## Mission Statement

To provide outstanding service that powers our rural communities.

## 7 Cooperative Principles



**Open and Voluntary Membership:** Cooperatives are voluntary organizations, open to all persons able to use their services and willing to accept the responsibilities of members.



**Democratic Members Control:** Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions.



**Members' Economic Participation:** Members contribute equitable to, and democratically control, the capital of their cooperative.



**Education, Training and Information:** Cooperatives provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, manager, and employees so they can contribute effectively to the development of their cooperatives.



**Autonomy and Independence:** Cooperatives are autonomous, independent organizations controlled by their members.



**Cooperation Among Cooperatives:** Cooperatives serve their members most effectively and strengthen the cooperative movement by working together.



**Concern for Community:** While focusing on member needs, cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities.

