



What Is An Electric Cooperative?

Electric cooperatives are unique in that they are:

- Owned and controlled by the consumers they serve
- Formed to provide at-cost, reliable electric service to their members
- Private independent electric utility businesses
- Incorporated under the laws of the states in which they operate
- Governed by a board of directors elected from the membership

Like most electric co-ops, Blue Ridge Electric is a distribution cooperative that delivers electricity to the consumer. Other cooperatives called generation and transmission cooperatives (G&Ts) both generate and transmit electricity to meet the power demands of distribution cooperatives like Blue Ridge Electric.

The Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting is the most important member event of the year. During this meeting, members elect their directors and review the business results of their cooperative.

Held the second Saturday in June, our Annual Meeting alternates between the Watauga and Ashe districts, the two more central locations in the service area, to make it easier for all members to attend the meeting.

