948,096
Consumers' Deposits		1,288,092		1,152,910
Accrued Compensated Absences		940,866		903,284
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	/	275,928		276,073
	\$_	6,770,686	\$_	6,558,094
DEFERRED CREDITS	\$	1,130,312	\$	1,067,108
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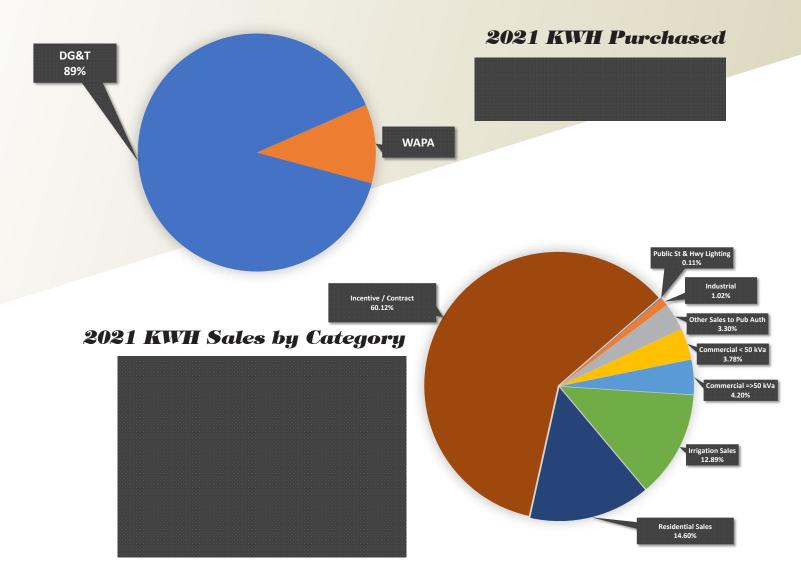
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## STATEMENTS OF INCOME & PATRONAGE FRARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

		December 31,						
	_	2021			2020		Increase	
	_	Amount	%	_	Amount	%		(Decrease)
OPERATING REVENUES	_			_				,
Residential	\$	6,452,586	16.4	\$	6,360,746	16.2	\$	91,840
Irrigation		4,881,602	12.4		5,176,607	13.2		(295,005)
Commercial and Industrial - Small		1,980,774	5.0		1,884,642	4.8		96,132
Commercial and Industrial - Large		24,103,661	61.2		24,112,974	61.2		(9,313)
Public Street and Highway Lighting		69,976	0.2		75,457	0.2		(5,481)
Public Authorities		1,543,859	3.9		1,452,856	3.7		91,003
Other Operating Revenues		312,141	0.8		288,783	0.7		23,358
Total Operating Revenues	\$	39,344,599	99.9	\$	39,352,065	100.0	\$	(7,466)
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OPERATING EXPENSES								
Cost of Purchased Power	\$	27,748,376	70.5	\$	27,976,228	71.1	\$	(227,852)
Transmission Expense		319,725	0.8		143,466	0.4		176,259
Distribution - Operation		1,052,078	2.7		799,843	2.0		252,235
Distribution - Maintenance		1,719,631	4.4		1,922,909	4.9		(203,278)
Consumer Accounts Expense		1,138,743	2.9		1,111,248	2.8		27,495
Customer Service and Information		141,817	0.4		81,908	0.2		59,909
Sales Expense		86,776	0.2		91,465	0.2		(4,689)
Administrative and General		2,121,861	5.4		1,997,158	5.1		124,703
Depreciation and Amortization		2,402,534	6.1		2,208,813	5.6		193,721
Taxes		408,288	1.0		396,602	1.0		11,686
Other Interest		1,189	0.0		14,432	0.0		(13,243)
Other Deductions		18,995	0.0		14,402	0.0		18,995
Total Operating Expenses	<u> </u>	37,160,013	94.4	\$	36,744,072	93.3	\$	415,941
Total Operating Expenses	Ψ_	37,100,013	34.4	Ψ_	30,744,072		Ψ	413,341
OPERATING MARGINS - BEFORE								
FIXED CHARGES	\$	2,184,586	5.5	\$	2,607,993	6.7	\$	(423,407)
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FIXED CHARGES								
Interest on Long-Term Debt	\$	820,385	2.1	\$	878,333	2.2	\$	(57,948)
Amortization of Discount on Reacquired Debt	φ	,		φ	(42,052)		φ	, ,
•	_	(25,948)	(0.1)			(0.1)	\$	16,104
Total Fixed Charges	\$_	794,437	2.0	\$_	836,281	2.1	Φ	(41,844)
OPERATING MARGINS - AFTER								
FIXED CHARGES	\$	1,390,149	3.5	\$	1,771,712	4.5	\$	(381,563)
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Capital Credits	_	525,976	1.3	_	331,603	0.8		194,373
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NET OPERATING MARGINS	\$_	1,916,125	4.8	\$_	2,103,315	5.3	\$	(187,190)
NONOPERATING MARGINS								
Interest Income	\$	33.662	0.1	\$	35,592	0.1	\$	(4.020)
	Φ	,		Φ	,	1.8	Φ	(1,930)
Other Nonoperating Income		2,915	0.0		693,648			(690,733)
Loss on Disposition of Property	_	42,602	0.1		1,028	0.0	_	41,574
	\$_	79,179	0.2	\$_	730,268	1.9	\$	(651,089)
NET MARGINS	\$	1,995,304	5.0	\$	2,833,583	7.2	\$	(838,279)
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PATRONAGE CAPITAL - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	32,680,361		\$	31,076,984			
Prior Period Adjustment					2,299,843			
Transfer to Unallocated Equity		(436, 151)			(2,538,463)			
Transfer from Unallocated Equity	No.	376,931			376,931			
Patronage Capital Retired		(1,556,708)			(1,368,517)	100		
PATRONAGE CAPITAL - END OF YEAR	\$_	33,059,737		\$_	32,680,361			



# OPERATING STATISTICS



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The Ely EV Charging station opened at the junction of Hwy 6 and 93 at one of Reed Inc., property's back in 2018, Construction was funded by the Nevada Electric Highway program (NEHP) administered by the Governor's office of Energy. Two more EV charging stations, also funded by NEHP, are in the works, one in Eureka Nevada and the other at the Border Inn just East of Great Basin National Park. These stations will help to open up the rural highways to the future of electric vehicles.

### Message from the CEO



The Cooperative way, a business model that has served us well for the past 50 years is the same business model that will carry us through the next 50 years. We have faced many unprecedented events recently, each one reminding us to be quick to adapt to what comes our way, but fundamentally our promise to you has remained unchanged, to provide you with a safe, affordable, and reliable energy source.

While forecasting the future is not an easy task, we make every effort to stay apprised of political, economic, and environmental changes that will affect your electrical service. While our rural territory restricts us from many popular resources such as natural gas or nuclear energy but our alliance with Deseret Generation and Transmission, our wholesale power supplier, has afforded us the strength to continue to seek available affordable energy solutions for our members.

Mt. Wheeler Power remains committed to powering your future, regardless of what the future holds, we understand your energy needs and will adjust to meet those demands.

Kevin Robison, CEO



- 1. Voluntary and Open Membership
- 2. Democratic Member Control
- 3. Member's Economic Participation
- 4. Autonomy and Independence
- 5. Education, Training and Information
- **6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives**
- 7. Concern for Community



"Our employee's take great pride in the safety program here at Mt. Wheeler Power" say's Bill Ricci, Operations Manager. The Safety Committee comprised of employees, meets monthly to address concerns and review close calls to ensure safety is always a top priority. This committee was also responsible for choosing the 2022 safety slogan, Safety by choice, not by chance. As of December 2021 they had earned 2,016 days with no loss time accidents.



#### **Our Mission**

Mt. Wheeler Power's mision is to provide its members with safe, reliable, convenient and equitable energy services and other products deemed necessary and beneficial to members. Mt. Wheeler Power also recognizes its employees as its most valuable asset and seeks to provide opportunities for them while keeping a balance between the needs of the cooperative's members and employees.



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Meters: 7,555 Members: 4,735 Miles of Line: 2,057

Service Territory: 18,000 sq. miles Combined Years of Experience: 586

Number of Employees: 37





