



## Your Co-op's 2022 Annual Report

## To Our Member-Owners:

2022 was a year in which the cooperative continued to achieve some historic milestones. We've continued deployment of smart grid technology, which involves the use of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). So far, we have deployed AMI meters to 99% of our total active electric meters and we are working to deploy the same technology on our natural gas system over the coming months. When fully implemented, this system will provide increased operational efficiencies and enhanced benefits including member conveniences. Our natural gas operations continue to provide positive margins, though the annual analysis of our 2022 electric operations did result in an increase in distribution rates of 8.63% overall, which were effective June 1, 2023. Still, our electric rates remain very competitive with our cooperative peers in Michigan as well as our neighboring investor-owned utilities.

The board of directors remains committed to the cooperative business model by once again authorizing a return of patronage capital. In 2022, the cooperative returned approximately \$1,437,000 in capital credit retirements to members.

Through PIE&G Connect, our fiber division, we continue construction of our Fiber-to-the-Home broadband project





in our service territory. We began offering high-speed internet access in July 2022 to members who receive electric service within Phase 1 of the project. We now have approximately 1,750 members subscribed to highspeed internet, and home installations are increasing by approximately 75 new services per week. This will usher in a new era at the cooperative, using our time-tested and member-focused business model.

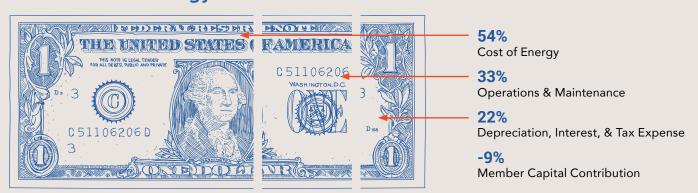
The future holds exciting prospects and challenges for all of us, including the continued deployment of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure Smart Grid and providing highspeed internet access to northeast Michigan, all while doing our best to keep rates for all services affordable and maintaining service reliability. We're elated about our progress, and we look forward to serving your needs now and well into the future!

On behalf of the board of directors, management, and employees, we thank you for your trust and support.

Respectfully,

John Brown, Chairman of the Board Tom Sobeck, President & Chief Executive Officer

## Where Your Energy Dollar Goes:

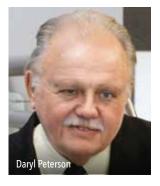


2022 Statistical Summary:

	ELECTRIC	NATURAL GAS
Active Meters	. 34,819	. 13,161
Energy Sold	. 260,694,328 kWh	. 11,690,030 CCF
New Services	. 329	. 219
Miles of Line	. 3,813 (overhead)	. 894
	1,159 (underground)	

## Treasurer's Report

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2022	2021	
OPERATING REVENUES	\$54,000,052	\$49,340,198	
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Cost of Purchased Power	28,993,930	25,959,068	
Operations & Maintenance Expenses	17,996,785	15,052,787	
Depreciation	6,265,696	5,431,454	
Interest	4,268,100	3,155,009	
Taxes	1,664,137	1,427,239	
Total Operating Expenses	59,188,648	51,025,557	
Member Capital Contribution	(5,188,596)	(1,685,359)	
NONOPERATING MARGINS			
Capital Credits—G&T and Other	2,070,419	1,873,364	
Nonoperating Margins—Other	(889,883)	(610,800)	
NET MARGINS	(4,008,060)	(422,795)	
BALANCE SHEET			
ASSETS			
Total Utility Plant	224,128,249	196,647,665	
Accumulated Depreciation	(87,854,153)	(83,233,329)	
Net Utility Plant	136,274,096	113,414,336	
Investments in Associated Organizations	24,630,290	23,953,102	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7,306,149	5,703,297	
Accounts Receivable	7,853,637	7,719,371	
Materials & Supplies	10,550,148	7,363,697	
Other Assets	216,471	182,659	
Deferred Debits	<u>45,406</u>	<u>251,665</u>	
Total Assets	186,876,197	158,588,127	
EQUITIES & LIABILITIES			
Margins & Equities			
Patronage Capital	51,411,136	56,374,384	
Other Equities	<u>21,064</u>	21,064	
Total Margins & Equities	51,432,200	56,395,448	
Liabilities			
Long-term Debt	105,949,734	79,391,733	
Notes Payable	0	0	
Accounts Payable	28,365,748	22,435,752	
Other Current & Accrued Liabilities	1,128,515	365,194	
Total Liabilities	135,443,997	102,192,679	
TOTAL EQUITIES & LIABILITIES	186,876,197	158,588,127	



Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op's Statement of Operations and Balance Sheet for the years ending Dec. 31, 2021, and 2022 are included in this annual report. As indicated by these financial reports, the cooperative has experienced some challenges during 2022. Our natural gas operations results were such that no distribution rate increase was necessary, but unfortunately, our electric operations results were not as positive and required a rate increase that was implemented on June 1, 2023. Like all other segments of our economy, we have and continue to experience cost pressures. Despite this, it remains our goal to continue to provide competitive and reliable energy alternatives for our members.

Our independent auditing firm, Eide Bailly, 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 distinguished pleasure to serve as treasurer for the past year.

Daryl Peterson, Treasurer