**Electric Co-Op Impact by the Numbers**

Electric co-ops power over 20 million businesses, homes, schools, and farms in 47 states.

More than 900 electric co-ops own and maintain 42% of U.S. electric distribution lines, powering 56% of the nation's landmass.

Electric co-ops contribute $88.4 billion to the U.S. GDP annually.

In 2017, electric co-ops supported 611,600 jobs.

Electric co-ops invest $12 billion annually in local economies.

39% of rural America lacks broadband service compared to 4% in urban areas.

Barc Electric Cooperative boosted a local elementary school's internet speed from 3 MG to 250 MG overnight at a fraction of the cost.

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