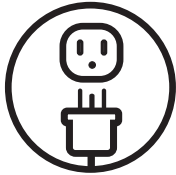
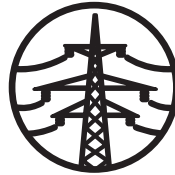


ELECTRIC CO-OP IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



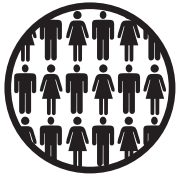
ELECTRIC CO-OPS
POWER OVER
20 MILLION
BUSINESSES, HOMES,
SCHOOLS AND FARMS IN
47
STATES¹



MORE THAN
900
ELECTRIC CO-OPS
OWN AND MAINTAIN
42%
OF U.S. ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION
LINES, POWERING
56%
OF THE NATION'S LANDMASS²



ELECTRIC CO-OPS
CONTRIBUTE
\$88.4 BILLION
TO THE U.S. GDP
ANNUALLY³



ELECTRIC CO-OPS
SUPPORT
611,600
JOBS⁴



ELECTRIC CO-OPS
INVEST
\$12 BILLION
ANNUALLY IN LOCAL
ECONOMIES⁵



39%
OF RURAL AMERICA
LACKS BROADBAND
SERVICE
COMPARED TO 4%
IN URBAN AREAS⁶



BARC ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE BOOSTED
INTERNET SPEEDS FROM
3 MG TO 250 MG
AT A FRACTION
OF THE COST⁷

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