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## Tony Tucker Receives Outstanding Business Leader Award at ABAC Homecoming Luncheon

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“One of the highlights of Homecoming every year is the opportunity to celebrate outstanding ABAC alumni,” Dr. Deidre Martin, Chief Advancement Officer, said. “From young alumni just beginning their careers to individuals with a lifelong history of excellence, we honored an outstanding group of alumni who are truly making a difference in their professions and their communities.”

Tucker has worked in the electricity industry for his entire 40-year career. He served with Irwin EMC for seven years, working in accounting and member services managerial positions.

Tucker received the “Business Professional Award” in January 2018 from the Camilla-Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce for his success in management during four major storms in 2017.

These storms included two back-to-back tornadoes in January 2017, a large storm in April 2017, and Tropical Storm Irma in September 2017. Under his leadership, Mitchell EMC was able to overcome the obstacles and organize efforts that enabled power restoration to a large portion of cooperative members in an unprecedented amount of time.

During these times, Tucker was able to reach out to his fellow EMC managers throughout the state to recruit over 200 additional linemen to assist in rebuilding power lines within the service area.



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All the knowledge Tucker obtained from the 2017 storms allowed him to provide leadership during Hurricane Michael in October 2018. Under his direction, all 5,500 miles of the downed power lines were rebuilt in 14 days.

Tucker coordinated the day and night efforts of 675 linemen to help restore power to the 25,000 outages of EMC members. Throughout all of this, he arranged shelter, food, and clothing for the out-of-town lineman with the help of hundreds of local volunteers. Under his fiscal direction, Mitchell EMC was able to overcome a substantial financial loss, due to five storms, with limited impact on the members.

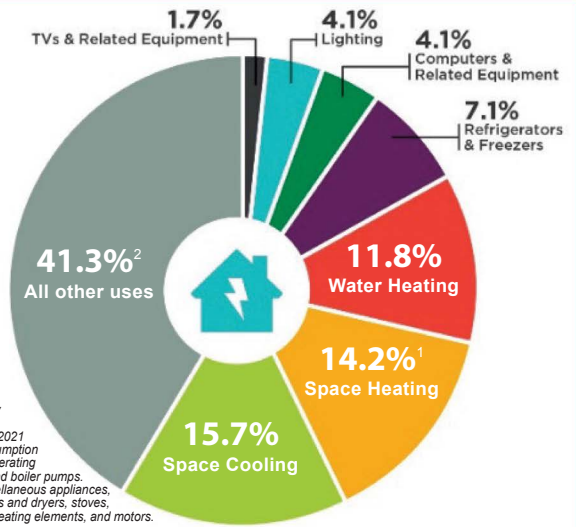
Along with providing reliable electricity, Tucker has led Mitchell EMC's Foundation to award financial gifts to organizations providing relief efforts, economic development initiatives, educational programs, and non-profit projects.

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## How Americans Use Electricity

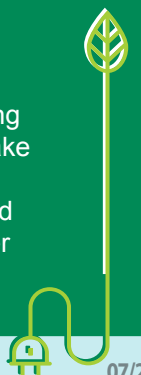
The latest data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration shows the combined use of clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, small appliances and other electrical equipment (noted as "All other uses" below) accounts for the largest percentage of electricity consumption in American homes.



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

The combined use of large appliances like dishwashers, clothes dryers and washing machines account for the largest percentage of electricity use in the U.S. home. Take small steps to save energy when using these appliances. Only run full loads in the dishwasher, and thoroughly scrape food from dishes before loading. Dry towels and heavier cottons separate from lighter weight clothing, and clean the lint screen after every use. Wash clothing in cold water to save energy used to heat water.

Source: EIA and DOE





# 85th Annual Meeting of the Members

Mitchell EMC would like to thank our members for making our 85th Annual Meeting a success.

The meeting was a hit with the members. They enjoyed driving through Mitchell EMC's complex to see the new warehouse and were excited with the easy scan-and-go process we had in place for our drive-through meeting.

503 members were registered. We had a director election and incumbent Larry Glow was elected to serve the next 3 years in a Dougherty County director seat. John B. Johnson, Sr., and Doyle M. Medders ran unopposed and will serve another 3-year term.

We announced our meeting

and the winners of the drawings over their vehicle's radios. Listed below are the winners from Friday's drawing.

\$500.00 Grand prize winner was Edward A. Matthews.

\$400.00 Grand prize winner was James Ronnie Matthews.

\$300.00 Grand prize winner was Mollie Hawkins.

The \$100.00 winner for bringing in their registration card was Vivian Walker Thompson.

We also drew 20, \$100.00 credit winners.

Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church

Myra Stephens Collins

Irvin V. Matthews

Willie Mae Jones

Doreen Sanders Richardson

Earl Cone

Alecia Z. Proctor

Jennifer Poitevint Pool

India Brown

Herbert O. Cooper

Servilla Ann Edwards

Edward N. Hilliard

Susan Luke

Tangie Yvonne Jackson

Lisa Cherette Spooner

Karen Marie Lance

Joel M. Forrester

Seketha Jean Silas

Ashley P. Walker

Anthony Tyrone Pace

***Congratulations to all our winners and for making Mitchell EMC's Annual Meeting a success!***

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2021

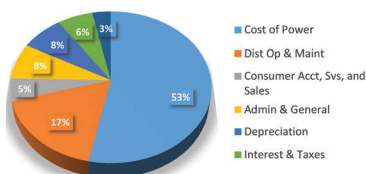
### REVENUE & PATRONAGE CAPITAL

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>\$61,047,295</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Cost of Power	32,507,380
Distribution Operation	3,494,548
Distribution Maintenance	7,073,969
Consumer Accounts	2,440,109
Consumer Service and Sales Information	239,198
Sales	237,349
Administrative and General	4,653,042
Depreciation	4,610,726
Taxes	3,804,667
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,060,988</b>
<b>OPERATING MARGINS AFTER INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,986,307</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING LOSS</b>	<b>(229,017)</b>
<b>GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>1,021,158</b>
<b>OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS AND PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>628,022</b>
<b>NET MARGINS PLUS PATRONAGE CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$3,406,470</b>

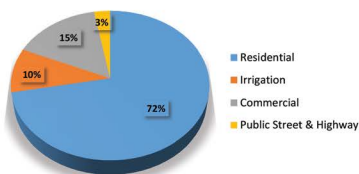


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How Your Revenue Was Used in 2021



Total Sales 2021



### MEMBERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	
Patronage Capital	\$73,261,580
Other Equities	17,145,247
	<u>90,406,827</u>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	
Long-Term Debt	63,300,052
Accumulated Provision for Post-retirement	
Other Long-Term Liabilities	18,934,377
	<u>82,234,429</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Mortgage Notes-Current Portion	3,562,834
Accumulated Provision for Post-retirement	
Benefits Other Than Pension-Current	620,000
Short Term Loans	3,750,000
Accounts Payable	2,788,163
Consumers' Deposits	1,245,299
Accrued and Withheld Taxes	785,151
Other	2,557,131
	<u>15,308,578</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$187,949,834</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>	
Electric Plant in Service-At Cost	\$184,149,697
Construction Work in Progress	1,491,109
Gross Utility Plant	185,640,806
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation	(39,584,048)
	<u>146,056,758</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>30,793,551</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,755,212
Accounts Receivable	5,786,141
Materials and Supplies	2,394,530
Other	90,755
	<u>11,026,638</u>
<b>Deferred Debits</b>	<b>72,887</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$187,949,834</b>

## Stay Fresh: Five Tips for Better Indoor Air Quality

By Abby Berry

We spend a lot of time indoors. In fact, the Environmental Protection Agency estimates the average person spends 90% of their life indoors.



(I don't know about you, but I suddenly have the urge to go for a long walk!)

Additionally, our homes are becoming more energy efficient--they're better insulated and sealed with less ventilation--which is great for our energy bills but not so much

for our indoor air quality.

The thought of breathing in pollutants can be scary, but the truth is, indoor air pollution is common and simply unavoidable. The good news is there are ways you can easily improve the air quality of your home.

Here are five tips to help you breathe a little easier:

- **Change your air filter often.** Clogged, dirty filters reduce the amount of airflow and the HVAC system's efficiency. When a filter becomes too clogged, the excess dirt and dust are sent through your air ducts, adding unnecessary allergens and other unwanted particles into your living space. During the cooling season (summer months), the Department of Energy recommends replacing your air filter every month or two. This is one of the easiest ways to promote better indoor air quality and energy efficiency.

- **Regularly vacuum carpet and rugs**--especially if you have furry friends. The cleaner the home, the healthier the home. Vacuuming carpet and area rugs once a week can greatly reduce the accumulation of pet dander and dust inside your home. Frequently clean other areas that collect dust, like drapes, bedding and cluttered areas.

- **Use vents to remove cooking fumes.** Those exhaust fans aren't just for when you burn the bacon. Fans help remove fumes emitted while cooking and eliminate unwanted moisture and odors. They may be a bit noisy, but these handy tools can help you improve indoor air quality while you're preparing that culinary masterpiece (or even a grilled cheese sandwich!).

- **Get a handle on humidity.** Summer months typically bring more humidity than we'd like, especially if you live in a high-humidity climate zone. Moisture in the air can carry bacteria and other unwanted particles that you eventually breathe in. Dehumidifiers work to remove that moisture from the air, reducing the amount of bacteria, mold and other allergens in your home.

- **Incorporate air-purifying plants into your living space.** There are several varieties of indoor plants that can help detoxify your home from dust and germs found in a variety of home products, furniture and other materials. A few low-maintenance, air-purifying plants to consider are snake plants, aloe vera plants and pothos plants (also known as Devil's Ivy). These vibrant, lush plants are eye-catching and beneficial for any home. Remember to review care conditions and think about placement for any new plants you add to your home.

Taking simple steps to purify indoor air can improve health and overall quality of life. With a little effort, you can improve the indoor air quality of your home and breathe a bit easier.

*Abby Berry writes on consumer and cooperative affairs for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the national trade association representing more than 900 local electric cooperatives. From growing suburbs to remote farming communities, electric co-ops serve as engines of economic development for 42 million Americans across 56% of the nation's landscape.*



## Attention Farmers Just a reminder...

Time Of Use (TOU) rates for irrigation systems begins on June 1. The TOU kWh cost is based on the time of day in which it is used. The rate will distinguish between ON-PEAK and OFF-PEAK usage. *\*TOU rates apply from June 1 through September 30.* If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 229-336-5221 or 1-800-479-6034.

**Note:** If you move or no longer have electric service with Mitchell EMC, it is important that members keep their address current, so that future disbursements can be properly mailed. Capital credits are reserved for members even if they move out of the Mitchell EMC service area. Mitchell EMC will make a diligent effort to send a check by mail.

## Statement of Equal Employment Opportunity

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# WATT'S COOKING



## Pear Crunch

### Ingredients:

4 Fresh Bartlett Pears, thinly sliced  
1/2 Box Butter Golden Cake Mix  
1/2 Cup water  
1/4 Stick butter  
1/2 Cup chopped pecans

### Instructions:

Spray glass casserole dish. Add pears, sprinkle cake mix on top, then pour water over all ingredients. Dot with butter, then add nuts. Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes. Delicious and easy!

### Submitted by:

Pat Simpson, Dougherty County

## Share & Win!

Send us your favorite quick and easy dinner recipes. If your recipe is chosen for print, you can win a

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on your next Mitchell EMC bill.

Send recipes to: Heather Greene, P.O.  
Box 409, Camilla, GA 31730 or email to  
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