# NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORPORATION FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BORROWER NAME	Tri-Co	unty Electric Cooperative dba Ho
BORROWER DESIGNATION		MI026
ENDING DATE	•	12/31/2016

Submit one electronic copy and one signed hard copy to CFC. Round all numbers to the nearest dollar.

BALANCE CHECK RESULTS

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signature of Office Manager or Accountant

Date



**Needs Attention** 

Please Review

Matches

A. NRECA uses rural electric system data for legislative, regulatory and other purposes. May we provide this report from your system to NRECA?

**AUTHORIZATION CHOICES** 





B. Will you authorize CFC to share your data with other cooperatives?



2,291,694

3,126,361

2,081,626



Date Date									
PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS									
		YEAR-TO-DATE							
ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	BUDGET	THIS MONTH					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)					
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	44,700,505	45,678,224	45,761,195	4,281,141					
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0					
3. Cost of Purchased Power	29,113,834	29,383,496	29,538,662	2,610,109					
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0					
5. Regional Market Operations Expense	0	0	0	0					
6. Distribution Expense - Operation	1,561,196	1,563,625	1,574,008	136,448					
7. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	3,106,730	3,528,445	3,580,094	129,511					
8. Consumer Accounts Expense	758,237	754,568	856,686	39,718					
9. Customer Service and Informational Expense	1,565,456	1,826,432	1,548,326	216,134					
10. Sales Expense	89,044	82,295	92,614	8,713					
11. Administrative and General Expense	2,270,560	2,381,125	2,340,325	282,343					
12. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense (2 thru 11)	38,465,057	39,519,986	39,530,715	3,422,976					
13. Depreciation & Amortization Expense	2,831,277	2,905,453	2,929,500	271,511					
14. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	1,060,305	1,088,460	1,104,000	76,460					
15. Tax Expense - Other	0	0	0	0					
16. Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,808,294	1,893,124	1,888,950	156,026					
17. Interest Charged to Construction (Credit)	0	0	0	0					
18. Interest Expense - Other	38,532	41,987	89,900	3,273					
19. Other Deductions	(84,708)	(59,750)	(53,749)	(3,493					
20. Total Cost of Electric Service (12 thru 19)	44,118,757	45,389,261	45,489,316	3,926,752					
21. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 20)	581,748	288,963	271,879	354,389					
22. Non Operating Margins - Interest	87,272	91,836	85,200	7,859					
23. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0					
24. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	452,476	198,228	127,282	198,228					
25. Non Operating Margins - Other	58,469	46,228	0	(848					
26. Generation & Transmission Capital Credits	2,693,700	1,496,500	2,500,000	1,496,500					
27. Other Capital Credits & Patronage Dividends	155,855	169,939	142,000	25,498					
28. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0					

PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUT	TION PLANT	100	The State of the S			
	YEAR-T	O-DATE		YEAR-TO-DATE		
ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	
	(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)	
1. New Services Connected	152	155	5. Miles Transmission	0	0	
2. Services Retired	266	69	6. Miles Distribution Overhead	2,914	2,917	
3. Total Services In Place	27,039	27,125	7. Miles Distribution Underground	448	453	
4. Idle Services (Exclude Seasonal)	1,347	1,324	8. Total Miles Energized (5+6+7)	3,361	3,369	

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29. Patronage Capital or Margins (21 thru 28)



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PART C. BALANCE SHEET	EFURI	ENDING DATE	12/31/2016
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	1
Total Utility Plant in Service	102 002 330	29. Memberships	
Construction Work in Progress		30. Patronage Capital	55 627 102
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)		31. Operating Margins - Prior Years	55,637,192 1,409,229
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort		32. Operating Margins - Current Year	1,955,402
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)		33. Non-Operating Margins	530,273
6. Nonutility Property - Net		34. Other Margins & Equities	1,773,983
7. Investment in Subsidiary Companies		35. Total Margins & Equities (29 thru 34)	61,306,079
8. Invest. in Assoc. Org Patronage Capital		36. Long-Term Debt CFC (Net)	43,708,675
9. Invest. in Assoc. Org Other - General Funds		37. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)	45,708,079
10. Invest in Assoc. Org Other - Nongeneral Funds		38. Total Long-Term Debt (36 + 37)	43,708,675
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects		39. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Non current	0
12. Other Investments		40. Accumulated Operating Provisions - Asset Retirement Obligations	875,281
13. Special Funds		41. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (39+40)	875,281
14. Total Other Property & Investments (6 thru 13)		42. Notes Payable	1,025,000
15. Cash-General Funds		43. Accounts Payable	5,556,286
16. Cash-Construction Funds-Trustee		44. Consumers Deposits	543,131
17. Special Deposits		45. Current Maturities Long-Term Debt	1,523,784
18. Temporary Investments		46. Current Maturities Long-Term Debt-Economic Dev.	0
19. Notes Receivable - Net		47. Current Maturities Capital Leases	0
20. Accounts Receivable - Net Sales of Energy	5,892,372	48. Other Current & Accrued Liabilities	2,025,441
21. Accounts Receivable - Net Other	277,316	49. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (42 thru 48)	10,673,642
22. Renewable Energy Credits	0	50. Deferred Credits	2,422,303
23. Materials & Supplies - Electric and Other	720,923	51. Total Liabilities & Other Credits (35+38+41+49+50)	118,985,981
24. Prepayments	131,655		
25. Other Current & Accrued Assets	0	ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION-IN-AID-OF-CONSTRUCTION	
26. Total Current & Accrued Assets (15 thru 25)	8,333,683	Balance Beginning of Year	7,891,393
27. Deferred Debits	2,078,054	Amounts Received This Year (Net)	354,489
28. Total Assets & Other Debits (5+14+26+27)	118,985,981	TOTAL Contributions-In-Aid-Of-Construction	8,245,882



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CFC NO LONGER REQUIRES SECTIONS "F", "G", AND "N" DATA

Those sections refer to data on "Analysis of Accumulated Provision for Depreciation" (F),

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98,946,140

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"Materials and Supplies" (G), "Annual Meeting and Board Data" (N), and "Conservation Data" (P).

PAR	T.H. SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS								
	ITEM	Avg. Minutes per Cousumer by Cause	Avg. Minutes pe Car			er Consumer by use	Avg. Minutes per Co	sumer by Cause	TOTAL
		Power Supplier (a)	Major (b			nned	All Oth	er	(e)
1.	Present Year	18.36		340.78	````	3.59		156.88	519.61
2.	Five-Year Average	48.87		380,64		5.39		160.98	595.88
PAR	T L EMPLOYEE - HOUR AND PAYROLI	STATISTICS				7.77			
1.	Number of Full Time Employees			59	Payroll - Expensed				3,689,075
2.	Employee - Hours Worked - Regular Time			132,711 5. Payroll - Capitalized				992,909	
3.	Employee - Hours Worked - Overtime		6,706 6. Payroll - Other						590,200
PAR	IT J. PATRONAGE CAPITAL	100				PARTK. DUEF	ROM CONSUMERS I	OR ELECTRIC SE	RVICE
		ITEM		THIS YEAR	CUMULATIVE	1. Amount Due C	over 60 Days:		
L.				(a)	(b)		170,548		
1.	General Retirement			1,243,000	14,285,281	2. Amount Writt	en Off During Year:		
2.	Special Retirements			145,638	1,672,573		62,992		
3.	Total Retirements (1+2)			1,388,638	15,957,854				
4.	Cash Received from Retirement of Patronage C	apital by Suppliers of Electric Power		2,128,876					
5.	Cash Received from Retirement of Patronage C	apital by Lenders for Credit Extended to	the Electric System	49,998					
6.	Total Cash Received (4+5)			2,178,874					

6 Regional Transmission and Market Operation Plant

Production Plant - Steam

Production Plant - Nuclear

SUBTOTAL: (1 thru 11)

13 Construction Work in Progress

14 TOTAL UTILITY PLANT (12+13)

9 Production Plant - Hydro

10 Production Plant - Other

11 All Other Utility Plant



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PAR	T L. KWH PURCHASED AND TOTAL CO	OST								
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	NAME OF SUPPLIER	CFC USE ONLY SUPPLIER CODE	RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM NAME	RENEWABLE FUEL TYPE	KWH PURCHASED	TOTAL COST	AVERAGE COST PER KWH (cents)	FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT	WHEELING & OTHER CHARGES (or Credits)	COMMENTS
L	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	<b>(i)</b>
1	Wolverine Power Cooperative		.= -	0 None	326,307,573	26,533,297	8.13	(8,039)	11,098,540	Comments
2	Wolverine Power Cooperative			1 Wind	29,270,115	2,380,063	8,13	(721)	99,527	Comments
3	Wolverine Power Cooperative			2 Sun	361,359	29,384	8.13	(9)	1,229	Comments
4	Wolverine Power Cooperative			4 Wood	5,420,392	440,752	8,13	(134)	18,431	Comments
5				0 None	0	0	0.00	0	. 0	Comments
6				0 None	0	0	0.00	0	0	Comments
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10				0 None	0	0	0,00	0	0	Comments
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12				0 None	0	0	0.00	0	0	Comments
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19				0 None	0	0	0.00	0		Comments
20				0 None	0	0	0.00	0		Comments
21	TOTALS				361,359,439	29,383,496	8.13	(8,902)	11,217,726	



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	FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPURT	ENDING DATE		12/31/2016
PAI	RT M. LONG-TERM LEASES (If additional space is needed, use separat	e sheet)		
	LIST BELOW ALL "RESTRICTED PROPERTY	Y" ** HELD UNDER "LONG TERM" L	EASE. (If none, State "NONE")	
	NAME OF LESSOR	TYPE OF PROPERTY	RENTAL THIS YEAR	
1.	NONE			\$0
2.				\$0
3.			TOTAL	\$0

\*\* "RESTRICTED PROPERTY" means all properties other than automobiles, trucks, tractors, other vehicles (including without limitation aircraft and ships), office and warehouse space and office equipment (including without limitation computers). "LONG TERM" means leases having unexpired terms in excess of 3 years and covering property having an intial cost in excess of \$250,000).

PART O. LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS					
	ļ		BILLED THIS YEAR		
NAME OF LENDER	BALANCE END OF	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	TOTAL	CFC USE ONLY
	YEAR	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	27,218,138	1,168,249	1,551,436	2,719,685	
2 NCSC	0	0	0	0	
3 Farmer Mac	18,014,321	796,959	513,735	1,310,694	
4	0	0	0	0	
5	0	0	0	0	
6	0	0	0	0	
7	0	0	0	0	
8	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	
10 Principal Payments Received from Ultimate Recipients of IRP Loans			0		
11 Principal Payments Received from Ultimate Recipients of REDL Loans		6	0		
12 TOTAL (Sum of 1 thru 9)	\$45,232,459	\$1,965,208	\$2,065,171	\$4,030,379	



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PARTS	FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT ENDING DATE  S. ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS						12/31/2016
AKI U	PARENTI EFFICIENCY I AVORAGIO	Added This Year Total To Date					
Line#	Classification	Number of Consumers (a)	Amount Invested (b)	ESTIMATED MMBTU Savings (c)	Number of Consumers (d)	Amount Invested (e)	ESTIMATED MMBTU Savings (f)
1.	Residential Sales (excluding seasonal)	92	504,734	10,283	25,225	2,382,522	40,35
2.	Residential Sales - Seasonal	0	0	0	0	0	(
3.	Irrigation Sales	0	0	0	0	0	1
4.	Comm. and Ind. 1000 KVA or Less	9	181,233	3,850	542	943,146	24,173
5.	Comm. and Ind. Over 1000 KVA	0	0	0	0	0	
6.	Public Street and Highway Lighting	0	0	0	0	0	
7.	Other Sales to Public Authorities	0	0	0	0	0	
8.	Sales for Resales - RUS Borrowers	0	0	0	0	0	
9.	Sales for Resales - Other	0	0	0	0	0	
10.	TOTAL	101	685,967	14,133	25,767	3,325,668	64,53



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	(All investment	s refer to your most recei	nt CFC Loan Agreemen	nt)		
7a - P						
Line No.	Organization & Guarantee Beneficiary (a)	Maturity Date of Guarantee Obligation (b)	Original Amount (\$) (c)	Performance Guarantee Exposure or Loan Balance (\$) (d)	Available Loans (Covered by Guarantees) (e)	
1			0	0	0	
2			0	0	0	
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	ALS (Line 1 thru 5) ART III. LOANS		0	0	0	
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Line No.	Name of Organization (a)	Maturity Date (b)	Original Amount (\$) (c)	Loan Balance (\$) (d)	Available Loans (e)	
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5	70.71 11 7		0	0	0	
	ALS (Line 1 thru 5)	2226	0	0	0	
	ART IV. TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND LOANS GUARANTI					
<u>1</u> 2	TOTAL (Part I, Total - Column b + Part II, Totals - Column d + C LARGER OF (a) OR (b)	Loiumn e + Part III, Totals	Column d + Column e)		8,823,800	
	a. 15 percent of Total Utility Plant (CFC Form 7, Part C, Line 3)	,		15,358,860	30,653,040	
	b. 50 percent of Total Equity (CFC Form 7, Part C, Line 35)			30,653,040		



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#### 7a-Part 1-Investments

2. Investments in Associated Organizations

	Description	Included	Excluded	Income
	1 CFC Patronage		922,405	
	2 Tri-Co Services-50,000 shrs common stock	50,000		
	Tri-Co Services Subsidiary Equity	7,041,231	·	198,228
	NRUCFC Capital Term Certificates		1,856,239	
	5 NRUCFC Membership		1,000	
	Cooperative Response Center-Membership	19,103	12,500	
	Michigan Electric Coop Assoc, Membership		1,000	
	National Rural Telecom Coop-Patronage	20,385	-	<u></u>
	Wolverine Power Supply Coop-Patronage		28,062,854	
1	National Information Solutions Coop-Patronage	151,477		<u> </u>
1	1 Rural Electric Supply Coop-Patronage	70,964	500	
1:	2 Co-Bank-Investment		1,000	
1	3 Co-Bank Patronage		47,318	
1	Federated Rural Insurance Coop-Stock	8,000		<u>.</u>
1	Federated Rural Insurance Coop-Patronage	143,330		
Total		7,504,489.60	30,904,815.43	198,227.71

#### Part L

Water heater adjustment/note this is for billing credit to our members for purchase of a water heater and participation in our load management program.

#### MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES FOR AN ELECTRIC UTILITY COOPERATIVE

This form is authorized by Case No. <u>U-12134</u>, the Code of Conduct. Filing of this form is mandatory pursuant to <u>PA 3 of 1939</u>. Failure to provide this information will put you in <u>violation of this act</u> and the commission shall order such remedies and penalties as necessary.

Report su	Report submitted for year ending:									
	December 31, 2016									
Present n	Present name of respondent:									
	HomeWor	ks Tri-Cou	nty Electric Coope	erative						
Address o	of principal	l place of b	ousiness:							
	7973 E Gr	and River	Ave; Portland MI	48875						
Utility rep	Utility representative to whom inquires regarding this report may be directed:									
	Name:	Patrick S	immer	Title:	CFO					
	Address:	7973 E G	rand River Ave				······································			
	City:	Portland		State:	MI	Zip:	48875			
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If the utilit	y name ha	s been ch	anged during the	past year:						
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	Prior Nam	ne:								
	Date of Ch	hange:								
	Date of Ci	nange.								
Two copie	s of the pu	ublished a	nnual report to s	tockholders						
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			on or about	April 30	0, 2017					
Annual re	ports to sto	ockholders	3:							
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#### FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF THIS FORM:

Contact the Michigan Public Service Commission (Heather Cantin) at (517) 284-8266 or cantinh@michigan.gov OR forward correspondence to:

Michigan Public Service Commission Financial Analysis & Audit Division Attn: Heather Cantin 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy PO Box 30221 Lansing, MI 48909

Name of Respondent	This Report Is:	Date of Report	Year of Report
HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Coope	(1) [ X ] An Original	(Mo, Da, Yr)	12/31/2016
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#### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR - SEE ATTCHED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Give particulars (details) concerning the matters indicated below. Make the statements explicit and precise, and number them in accordance with the inquiries. Each inquiry should be answered. Enter "none", "not acceptable" or "NA" where applicable. If information which answers an inquiry is given elsewhere in the report, make a reference to the schedule in which it appears.

- 1. Changes in and important additions to franchise rights: Describe the actual consideration given therefor and state from whom the franchise rights were acquired. If acquired without the payment of consideration, state that fact.
- 2. Acquisition of ownership in other companies by reorganization, merger, or consolidation with other companies: Give names of companies involved, particulars concerning the transactions, name of the Commission authorizing the transaction, and reference to Commission authorization.
- 3. Purchase or sale of an operating unit or system: Give a brief description of the property, and of the transactions relating thereto, and reference to Commission authorization, if any was required. Give date journal entries called for by the Uniform System of Accounts were submitted to the Commission.
- 4. Important leaseholds (other than leaseholds for natural gas lands) that have been acquired or given, assigned or surrendered: Give effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents and other conditions. State name of Commission authorizing lease and give reference to such authorization.
- 5. Important extension or reduction of transmission or distribution system: State territory added or relinquished and date operations began or ceased and give reference to Commission authorization, if any was required. State also the approximate number of customers added or lost and approximate annual revenues of each class of service. Each natural gas company must also state major new continuing sources of gas made available to it from purchases, development, purchase contract or otherwise, giving location and approximate total gas volumes available, period of contracts, and other parties to any such arrangements etc.
- 6. Obligations incurred as a result of issuance of securities or assumption of liabilities or guarantees including issuance of short-term debt and commercial paper having a maturity of one year or less. Give reference to FERC or State Commission authorization, as appropriate, and the amount of obligation or guarantee.
- 7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter: Explain the nature and purpose of such changes or amendments.
- 8. State the estimated annual effect and nature of any important wage scale changes during the year.
- 9. State briefly the status of any materially important legal proceedings pending at the end of the year, and the results of any such proceedings culminated during the year.
- 10. Describe briefly and materially important transactions of the respondent not disclosed elsewhere in this report in which an officer, director, security holder reported on page 106, voting trustee, associated company or known associate of any of these persons was a party or in which any such person had a material interest.
- 11. (Reserved.)
- 12. If the important changes during the year relating to the respondent company appearing in the annual report to stockholders are applicable in every respect and furnish the data required by instruction 1 to 11 above, such notes may be attached to this page.

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stock be in and f and (	the notes to the cash flow statement in the rest cholders report are applicable to this statemen cluded on pages 122-123. Information about financing activities should be provided on page Cash Equivalents at End of Year" with related ance sheet.	t, such r noncast es 122-1	's annual notes should a. Operating to operating 23. "Cash investing a activities. S	ng Activities-Other: Ir g activities only. Gain nd financing activities	nclude g ns and lo s should 123 the a	be reported in those amounts of interest paid
Line	Description (See instru	ıctions f	or Explanation of Codes	)		Amounts
No.		(a)				(b)
	Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities: (er	ter outfl	ows from company as ne	egative #s)		
2	Net Income (Line 72 (c) on page 117					
3	Noncash Charges (Credits) to Income:					
<u>4</u> 5	Depreciation and Depletion				_	
6	Amortization of (Specify) Intangible F	Nont.			1	
7	intangible r	Idill			+-	
8	Deferred Income Taxes (Net)				+-	
9	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment (Net)				1	
10	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables				1	
11	Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory					
12	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances	Invento	v			
13	Net (Increase) Decrease in Payables an		<u> </u>			
14	Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Regul					
15	Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Regul					
16	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used	During	Construction			
17	(Less) Undistributed Earnings from Sub-	sidiary (	Companies			
18	Other:					
19						
20						
21						
22	Net Cash Provided by ( Used in) Operat	ng Activ	rities (Total of lines 2 thr	ı 21)		
23						
24	Cash Flows from Investment Activities:				40.5	
25	Construction and Acquisition of Plant (inclu					
26	Gross Additions to Utility Plant (less nuc	ear fuei	')		<del> </del>	
27	Gross Additions to Nuclear Fuel				<u>_</u>	
28	Gross Additions to Common Utility Plant				-	
29 30	Gross Additions to Nonutility Plant (Less) Allowance to Other Funds Used D	)uring C	onetruction		-	
31	Other:	running C	onstruction		+-	
32	Outer.				1	
33						
34	Cash Outflows for Plant (Total of lines 2)	3: thru 3:	3)		<u> </u>	
35	22 22					
	Acquisition of Other Noncurrent Assets (	d)				
30 i	Proceeds from Disposal of Noncurrent A		)			
36 37	-					
					T	
37	Investments in and Advances to Assoc.	ınd Sub	sidiary Companies			
37 38	Investments in and Advances to Assoc. a					
37 38 39		and Su	bsidiary Companies			
37 38 39 40	Contributions and Advances from Assoc	and Sunces to)	bsidiary Companies			

Purchase of Investment Securities (a)

Proceeds from Sales of Investment Securities (a)

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	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continu		
4.		Codes used:	
	nclude at Other (line 31) net cash outflow to acquire other  (a) Net proceeds opanies. Provide a reconciliation of asset acquired with liabilities  (b) Bonds, debentum		a-term debt
	med on pages 122-123. (c) Include comme		y 402.
		tely such items as	investments, fixed assets,
	alized per USofA General Instruction 20; instead provide a intangibles, etc.	2-123 clarifications	6. s and explanations.
	nciliation of the dollar amount of leases capitalized with the plant Enter on pages 12: on pages 122-123.	E-120 Clarifications	s and explanations.
Line	Description (See instructions for Explanation of Codes)		Amount
No.	(a)		(b)
46	Loans Made or Purchased		
47	Collections on Loans		
48 49	Not (Ingress) Decrease in Description		
50	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables  Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory		
51	Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory  Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Held for Speculation		
52	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrued Expenses		
53	Other:		
54			
55			
56	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	14.	
57	(Total of lines 34 thru 55)		
58			
59	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
60 61	Proceeds from Issuance of:		
62	Long Term Debt (b) Preferred Stock		
63	Common Stock		
64	Other:		
65			
66	Net Increase in Short-Term Debt (c)		
67	Other:		
68			
69			
70	Cash Provided by Outside Sources (Total of lines 61 thru 69)		
71	Daymonts for Delivers at of		
72 73	Payments for Retirement of:  Long Term Debt (b)		
74	Preferred Stock		
75	Common Stock		
76	Other:		
77			
78	Net Decrease in Short-Term Debt (c)		
79			
80	Dividends on Preferred Stock		
81	Dividends on Common Stock		
82	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities		
83	(Total of lines 70 thru 81)		
85	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
86	(Total of lines 22, 57 and 83)		
87	,		
88	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		
89			
90	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year		

	 2016		2015
Operating Activities			
Net margins	\$ 2,291,691	\$	4,029,524
Adjustments to reconcile net margins	, ,		
to net cash from operating activities			
Depreciation Depreciation	3,127,806		3,066,092
Amortization of retirement security prepayment	143,662		143,662
Loss (gain) on disposition of plant, net	(37,511)		(53,438)
Income from subsidiary	(198,228)		(452,479)
Noncash patronage capital allocations	(1,666,439)		(2,849,555)
Deferred gain from insurance proceeds	(3,503)		(3,503)
Post-retirement and pension benefits	43,126		33,495
Changes in assets and liabilities	·		•
Accounts receivable	(290,815)		293,487
Refunds payable to customers	748,576		734,587
Notes receivable	5,049		10,278
Inventories	(23,915)		23,069
Prepaid expenses	(86,008)		189,164
Interest receivable	23		_
Deferred debits	11,537		20,888
Accounts payable	172,856		(200,145)
Customer deposits	4,619		9,231
Accrued expenses and taxes	129,499		135,054
Deferred credits	 (186,111)		259,495
Net Cash from Operating Activities	 4,185,914		5,388,906
Investing Activities			
Additions to, and costs of retirements of, utility plant	(4,726,536)		(4,614,615)
Proceeds from sale of general plant and scrap	66,092		104,285
Cash received from other property and investments	2,225,165		512,169
Dividend received from subsidiary	 200,000		200,000
Net Cash used for Investing Activities	 (2,235,279)		(3,798,161)
Financing Activities			
Principle payments on long-term debt	(3,813,573)		(1,923,872)
Issuance of long-term debt	1,748,401		4,500,000
Net proceeds (payments) on line of credit	1,025,000		(1,200,000)
Post-retirement benefits paid	(89,474)		(82,603)
Other equities	110,969		111,096
Patronage capital retired	 (1,388,635)		(2,606,951)
Net Cash used for Financing Activities	 (2,407,312)	<u> </u>	(1,202,330)

## Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(456,677)	388,415
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,651,120	1,262,705
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 1,194,443	\$ 1,651,120
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information Cash paid for interest	\$ 2,007,196	\$ 1,902,864

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	Vorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative	1 '		(Mo, Da, Yr) 04/03/17	12/31/2016			
	NONUTILITY PROPERTY (Account 121)							
1. Give a brief description and state the location of nonutility property included in Account 121.  2. Designate with a double asterisk any property which is leased to another company. State name of lessee and whether lessee is an associated company.  3. Furnish particulars (details) concerning sales, purchases, or transfers of Nonutility Property during the year.  4. List separately all property previously devoted to public service and give date of transfer to Account 121, Nonutility Property.  5. Minor items (5% of the Balance at the End of the Year for Account 121 or \$100,000, whichever is less) may be grouped by (1) previously devoted to public service, or (2) other nonutility property.								
Line No.	Description and Location (a)	Balance at Beginning of Year (b)		Purchases, Sales Transfers, etc. (c)	Balance at End of Year (d)			
1 2	Vacant Lot at Canadian Lkes	3,300		0	3,300			

Line No.	Description and Location (a)	Beginning of Year (b)	Transfers, etc.	End of Year (d)
1	Vacant Lot at Canadian Lkes	3,300	0	3,300
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3			1	
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14	,			
15				
16				
17	TOTAL	2 200		2 200
	TOTAL	3,300	0	3,300

	ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZ NONUTILITY PROPERTY (Account 122)	ZATION OF
	Report below the information called for concerning depreciation and amortization	of nonutility property.
Line	Item	Amount
No.	(a)	(b)
1	Balance, Beginning of Year	
2	Accruals for Year, Charged to	
3	(417) Income from Nonutility Operations	
4	(418) Nonoperating Rental Income	
5	Other Accounts (Specify):	
6		
7	TOTAL Accruals for Year (Enter Total of lines 3 thru 6)	
8	Net Charges for Plant Retired:	
9	Book Cost of Plant Retired	
10	Cost of Removal	
11	Salvage (Credit)	
12	TOTAL Net Charges (Enter Total of lines 9 thru 11)	
13	Other Debit or Credit Items (Describe):	
14		
15	Balance, End of Year (Enter Total of lines 1, 7, 12, and 14)	

		Date of Report	Year of Report	
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INVESTMEN	ITS (Accour	nts 123, 124, 136)		
below the investments in Accounts 123, Investments ated Companies, 124, Other Investment, and porary Cash Investments.  e a subheading for each account and list er the information called for: stment in securities - List and describe each wheel, giving name of user, date acquired and aturity. For bonds, also give principal amount, sue, maturity, and interest rate. For capital stock capital stock of respondent reacquired under a an for resale pursuant to authorization by the Directors, and included	shares, cla be grouped 136, Temp by classes (b) Inve- person or a advances Advances in Account show whet	ass, and series of sto d by classes. Investment for any Cash Investment. estment Advances-Recompany the amount which are properly in subject to current rep is 145 and 146. With ther the advance is a should be	ck. Minor investments included in Acents, also may be greport separately for es of loans or investricludable in Account payment should be in respect to each administer an open account of the count of	nts may ccount rouped each ment 123. ncluded vance,
Description of Investment  (a)		Beginning (If book cost from cost to give cost to re a footnote a differe	g of Year t is different respondent, espondent in and explain ence)	Purchases or Additions During Year (c)
See Attached Schedule				
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listed giving date of iss specifying whether not advances due from off employees. Exclude a 3. For any securities, I designate with an aste accounts and in a footr purpose of the pledge. 4. If Commission appr made or security acqui footnote and give name	e is a renewal. Design icers, directors, stockh mounts reported on panotes or accounts that risk such securities, nonote state the name of oval was required for a red, designate such face	ate any olders, or ige 229. were pledged ites, or pledgee and iny advance ct in a	5. Report in colur from investments securities dispose 6. In column (h) r of during the year difference betwee other amount at w if different from co	case or docket numinn (g) interest and di including such reven d of during the year. eport for each investithe gain or loss reprended to the investment of the investment of the selling propertion or interest adjustin (g).	vidend revenues ues from ment disposed esented by the ent (or the loks of account ice thereof, not	
Sales or Other Principal Amount responden Dispositions or No. of Shares to responden During Year at End of Year footnote and ex		Cost at of Year of Year of cost is from cost to of, give cost odent in a plain difference) if) Book Value	Revenues for Year (g)	Gain of Loss from Improvement Disposed of (h)	Line No.	
Part of Page 222 (See Attached)						1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

2016 Tri County Electric Cooperative 1.1.123. to 1.3.123.22

				Form 7		1	*		;		
Account	Description	See Below	Balance @ 12/31/15	60	Investment	G&T Cap Credits		Revenue Acct Chgd	CC Allocation Adjustment	Cash	Balance (@ 12/31/2016
Investment	Investments - Associated Organizations										
1.1.123.	CFC Memberships	ပ	1,000.00								1,000.00
1.1.123.	MECA Memberships	ပ	1,000.00								1,000.00
1.1.123.	Co-Bank Membership	ပ	1,000.00								1,000.00
1.1.123.	CRC Membership (was in 1.3.123.22 in 2014)	ပ	12,500.00								12,500.00
1.1.123.	RESCO Membership (Was in 1.1.123.4 in 2014)		5,100.00							4,600.00	500.00
1.1.123.	Federated Stock (Was in 1.1.123.6 in 2015)		10,000.00							2,000.00	8,000.00
1.1.123.	Total Investments - Associated Organizations		30,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,600.00	24,000.00
1.1.123.10	CFC Patronage	∢	872,406.99				99,996.04 1.1.424	1.1.424.		49,998.02	922,405.01
1.1.123.11	Tri-Co Services		7,291,230.97	198,227.71						200,000.00	7,289,458.68
1.1.123.22	CFC Subordinate Certificates	∢	1,875,753.82							19,514.49	1,856,239.33
1.1.123.24	NRTC Patronage	ပ	20,534.56					1.1.424.		149.67	20,384.89
1.1.123.30	Wolverine Capital Credits	ω	28,695,229.64			1,496,500.00		1.1.423.		2,128,876.07	28,062,853.57
1.1.123.31	NISC - National Information Solutions Cooperative	ပ	130,986.33				25,498.21 1.1.424.	1.1.424.		5,007.59	151,476.95
1.1.123.40	RESCO Capital Credits	ပ	66,029.00				10,276.00 1.1.424.	1.1.424.		5,341.00	70,964.00
1.1.123.51	Co-Bank Patronage	ပ	47,317.52					1.1.424.			47,317.52
1.1.123.60	Federated Rural Electric	ပ	120,505.01				32,086.00 1.1.424.	1.1.424.		9,261.00	143,330.01
1.1.123.8	CRC Patronage (Was in 1.3.123.22 in 2013)		17,436.78				2,083.00 1.1.424	1.1.424		417.00	19,102.78
Total Inves	Total Investments/Patronage Capital		39,168,030.62	198,227.71	0.00	1,496,500.00	169,939.25	0.00	0.00	2,425,164.84	38,607,532.74
A - Confirm	A - Confirmation available on line BConfirmation Letter Enclosed						Total Other CC		169,939.25	70,174.28 2,199,050.35	

A - Confirmation available on line
B- -Confirmation Letter Enclosed
C-Under \$250,000 - No Confirmation Requested
\*\*Note-Portland Federal Credit Union was closed on 10/29 & 10/30 for computer upgrades so CFC Capital Credit allocation on 9/09 CFC audit confirmation, but cash actually in our bank on 10/1/09

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from ass 2. Prov Notes R Account addition 3. For r state pu	ort particulars of notes and sociated companies* at en ide separate headings and seceivable from Associated to a total for the combined notes receivable, list each prose for which received.	d of year. I totals for Acco I Companies, ar ated Companies I accounts. note separately Show also in co	unts 145, nd 146, s, in	account, state 5. Include in c during the year held any time c 6. Give particu	was received in satisfathe period covered by olumn (f) interest reconcluding interest on during the year. It ars of any notes plad ateral held as guarant count.	such open account. rded as income accounts and notes ged or discounted,
intermed includes "C possess compan with, or p	: "Associated companies" diaries, control, or are cont related parties. Control" (including the term sion, directly or indirectly, or whether such power is expursuant to an agreement, or of securities, common diries, contract or any other or	rolled by, or are is "controlling," ' if the power to dexercised through and whether surectors, officers	cunder commo controlled by," lirect or cause gh one or more uch power is es or stockholders	n control with, the and "under con the direction of intermediary co stablished throu	ne account company.  Inmon control with") methe management and impanies, or alone, or gh a majority or minority.	This eans the policies of a in conjunction ity ownership
				for Year		
Line No.	Particulars (a)	Balance Beginning of Year (b)	Debits (c)	Credits (d)	Balance End of Year (e)	Interest for Year (f)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	N/A					

TOTAL

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	ALLC	WANCES			
2. Repo 3. Repo allocatio	ort below the details called for concerning allowances.  For all acquisitions of allowances at cost.  For allowances in accordance with a weighted average cost in method and other accounting as prescribed by General ion No. 21 in the Uniform System of Accounts.	allowances for the with the following years in columns (		years in column(d) es for the remainin	-(i), starting g succeeding
1	rt the allowances transactions by the period they are first		rt withheld portions		) (E177) 100000
				20	0
Line	Allowance Inventory N/A	No. (b)	nt Year Amt. (c)	No. (d)	Amt. (e)
No. 1	(a)	// // (b)	7 (0)	7.00. (0)	7 (0)
2-4	Balance - Beginning of Year Acquired During Year:				
2-7	Issued (Less Withheld Allow.)				
5	Returned by EPA				
6-8	Purchases/Transfers:				
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15	Total				
16-18	Relinquished During Year: Charges to Acct. 509				
19	Other:				
20					
21-22	Cost of Sales/Transfers:				
23					
24					
25 26					
27					
28	Total				
29	Balance - End of Year				
30-32	Sales:				
	Net Sales Proceeds (Assoc Co.)				
33	Net Sales Proceeds (Other)				
34	Gains				
35	Losses				
	Allowances Withheld				
36	Balance - Beginning of Year				
37	Add: Withheld by EPA				
	Deduct: Returned by EPA				
	Cost of Sales				
	Balance - End of Year				
41-43	Sales:	-			
	Net Sales Proceeds (Assoc. Co.)	2			
44 45	Net Sales Proceeds (Other) Gains				
46	Losses				
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6. Report on line f	5 allowances retur	ned by the EPA. R	eport on line 39	8. Report on line	s 22-27 the names o	of purchasers/tra	nsferors of	
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HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative	(1) [ X ] An Original (2) [ ] A Resubmission	(Mo, Da, Yr) 04/03/17	12/31/2016

#### LONG-TERM DEBT (Accounts 221, 222, 223 and 224)

- 1. Report by balance sheet account the particulars (details) concerning long-term debt included in Accounts 221, Bonds, 222, Reacquired Bonds, 223, Advances from Associated Companies, and 224, Other Long-Term Debt.
- 2. In column (a), for new issues, give Commission authorization numbers and dates.
- 3. For bonds assumed by the respondent, include in column (a) the name of the issuing company as well as a description of the bonds.
- 4. For advances from Associated Companies, report separately advances on notes and advances on open accounts. Designate demand notes as such. Include in column (a) names of associated companies from which advances were received.
- 5. For receivers' certificates, show in column (a) the name of the court and date of court order under which such certificates were issued.
- 6. In column (b) show the principal amount of bonds or other long-term debt originally issued.
- 7. In column (c) show the expense, premium or discount with respect to the amount of bonds or other long-term debt originally issued.
- 8. For column (c) the total expenses should be listed first for each issuance, then the amount of premium (in parentheses) or discount. Indicate the premium or discount with a notation, such as (P) or (D). The expenses, premium or discount should not be netted.
- 9. Furnish in a footnote particulars (details) regarding the treatment of unamortized debt expense, premium or discount associated with issues redeemed during the year. Also, give in a footnote the date of the Commission's authorization of treatment other than as specified by the Uniform System of Accounts.

	Class and Series of Obligation, Coupon Rate (For new issue, give Commission Authorization numbers and dates)	Principal Amount of Debt Issued	Total Expense, Premium or Discoun
Line No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	HomeWorks Tri-County Electric has no advances of		
2	long term debt from Associated Companies. Attached is		
3	the Part O of the Form 7a which shows the long term		
4	balances for HomeWorks Tri-County Electric which are not		
5	related to Associated Companies.		
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HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperation	(1) [ X ] An Original (2) [ ] A Resubmission	(Mo, Da, Yr) 04/03/17	12/31/2016

#### LONG-TERM DEBT (Accounts 221, 222, 223 and 224) (Continued)

- 10. Identify separate undisposed amounts applicable to issues which were redeemed in prior years.
- 11. Explain any debits and credits other than amortizaiton debited to Account 428, Amortization of Debt-Discount and Expense, or credited to Account 429, *Amortization of Premium on Debt-Credit.*
- 12. In a footnote, give explanatory particulars (details) for Accounts 223 and 224 of net changes during the year. With respect to long-term advances, show for each company: (a) principal advanced during year, (b) interest added to principal amount, and (c) principal repaid during year. Give Commission authorization numbers and dates.
- 13. If the respondent has pledged any of its long-term debt securities give particulars (details) in a footnote including name of pledgee and purpose of the pledge.
- 14. If the respondent has any long-term debt securities which have been nominally issued and are nominally outstanding at end of year, describe such securities in a footnote.
- 15. If interest expense was incurred during the year on any obligations retired or reacquired before end of year, include such interest expense in column (i). Explain in a footnote any difference between the total of column (i) and the total of Account 427, Interest on Long-Term Debt, and Account 430, Interest on Debt to Associated Companies.
- 16. Give particulars (details) concerning any long-term debt authorized by a regulatory commission but not yet issued.

Nominal Date of	Date of	AMORTI PER		Outstanding (Total amount outstanding without reduction for	Interest for Year Amount	Line No.
Issue (d)	Maturity	Date From	Date To	amounts held by respondent) (h)	(i)	
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to As to As 3. Lis and i 4. Ind befor	eport particulars of notes and accounts povide separate totals for Accounts 233, associated Companies, in addition to total each note separately and state the punterest rate.  Elude in column (f) the amount of any interest end of the year.  Collateral has been pledged as security to	Notes P Il for the rpose fo erest ex	Payable to Associate combined account which issued. Supense during the	ated Compar nts. Show also in eyar on note	nies, and 234, A column (a) dat es or accounts	e of note, maturi	
		*Se	e definition on p	age 226B			
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Line No.	Particulars		Balance Beginning of Year	Debits	Credits	Balance End of Year	Interest for Year
	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	<u>(f)</u>
1	Accounts Payable Tri-Co Services		(62,587)	3,932,422	3,895,564	(25,728)	
2							
3	Line of Credit Tri-Co Services		0	3,250,000	4,275,000	(1,025,000)	33,647
4	Date of Note: 9/1/2015						
5	Maturity: 9/1/2016 - Automatically Rene	ws Eac	h Year				
6	Interest Rate: Variable - Rate on 12/31/	16 was	2.11533%. At no	time shall th	nis interest rate	fall below the	
7	Applicable Federal Rate (AFR).						
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HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative	(1) [ X ] An Original (2) [ ] A Resubmission	(Mo, Da, Yr) 04/03/17	12/31/2016

### RECONCILIATION OF REPORTED NET INCOME WITH TAXABLE INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

1. Report the reconciliation of reported net income for the year with taxable income used in computing Federal income tax accruals and show computation of such tax accruals. Include in the reconciliation, as far as practicable, the same detail as furnished on Schedule M-1of the tax return for the year. Submit a reconciliation even though there is no taxable income for the year. Indicate clearly the nature of each reconciling amount.

2. If the utility is a member of a group which files a consolidated Federal tax return, reconcile reported net income with taxable net income as if a separate return were to be filed, indicating, however, intercompany amounts to be eliminated in such a consolidated return. Statenames of group members, tax assigned to each group member, and basis of allocation, assignment, or sharing of the consolidated tax among the group members.

Line No.	N/A	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	Utility net operating income (page 114 line 20)	
2	Allocations: Allowance for funds used during construction	
3	Interest expense	
4	Other (specify)	
5	Net income for the year (page 117 line 68)	
6	Allocation of Net income for the year	
7	Add: Federal income tax expenses	
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9	Total pre-tax income	
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11	Add: Taxable income not reported on books:	
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15	Add: Deductions recorded on books not deducted from return	
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19	Subtract: Income recorded on books not included in return:	
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23	Subtract: Deductions on return not charged against book income:	-
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26	Federal taxable income for the year	

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3. Allocate taxable income between utility and and 409.2					
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HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative	(1) [ X ] An Original (2) [ ] A Resubmission	(Mo, Da, Yr) 04/03/17	12/31/2016

### GAIN OR LOSS ON DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY (Account 421.1 and 421.2)

- 1. Give a brief description of property creating the gain or loss. Include name of party acquiring the property (when acquired by another utility or associated company) and the date transaction was completed. Identify property by type: Leased, Held for Future Use, or Nonutility.
- 2. Individual gains or losses relating to property with an original cost of less than \$100,000 may be grouped with the number of such transactions disclosed in column (a).
- 3. Give the date of Commission approval of journal entries in column (b), when approval is required. Where approval is required but has not been received, give explanation following the item in column (a). (See account 102, Utility Plant Purchased or Sold.)

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Line	Description of Property	Original Cost of Related Property	Date Journal Entry Approved (When Required)	Account 421.1	Account 421.2
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Gain on disposition of property:	(6)	(0)	(4)	(0)
2					
3	Various Equipment: 10 Items	90,881		18,358.85	
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5	2005 International Truck	155,253		19,300.00	
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17	Total Gain	246,134		37,659	_

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	GAIN OR LOSS ON DISPOSITION			421.1 and 421.2)	(Continued	l)
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				Entry		
			Original Cost of Related	Approved (When	Account	Account
Line	Description of Property		Property	Required)	421.1	421.2
No.	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
18	Loss on disposition of property:		(0)	C	(4)	(0)
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20	Various Equipment: 1 Item		1,112			148.20
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1 F	Report the information specified be		426.4, Expenditures for Certa		and
mad	e during the year included in any	account (including	Related Activities.)		
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	nents made for medical and relate unting to more than \$25,000, inclu		3. Designate with an asterisk		
	lative services, except those which		5. 2 55.g		•
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ine	Name / Address	Service	Basis of Charges	Acct#	Amount
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1	Michigan Electric Cooperative	Legal, Advertising,	Various	923	941,778
2	Association	Energy Optimization,		921	
3	201 Townsend Suite 900	Legislative Services,		580	
4	Lansing MI 48933	Training		583	
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7 8	Eide Bailly 4310 17th Ave S	Auditors	Contract	923	42,225
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	Power Systems Engineering Inc	Rate Consultant	Time & Materials	923	29,541
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SUMMARY OF COSTS BILLED TO ASSOCIATED COMPANIES  1. In column (a) report the name of the associated company.  Linc plant (c) describe the nature of the goods and thing to the plant (a) (b) the plant (b) the sortices (c) (d) the presenting (c) (a) (b) (b) (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d	Name	of Respondent	This Report Is:			
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	SUMMARY OF C	OSTS BILLED TO	ASSOCIATED COMPA	ANIES (Continued	)	
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	SUMMAR	RY OF COSTS BILLED F	ROM ASSOCIATED C	OMPANIES	
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compar	าy. olumn (b) describe the affiliation	. (norcontago	dividends declared, et 4. In columns (d) and		unt classified to
owners	hip, etc. ).		operating income and		
3. In co	olumn ( c) describe the nature of	1		<b>T</b>	T
Line	Company	Affiliation	Description: Nature of Goods	Account Number	Amount Classified to
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HomeWor	ks Tri-County Electric Coo	(2) [ ] A Resubmission	on	04/03/17	12/31/20	)16 ————
	SUMMARY OF	COSTS BILLED TO	ASSOCIATED COMPA	ANIES (Continued	)	
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Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Board of Directors Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Portland, Michigan

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of operations, members' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

# **Management's Responsibility 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.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

As more fully described in Note 6 to the financial statements, the Cooperative reports its investment in Tri-Co Services, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, on the equity method of accounting. In our opinion, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that all majority-owned subsidiaries be accounted for as consolidated subsidiaries. If the financial statements of Tri-Co Services, Inc. had been consolidated with those of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., total assets and total liabilities and equities would be increased by \$289,411 and \$1,452,504 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and revenues and expenses would be increased by \$3,120,178 and \$4,110,855 for the years then ended.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effects of not consolidating Tri-Co Services, Inc., as discussed in the above paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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.

Fargo, North Dakota March 22, 2016

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	2016	2015
Assets		
Electric Plant		
In service	\$ 102,092,329	\$ 98,946,139
Under construction	300,072	251,363
Total electric plant	102,392,401	99,197,502
Less accumulated depreciation	32,428,991	30,807,744
Electric plant - net	69,963,410	68,389,758
Other Property and Investments		
Non utility property	3,300	3,300
Investments in associated organizations	31,318,075	31,876,801
Investment in subsidiary	7,289,459	7,291,231
Total other property and investments	38,610,834	39,171,332
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,194,443	1,651,120
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts	2 266 267	2 272 454
of \$233,800 and \$227,900 in 2016 and 2015, respectively Unbilled revenue	3,366,367 2,783,898	3,272,454 2,586,996
Notes receivable	116,973	122,022
Inventories	720,923	697,008
Prepaid expenses	207,170	121,162
Interest receivable	19,423	19,446
Total current assets	8,409,197	8,470,208
Deferred Debits	2,002,538	2,157,737

	2016	2015
Equities and Liabilities		
Equities Patronage capital Other equities	\$ 50,489,424 10,816,653	\$ 49,584,596 10,707,456
Total equities	61,306,077	60,292,052
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion	43,708,675	45,262,826
Other Noncurrent Liabilities Accrued post-retirement benefits	785,281	836,629
Current Liabilities Line of credit Current portion of long-term debt Current portion of post-retirement benefits Accounts payable - purchased power Accounts payable - other Patronage capital credits payable PSCR overcollection Customer deposits Accrued payroll and related items Accrued taxes Accrued interest Other accrued liabilities	1,025,000 1,523,784 90,000 2,965,316 913,222 340,782 1,294,262 543,131 911,890 705,179 394,505 56,572	2,034,805 85,000 2,777,846 927,836 253,825 545,686 538,512 910,542 667,218 417,452 30,392
Total current liabilities	10,763,643	9,189,114
Deferred Credits	2,422,303	2,608,414
	\$ 118,985,979	\$ 118,189,035

	2016	2015
Operating Revenues	\$ 45,678,225	\$ 44,700,506
Operating Expenses		
Cost of power	29,383,496	29,113,834
Distribution - operation	1,563,627	1,561,195
Distribution - maintenance	3,528,444	3,106,731
Customer accounts	754,568	758,237
Customer service	1,908,727	1,654,498
Administrative and general	2,381,130	2,270,562
Depreciation and amortization	2,905,453	2,831,276
Interest expense	1,875,361	1,762,118
Taxes - property	1,088,460	1,060,305
	45,389,266	44,118,756
Operating Income Before Capital Credits	288,959	581,750
Generation and Transmission and		
Other Cooperative Capital Credits	1,666,439	2,849,555
Net Operating Margins	1,955,398	3,431,305
Nonoperating Margins		
Interest income	91,836	87,272
Income from subsidiary	198,228	452,479
Other income, net	46,229	58,468
,	336,293	598,219
Net Margins	\$ 2,291,691	\$ 4,029,524

# Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Statements of Members' Equity Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	Patronage Capital	Other	Tri-Co Services	Total
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 48,414,502	\$ 3,155,129	\$ 7,188,752	\$ 58,758,383
Net margin	3,577,045	-	452,479	4,029,524
Capital credits retired	(2,606,951)	-	-	(2,606,951)
Donated capital credits	-	111,096	-	111,096
Dividends allocated	200,000		(200,000)	
Balance, December 31, 2015	49,584,596	3,266,225	7,441,231	60,292,052
Net margin	2,093,463	-	198,228	2,291,691
Capital credits retired	(1,388,635)	-	-	(1,388,635)
Donated capital credits	-	110,969	-	110,969
Dividends allocated	200,000		(200,000)	
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 50,489,424	\$ 3,377,194	\$ 7,439,459	\$ 61,306,077

	 2016	2015
Operating Activities		
Net margins	\$ 2,291,691	\$ 4,029,524
Adjustments to reconcile net margins	, ,	
to net cash from operating activities		
Depreciation	3,127,806	3,066,092
Amortization of retirement security prepayment	143,662	143,662
Loss (gain) on disposition of plant, net	(37,511)	(53,438)
Income from subsidiary	(198,228)	(452,479)
Noncash patronage capital allocations	(1,666,439)	(2,849,555)
Deferred gain from insurance proceeds	(3,503)	(3,503)
Post-retirement and pension benefits	43,126	33,495
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(290,815)	293,487
Refunds payable to customers	748,576	734,587
Notes receivable	5,049	10,278
Inventories	(23,915)	23,069
Prepaid expenses	(86,008)	189,164
Interest receivable	23	-
Deferred debits	11,537	20,888
Accounts payable	172,856	(200,145)
Customer deposits	4,619	9,231
Accrued expenses and taxes	129,499	135,054
Deferred credits	 (186,111)	259,495
Net Cash from Operating Activities	4,185,914	 5,388,906
Investing Activities		
Additions to, and costs of retirements of, utility plant	(4,726,536)	(4,614,615)
Proceeds from sale of general plant and scrap	66,092	104,285
Cash received from other property and investments	2,225,165	512,169
Dividend received from subsidiary	 200,000	200,000
Net Cash used for Investing Activities	 (2,235,279)	 (3,798,161)
Financing Activities		
Principle payments on long-term debt	(3,813,573)	(1,923,872)
Issuance of long-term debt	1,748,401	4,500,000
Net proceeds (payments) on line of credit	1,025,000	(1,200,000)
Post-retirement benefits paid	(89,474)	(82,603)
Other equities	110,969	111,096
Patronage capital retired	 (1,388,635)	 (2,606,951)
Net Cash used for Financing Activities	 (2,407,312)	(1,202,330)

# Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(456,677)	388,415
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,651,120	1,262,705
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 1,194,443	\$ 1,651,120
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information Cash paid for interest	\$ 2,007,196	\$ 1,902,864

# **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

## **Principal Business Activity**

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. dba HomeWorks (the Cooperative), a Michigan corporation, provides for the electric energy needs of its members, the rural residents of the central Michigan area.

# **Consolidation Policy and Preparation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the Cooperative have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Cooperative reports its investment in its wholly owned subsidiary, Tri-Co Services, Inc., using the equity method. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require wholly owned subsidiaries to be consolidated. In arriving at the decision not to consolidate its subsidiary, management concluded that since the primary users of the statements are the Board of Directors, management and members, consolidation of the subsidiary's statements would tend to obscure the financial position and activities of the Cooperative.

# Regulation

As of April 6, 2010, the Cooperative is self-regulated for rates, billing practices, and accounting standards. All other aspects of electric service continue to be regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission. The Cooperative's accounting policies and the accompanying financial statements, except as noted above, conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to rate-regulated enterprises and reflect the effects of the ratemaking process.

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 relate 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.

#### **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 that are specifically identifiable are retired, sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business, their book cost less net salvage is recognized as a gain or loss. All other units of property that 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 and renewal of items determined to be less than units of property are charged to maintenance expense.

# **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**

Short-term highly liquid investments that are readily converted to known amounts of cash and present insignificant risks of changes in value are considered cash equivalents. Investments in commercial paper are considered cash equivalents and valued at cost which approximates market.

#### **Investments**

Investments in associated companies, representing less than a 20% ownership of such companies, are accounted for under the cost method and all other investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Investments in associated companies are carried at cost plus assigned capital credits less any capital paid to the Cooperative. Income from investments in associated companies is recognized when capital credits are assigned.

The Cooperative's investment in its wholly owned subsidiary, Tri-Co Services, Inc., is recorded using the equity method. Under this method, the investment is adjusted for the subsidiary's underlying earnings and losses.

#### **Receivables and Credit Policies**

Trade receivables are uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payment within 21 days from the billing date. Unpaid trade receivables with dates over 30 days old are assessed a late fee of 2% (residential) or 5% (large power and general service) of the unpaid balance or the amount of the bill less tax, whichever is less. Non-interest bearing notes receivable are stated at principal balance and are collateralized by equipment.

Payments on trade and notes receivables are allocated to the earliest unpaid billings. The carrying amounts of trade receivables are reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amount that will not be collected. Management reviews all trade receivable balances periodically and adjusts the allowance accounts based on current economic conditions and past experience.

#### **Materials and Supplies**

Material and supplies are stated at average moving cost.

#### **Deferred Debits**

Deferred debits consist primarily of a retirement security prepayment made to ensure proper funding of the Retirement Security Plan which is being amortized over the remaining service life of the employees, generally 15 and 20 years. Deferred debits also include loan conversion fees resulting from the conversion of some long term CFC loans to lower interest rates. Conversion fees are being amortized over the average remaining life of the loans that were converted which was approximately 22 years.

# **Patronage Capital**

The Cooperative operates on a nonprofit 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 are also allocated to its patrons on a patronage basis to the extent they are not needed to offset current or prior losses, at the discretion and determination of the board of directors.

## **Revenue Recognition and Unbilled Revenues**

The Cooperative recognizes revenue on members' unbilled accounts based upon estimated usage in the current billing cycle.

#### **Power Costs**

Power costs include all power delivered to the Cooperative, regardless of whether the power supplier has billed the Cooperative for power delivered.

#### **Deferred Credits**

Deferred credits consist primarily of deferred gains on early extinguishment of debt, deferred gains related to insurance proceeds, customer advances on construction, advance payments made by consumers in connection with electric service, unclaimed capital credit checks and over collection of costs related to the energy optimization program. Deferred gains on early extinguishment of debt are amortized over the remaining term of the original debt. Deferred gains from insurance proceeds are amortized over the useful lives of the assets replaced.

#### **Post-Retirement Benefits**

The Cooperative sponsors an unfunded defined benefit post-retirement health plan that covers certain employees who retire after obtaining age 62 and 15 years of service. Spouses of beneficiaries are also included, with coverage continuing to the spouse after the beneficiaries' death. The Cooperative's share of the estimated costs of benefits that will be paid after retirement is being accrued by charges to expense accounts over the employees' active service periods to dates they are fully eligible for benefits.

#### **Business and Credit Risk**

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Cooperative to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of temporary cash instruments and trade receivables. The Cooperative provides electrical service on account to its members which are located primarily in the central Michigan area. The Cooperative has established policies for extending the credit based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specified customers, historical trends and other information. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade receivables are limited due to the Cooperative's large number of customers. Nonetheless, the Cooperative's ability to collect from its members is affected by the economic conditions in which it operates.

The Cooperative maintains its temporary cash investments and cash balances with high credit quality financial institutions. Although such investments and cash balances may exceed the federally insured limit of \$250,000 from time to time, they are, in the opinion of management, subject to minimal risk.

# **Accounting Estimates**

The preparation 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 at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Sales Taxes**

The Cooperative has customers in a state which imposes a sales tax on certain sales. The Cooperative collects those sales taxes from its customers and remits the entire amount to the state of Michigan. The Cooperative's accounting policy is to exclude the tax collected and remitted from revenue and cost of revenue.

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The Cooperative has determined the fair value of certain assets and liabilities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which provides a framework for measuring fair value.

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Valuation techniques should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

A fair value hierarchy has been established, which prioritizes the valuation inputs into three broad levels. Level 1 inputs consist of quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the related asset or liability. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs related to the asset or liability.

The Cooperative does not have any assets or liabilities subject to the level 1, 2, or 3 valuation as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and does not anticipate participating in transactions of this type in the future.

# **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

# **Income Taxes**

The Cooperative is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(12). The Cooperative is annually required to file a Return of Origination Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. The Cooperative files an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) with the IRS to report its unrelated business taxable income.

The Cooperative evaluates its tax positions that have been taken or are expected to be taken on income tax returns to determine if an accrual is necessary for uncertain tax positions. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the unrecognized tax benefit accrual was zero. The Cooperative will recognize future accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense if incurred. The Company is no longer subject to Federal tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2013 and state examinations for years before 2013.

The Cooperative undergoes an annual analysis of its various tax positions, assessing the likelihood of those positions being upheld upon examination with relevant tax authorities.

# **Subsequent Events**

The Cooperative has evaluated subsequent events through March 22, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

# **Note 2 - Electric Plant and Depreciation**

Major classes of electric plant at December 31, 2016 and 2015 consist of the following:

	2016	2015
General plant Distribution plant Intangible plant	\$ 7,915,162 93,743,269 433,898	\$ 7,938,392 90,565,167 442,580
Electric plant in service Construction in progress	102,092,329 300,072	98,946,139 251,363
Total electric plant Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	102,392,401 32,428,991	99,197,502 30,807,744
Electric plant - net	\$ 69,963,410	\$ 68,389,758
Electric plant depreciation rates have been applied on a straight-line ba	asis as follows:	
Structures and improvements Office furniture equipment Transportation equipment Power operated equipment Communication equipment Other general plant	1.9 - 20.0% 4.0 - 33.3% 10.0 - 20.0% 4.0 - 25.0% 10.0 - 33.3% 4.0 - 10.0%	
Depreciation charges at December 31, 2016 and 2015 were as follows	:	
	2016	2015
Charged to operations Classified as depreciation and amortization Classified in other operating expenses	\$ 2,908,956 40,020 2,948,976	\$ 2,834,780 33,995 2,868,775
Charged to transportation	178,830	197,317
Total	\$ 3,127,806	\$ 3,066,092

# Note 3 - Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies at December 31, 2016 and 2015, consist of the following:

	 2016	2015
Electric materials Water heaters	\$ 692,799 28,124	\$ 677,518 19,490
	\$ 720,923	\$ 697,008

# Note 4 - Investments in Associated Organizations

Investments in associated organizations at December 31, 2016 and 2015 consist of the following:

	2016	2015
Wolverine Power Supply Coop., Inc capital credits National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation Capital term certificates maturing at various times through	\$ 28,062,854	\$ 28,695,230
October 1, 2080, at interest rates between 0% and 5.0%	1,856,239	1,875,754
Patronage capital credits	1,374,982	1,275,217
Other memberships and investments	24,000	30,600
	\$ 31,318,075	\$ 31,876,801

# **Note 5 - Deferred Debits**

	 2016	2015
Retirement security prepayment Unamortized loan exp - CFC conversion	\$ 1,769,871 232,667	\$ 1,913,533 244,204
	\$ 2,002,538	\$ 2,157,737

# **Note 6 - Investment in Subsidiary**

The Cooperative reports its investment in its wholly owned subsidiary, Tri-Co Services, Inc., using the equity method. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require wholly owned subsidiaries to be consolidated. In arriving at the decision not to consolidate its subsidiary, management concluded that since the primary users of the statements are the Board of Directors, management and members, consolidation of the subsidiary's statements would tend to obscure the financial position and activities of the Cooperative. Inclusion of the following condensed financial information of the subsidiary as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 permits users of these statements to be more fully informed. Financial information related to Tri-Co Services, Inc. at December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016	2015
Balance Sheet		
Current assets	\$ 4,358,857	\$ 4,305,841
Investments and other assets	4,270,741	4,500,481
	\$ 8,629,598	\$ 8,806,322
Current liabilities	\$ 127,625	\$ 284,965
Long-term liabilities / deferred credits	1,212,514	1,230,126
Equity	7,289,459	7,291,231
	\$ 8,629,598	\$ 8,806,322
Operations		
Operating revenues	\$ 3,328,346	\$ 4,599,189
Operating expenses	(3,135,635)	(3,985,227)
Other revenue/(expense) - net	5,517	(161,483)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 198,228	\$ 452,479

During 2016 and 2015, Tri-Co Services, Inc. declared and paid cash dividends to the Cooperative of \$200,000.

As a result of not consolidating Tri-Co Services, Inc., the Cooperative's financial statements are understated as follows at December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Assets and liabilities	\$ 289,411	\$ 1,452,504
Revenues and expenses	\$ 3,120,178	\$ 4,110,855

# **Note 7 - Power Supply Cost Recovery**

Up until April 2010 the Cooperative was required by the Michigan Public Service Commission to maintain power supply cost recovery over-collections (PSCR) and refundable customer contributions in restricted accounts to be used only for the purpose for which they are intended. As of April 6, 2010, the Cooperative became self-regulated for rates, billing practices, and accounting standards and is no longer subject to this requirement.

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. and the member-distribution cooperatives including Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Subsidiary were required to obtain authority to implement and apply PSCR clauses and monthly factors. Because the Cooperative became self-regulated as noted above, the PSCR clauses and monthly factors were approved by the Board of Directors. Tri-County's average monthly factor for residential customers was .00271 and .00358 per KWH during 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Due to fluctuations in market conditions, over-collections or under-collections could result between the generation cooperative and distribution cooperative as well as between the distribution cooperative and their member-consumers. Power cost recovery over-collections must be remedied by refunds and power cost recovery under-collection must be remedied by additional collections.

# **Note 8 - Patronage Capital**

Patronage capital balances at December 31, 2016 and 2015 consisted of the following:

	2016	2015
Assignable Assigned to date	\$ 2,093,463 64,353,811	\$ 3,577,045 60,576,766
Total	66,447,274	64,153,811
Retired to date	(15,957,850)	(14,569,215)
Balance	\$ 50,489,424	\$ 49,584,596

The mortgage provisions restrict the retirement of patronage capital unless, after retirement, the capital of the Cooperative equals at least 20% of the total assets of the Cooperative; provided, however, that retirements can be made if such distributions do not exceed 30% of the preceding year's margins. No distribution can be made if there is unpaid, when due, any installments of principal or interest on the notes or, if after giving effect to any distribution, the total current and accrued assets would be less than the total current and accrued liabilities. During 2016 and 2015, the Cooperative's capital exceeded 20% of total assets.

# **Note 9 - Other Equities**

Other Equities as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 consist of the following:

	2016	2015
Donated capital memberships Retired capital credits - gain Pre 1979 margins	\$ 1,532,721 241,262 1,603,211	\$ 1,421,752 241,262 1,603,211
	\$ 3,377,194	\$ 3,266,225
Other equities from Tri-Co Services, Inc. consist of the following:		
	2016	2015
Tri-Co Services equity Unallocated Tri-Co Services dividend	\$ 7,239,459 200,000	\$ 7,241,231 200,000
	\$ 7,439,459	\$ 7,441,231
Note 10 - Long-Term Debt		
Long-term debt at December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:		
	2016	2015
National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) notes bearing interest at 1.34% to 5.66% per annum. The notes are payable in installments and mature at various times through		
February 2045.	\$ 45,232,459	\$ 47,297,631
Less current maturities	(1,523,784)	(2,034,805)
Total long-term debt	\$ 43,708,675	\$ 45,262,826

Maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2017	1,523,784
2018	1,564,360
2019	1,606,762
2020	1,669,532
2021	1,735,224
Thereafter	37,132,797
	\$ 45,232,459

The loan agreements with CFC are secured by substantially all assets of the Cooperative and include certain positive and negative covenants with which the Cooperative has complied. Additionally, the Cooperative has available unadvanced loan funds from CFC of \$13,272,281.

The security agreement (mortgage) restricts the Cooperative's debt limit to \$120,000,000.

# **Note 11 - Lines of Credit**

The Cooperative has executed a perpetual, variable rate (2.50% and 2.90% at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively) line of credit with CFC, providing it with short-term loans in the total amount of \$5,000,000. There were no outstanding balances on the line at December 31, 2016 and 2015. During 2009, the Cooperative executed an additional variable rate (2.61% and 2.29% at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively) line of credit with CFC, providing it with short-term loans in the total amount of \$10,000,000 maturing July 2017. There were no outstanding balances on the line at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The Cooperative executed a line of credit with Wolverine Power Supply, providing short-term loans in the total amount of \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. The lines are payable within 30 days of demand or in full on December 31, and are renegotiated annually. Interest on each advance accrues monthly at a rate of LIBOR plus 1.25%. There were no outstanding balances on the line as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

During 2013, the Cooperative executed a variable rate (2.13% at December 31, 2016) line of credit with Tri-Co Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company (Note 15) providing it with short-term loans in the total amount of \$2,500,000. This line of credit was renewed as a perpetual, variable rate line of credit in 2015, which is due upon demand. The outstanding balance is \$1,025,000 and \$0 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Note 12 - Retirement Plan

#### **Pension Plan**

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Retirement Security Plan (RS Plan) is a defined benefit pension plan qualified under Section 401 and tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is a multiemployer 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 multiemployer 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.

Tri- County Electric Cooperative, Inc. contributions to the RS Plan in 2016 and in 2015 represented less than five percent of the total contributions made to the plan by all participating employers. Tri-County Electric Cooperative made contributions to the plan of \$766,400 in 2016 and \$720,100 in 2015. In 2013, the Cooperative made a \$2,344,518 prepayment to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association for the Retirement Security Plan to enhance the Plan's funded status. With this prepayment, the Cooperative will pay 25% lower premiums than cooperatives in the Retirement Security Plan that did not make a prepayment. The prepayment will be amortized based on the average remaining service life of the respective employee groups, 15 and 20 years. The amortization expense was \$144,000 and \$144,000 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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, 2016 and over 80 percent funded on January 1, 2015 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.

# **Savings Plan**

In addition to the above retirement plan, employees of the Cooperative are eligible to participate in the NRECA 401(k) Pension Plan. In 2016 and 2015, the Cooperative made contributions equal to 4.0% of each employee's base wages. Employees are required to contribute 4.0% of base pay and may voluntarily contribute more if desired. The Cooperative made contributions of \$176,200 and \$166,600 in 2016 and 2015, respectively.

# **Note 13 - Post-Retirement Benefits other than Pensions**

The Cooperative sponsors an unfunded defined benefit post-retirement health plan that covers certain employees who retire after reaching age 62 and 15 years of service. Spouses of beneficiaries are also included, with coverage continuing to the spouse after the beneficiaries' death.

The following table sets forth the change in the post-retirement benefit obligation reconciled with the obligation recognized in the accompanying balance sheet at December 31:

	2016		2015	
Change in post-retirement benefit obligation Accumulated post-retirement benefit				
obligation at beginning of year Service cost Interest cost Actuarial (gain) loss Benefits paid	\$	921,629 1,150 43,764 (1,788) (89,474)	\$	970,738 1,695 46,081 (14,282) (82,603)
Accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation at end of year	\$	875,281	\$	921,629
The plan is unfunded at December 31, 2016.				
Weighted average assumptions as of December 31:				
		2016		2015
Discount rate		4.04%		4.24%

For measurement purposes, a 20.0% annual rate of increase in the cost of covered health care benefits was assumed. The health care cost trend rate assumption has a significant effect on the calculated liability. The Plan does cap monthly health insurance premium costs for both individuals and families for employees that retired after a specific date. A one-percentage point change in assumed health care costs would have the following effect:

	Poin	1% t Decrease	Poir	1% nt Increase
Effect on total service and interest cost components	\$	873	\$	1,010
Effect on post-retirement benefit obligation	\$	17,465	\$	20,183

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## Note 14 - Deferred Credits

	2016		2015	
Customer construction deposits	\$	281,255	\$	356,400
Consumer energy prepayments		301,982		319,842
Unamortized gain on reacquired debt		4,454		75,740
Regulatory liability for fire		97,603		101,106
Energy optimization accrual		542,170		665,222
Unclaimed capital credits		1,172,640		1,068,341
Prepaid community solar garden investment		22,199		21,763
Total deferred credits	\$	2,422,303	\$	2,608,414

# **Note 15 - Related Party Transactions**

The Cooperative provides Tri-Co Services, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary, with personnel, office space, and other administrative support. Amounts reimbursed for these services during 2016 and 2015 totaled \$966,919 and \$955,701, respectively. Amounts due (to) from Tri-Co Services, Inc. amounted to \$(25,728) and \$(62,587) at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Cooperative collects and remits voluntary contributions to the Tri-County Electric People Fund, Inc. (the Fund), a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization organized for charitable giving to individuals and organizations in the Cooperative's service area. The Cooperative reimburses the Fund for operating expenses which amounted to \$17,600 and \$25,103 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

During 2015, the Cooperative renewed the line of credit with Tri-Co Services, Inc., making it a perpetual line of credit. The outstanding balance is \$1,025,000 and \$0 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

# **Note 16 - Commitments**

The Cooperative has a commitment to purchase its electric power and energy requirements at wholesale from Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. (Wolverine) until December 31, 2041 and Wolverine is obligated to sell to the Cooperative all of the Cooperative's electric power needs. The rates paid by the Cooperative under the contract are subject to review by the seller at such intervals, as it deems appropriate.

Following is a summary of transactions with Wolverine for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Purchase of wholesale power	\$ 29,383,496	\$ 29,113,834
Accounts payable for purchased power at December 31	\$ 2,965,316	\$ 2,777,846
Capital credits allocated during the year	\$ 1,496,500	\$ 2,693,700
Accumulated investment in patronage capital credits	\$ 28,062,854	\$ 28,695,230

# **Note 17 - Lease Agreements**

The Cooperative leases various vehicles and office equipment under various operating lease agreements. Lease expense for years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$227,531 and \$180.385, respectively. The leases expire from May 2017 to November 2027. The minimum future lease payments for the leases are as follows:

Years Ending December 31,	 Amount	
2017	\$ 256,085	
2018	202,434	
2019	178,013	
2020	147,629	
2021	124,650	
Thereafter	 282,932	
	\$ 1,191,743	