# Your Co-op's 2017 Annual Report





Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative



CEO



Tom Sobeck

#### To Our Member-Owners:

We are pleased to report that 2017 was another favorable year for your cooperative. Both our natural gas and electric operations continue to provide positive margins. Our electric and natural gas operating margins were such that no change in distribution rates was necessary for this year. Our electric members continue to benefit from positive margins and the board of director's commitment to the cooperative business model as we will again this year return patronage capital to you.

This year the cooperative will return approximately \$2,392,000 in the form of patronage capital retirements to the membership.

In keeping with our mission, we continue to invest in and rehabilitate the infrastructure that delivers energy to you. In 2017, our total utility plant investments exceeded \$3.3 million.

On behalf of the board and our employees, we thank you for your trust and support. We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully,

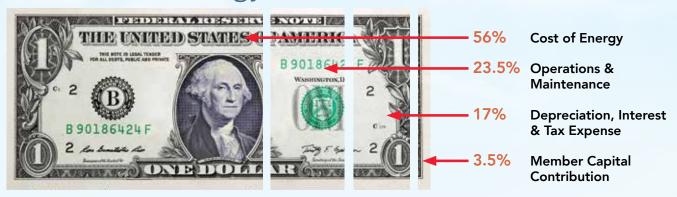
John Brown

Chairman of the Board

**Tom Sobeck** 

President & Chief Executive Officer

## Where Your Energy Dollar Goes:



#### 2017 Statistical Summary:

	ELECTRIC	NATURAL GAS
Active Meters	.33,468	9,405
Energy Sold	.236,535,693 kWh	7,170,458 CCF
New Services	.213	129
Miles of Line	.3,838 (overhead)	593
	1,051 (underground)	

### Treasurer's Report



Daryl Peterson

Presque Isle Electric and Gas Co-op's Statement of Operations and Balance Sheet for the past two years (2016–2017) are included in this Annual Report. As indicated by these financial reports, the cooperative has completed another successful year of operation in the gas and electric operations.

Our independent auditor, Harris Group, has confirmed that the financial statements and records presented to them accurately reflect the financial position of the cooperative. The reports of the results of our operations are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

It has been my pleasure to serve as treasurer over the last nine years.

Daryl Peterson, Treasurer

Statement of Operations	2016	2017
OPERATING REVENUES	. \$43,134,964	\$42,909,614
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Cost of Purchased Power	24,382,270	24,003,855
Operations & Maintenance Expense	10,196,423	10,006,233
Depreciation		3,748,845
Interest		2,464,041
Taxes	<u>1,124,918</u>	<u>1,138,899</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>41,826,049</u>	41,361,873
Member Capital Contribution	1,308,915	1,547,741
NON-OPERATING MARGINS		
Capital Credits—G&T and Other	2,166,013	1,612,186
Non-Operating Margins - Other	<u>(181,406)</u>	<u>(14,374)</u>
NET MARGINS	3,293,522	3,145,553

#### **Balance Sheet**

ASSETS	
Total Utility Plant	140,272,009
Accumulated Depreciation	(63,737,119)
Net Utility Plant	76,534,890
Investments in Associated Organizations24,733,009	24,644,319
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2,971,080
Accounts Receivable	4,648,383
Materials & Supplies	1,460,638
Other Assets	347,401
Deferred Debits	<u>236,795</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	110,843,506
EQUITIES & LIABILITIES  Margins & Equities	
Patronage Capital	53,531,597
Other Equities	(\$253,082)
<b>Total Margins &amp; Equities</b>	53,278,515
Liabilities	
Long Term Debt	48,874,610
Notes Payable	0
Accounts Payable	8,661,137
Other Current & Accrued Liabilities	29,244
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>57,564,991</u>
TOTAL EQUITIES & LIABILITIES	110,843,506