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VOTING & REGISTRATION BOOKLET

2026 ANNUAL MEETING



MEMBER POWERED

3:30 - 6:30 PM | Thursday, June 11, 2026
Business Meeting at 6:35 PM



18300 Shipman Road | Carlinville, IL

IN PERSON VOTING BALLOT



Turn in this voting ballot at the registration/welcome table.

APPROVAL BALLOT

I approve the 2026 MJM Annual Meeting Notice. **On Page 5**

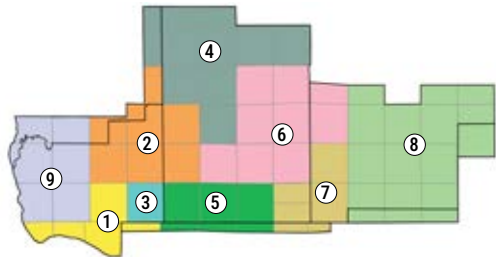
- YES NO

I approve the 2025 MJM Annual Meeting Minutes. **On Pages 8-9**

- YES NO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING BALLOT

Please vote for one candidate from each District listed below (a total of three votes may be cast):



District 4 Candidates - Uncontested

- Leann Barr

District 5 Candidates - Uncontested

- Frank Welling

District 7 Candidates - Vote for One

- James (Jim) Niemann David Brunnworth

2026 AGENDA



3:30 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MJM MEMBERS.

There will be three drive-thru truck bays available for Members.

Bring this booklet for easy registration!

3:30 PM-
6:30 PM

As you enter the truck bay, you'll find registration, information, and food booths for a smooth drive-thru experience. Enjoy entertainment from **Patty Ames** (see page 20), listen to FM 89.5, or watch on Facebook/YouTube Live while waiting in line.

6:35 PM

Business Meeting

Registration closes promptly at 6:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting. If you wish to attend the business meeting, inform registration for parking instructions. Alternatively, you can listen from your vehicle via FM 89.5 (near MJM HQ) or watch live on Facebook/YouTube for announcements and prize winners. Recordings will be available later on MJM's website and social media if you miss the live event.

Annual Meeting prize winners will be contacted by phone and do NOT need to be present to win.

ATTENDANCE BILL CREDITS AND PRIZES!



Members registered in person at the Annual Meeting of Members on June 11th will receive a gift. Each registered membership will also receive a **\$15 credit** on their July 1st electric bill.

A grand prize drawing of **\$300 Bill Credit** will be awarded, and **two \$100 gift card** drawings.

FOOD: BAGGED PORK CHOP SUPPER

The Macoupin County Pork Producers will be grilling **pork chop sandwiches** on site for a fresh, delicious meal! Bagged meals will have prepackaged sides along with bottled water for an easy grab-n-go.

Guests receiving meals MUST be present in the vehicle.

2026 OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 87th Annual Meeting of the Members of MJM Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the MJM Electric Headquarters, 18300 Shipman Road, Carlinville, IL, on **Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.**, to act on the following at **6:35 p.m.**:

1. The reports of officers, directors, and committees.
2. The election of one director from each of **Districts Four, Five, and Seven** for terms of three years each or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.
3. Any other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT:

In connection with the election of directors, the following Members have been nominated by the election and credentials committee, appointed pursuant to the Bylaws:

For directors for a term of three years each or until their successors have been elected and qualified:

Leann Barr of Carlinville, IL - District 4

Frank Welling of Brighton, IL - District 5

James Niemann of Litchfield, IL - District 7

David Brunsworth of Staunton, IL - District 7

You are urged to attend this Annual Meeting via a convenient drive-thru process. Parking will be available for those who wish to stay and enjoy the music and/or attend the **business meeting at 6:35 p.m.**



SECRETARY'S REPORT



Marcie Tonsor
Secretary

I, Marcie Tonsor, am the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of MJM Electric Cooperative. I wish to report that the notice for the 87th Annual Meeting of the Members of the Cooperative was posted at the MJM Headquarters office on May 6, 2026 as well as mailed to each Member of the Cooperative to their address on record. The Official Annual Meeting Notice can be found on page 5.

I, also, certify that on April 6, 2026 the Election and Credentials Committee met. The Election and Credentials Committee report was posted at the MJM Headquarters office on April 7, 2026 and is printed on page 10.

To satisfy the quorum requirements for our Annual Meeting, we are asking that Members participate this year by way of driving to the Annual Meeting site where Cooperative Staff and Board Members will greet you. **It is important that you bring your annual meeting booklet** with you to help speed up the registration process. In the annual meeting booklet, a ballot is provided for voting for the director election, approving the Annual Meeting Notice, and 2025 Annual Meeting minutes. **If you have any old or new business, please notify the Cooperative by Thursday, June 4th.** A comment page is included on page 21 if you wish to submit it by mail. Otherwise, please call the office at 217-707-6156.

Please be aware that mail-in ballots are not permitted under the Cooperative's current Bylaws. To ensure your vote is counted, you must vote at the Annual Meeting using the drive-thru process by 6:30 p.m. at the latest. A pork chop meal to-go will be provided for only those individuals participating in person. Following the collection of the ballots, the business meeting will take place at 6:35 p.m. If you plan on staying for the short business meeting which will be held in the truck bay, please let us know so we can save you a seat. Notification to MJM, however, is not required to attend. Prize and scholarship winners will be announced via Facebook and YouTube Live. Information will also be posted on MJM's website and social media by the next business day. Winners will also be contacted directly. Questions and/or comments for MJM will be answered subsequently. We hope you can join us!

Sincerely,
Marcie Tonsor, Secretary

HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR PROJECTS IN 2025



- **Pole Inspection and Replacement Summary:**

 - Total Pole Assements: **4,108** poles

 - Pole Replacements: **142** poles



- **Engineering & Operations Highlights:**

 - Work Orders Completed: **351**

 - Total Outages: **944**

- **Projects Completed:**

 - Taylor Springs Pole Yard completed

 - Brighton North (Kane Rd) – 1 Mile

 - Mach1 Truck Stop – 0.1 Mile

 - Brighton Transmission Switch Replacement

 - Substation Upgrades – Taylor Springs

 - Beirmann Rd Relocation – 0.5 Miles

 - S Atwater Rd Rebuild – 1.5 Miles

 - Hornsby-Staunton Tie Line – 3 Miles

 - Mt. Olive Reroute – 2 Miles



- **ROW Maintenance:**

 - ROW Trimming: **149** miles of line

 - ROW Spraying: **688** miles of of line



- **Member Services and Billing Highlights:**

 - Early Capital Credit Retirement Total: **\$225,925.16**

 - Operation Round Up Grants Total: **\$24,741** to 9 local 501(c)(3) organizations

 - Equity Percent: **44.72%**

 - Bad Debt Write-off: **\$1,919** – down \$2,686

 - Line Loss Percent: **4.9%** - down 0.5%

 - Capital Credit Retirements in 2025: **\$744,600**

- **Retirements:**

 - Attorney, Lee Plummer (40+ years)

 - Board Director, Kay W. Schultz (37 years)

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 12TH, 2025



The Annual Meeting of Members of MJM Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held at the MJM Headquarters at 18300 Shipman Road, Carlinville, Illinois, on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Registration was from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and closed at the appropriate time. The music entertainment was provided by Patty Ames.

Vice Chairman Charles Huebener welcomed MJM Electric Cooperative Members, guests and friends to the 86th Annual Meeting of Members.

Vice Chairman Huebener then introduced guests Senator Steve McClure (IL Senate District 54), Dan Phillips and Bree Schorr from Wabash Valley Power Alliance, and Baylee Flowers, Lisa Cherry, and Doug Cook all from the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

Vice Chairman Huebener announced the MJM Scholarship recipients as Macie Wright, Addison Strohbeck, Olivia Reid, and Katie Schultz.

Attorney Lee J. Plummer addressed the proposed Order of the Day and Rules of the Day. Attorney Plummer referred the Members to the proposed agenda as found on page two of the Annual Meeting Notice and pointed out that this agenda is in compliance and verbatim with MJM Electric Cooperative's Bylaws. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Order



of the Day being the proposed agenda on page three of the 2025 Annual Meeting Notice. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

Attorney Plummer then presented to the Members for their consideration the following recommendations for the Rules of the Day, which were unanimously approved by the Cooperative's Board of Directors at their February 2025 meeting:

First, that not more than 25 minutes be allocated to discuss each motion that is addressed; second, that during the consideration of the motion, each speaker may speak for up to three (3) minutes unless no one else wishes to speak and that the chair will attempt to recognize speakers with alternating viewpoints; third, that during the question and answer period, each person may speak up to two (2) minutes unless no one else wishes to speak; fourth, that Robert's Rules of Order will govern the conduct of the meeting; and fifth, that the Cooperative's Legal Counsel, Lee J. Plummer, will serve as Parliamentarian for this meeting. A motion and second was made to adopt these recommendations as the Rules of the

Day. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried.

Attorney Plummer stated that the next item of business was the consideration of the Election and Credentials Committee report. At the April 29th committee meeting, Tony Heitzig, of Jerseyville, was appointed as Chairman of the 2025 Election and Credentials Committee. The following people were certified as candidates for Director pursuant to the Bylaws of the Cooperative:

District 1-

No Candidates for Consideration

District 6-

Tyler Heyen, Raymond, Illinois

District 9-

Marcie Tonsor, Jerseyville, Illinois

Business Session:

Vice Chairman Huebener announced that a quorum was registered and called to order the business session of the 2025 Annual Meeting of Members of MJM Electric Cooperative, Inc. pursuant to the Bylaws. A complete list of those registered in person and by proxy will be held in cooperative records.

Vice Chairman Huebener confirmed that Secretary Marcie Tonsor posted the Official Notice of the 2025 Annual Meeting of Members of MJM Electric Cooperative, Inc., as mailed to all Members of the Cooperative, together with her affidavit of mailing such notice to each member as required by the Bylaws.

The minutes of the June 6, 2024 Annual Meeting of MJM Electric

Cooperative, Inc. were approved as presented in the 2025 Annual Meeting Notice.

The Treasurer's Report, also available for reference in the 2025 Annual Meeting Booklet, was presented by Treasurer Todd Stewart.

CEO Joe Heyen addressed the membership regarding various aspects of the Cooperative such as MJM's Mission Statement, an improved rate structure, and discussed Cooperative related challenges and accomplishments that have occurred over the last year. He reaffirmed that a quorum was met and the number of registered MJM Members was greater than 400.

Vice Chairman Huebener determined that there was no unfinished business or new business to discuss. He then confirmed that the submitted ballots approved the nominated candidates for districts 1, 6, and 9 as certified by the Election and Credentials Committee were elected as follows: District 1 - Vacant, District 6 - Tyler Heyen, Raymond, Illinois, District 9 - Marcie Tonsor, Jerseyville, Illinois. A copy of the Election and Credentials Committee report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. In addition, the proposed Bylaw changes were also approved by the membership as presented in the 2025 Annual Meeting Booklet.

There was a motion and a second to adjourn. Upon a vote, the motion carried, and the business session of the meeting was adjourned.

ELECTION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT



CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS – APRIL 6, 2026

The Election and Credentials Committee, appointed by the Board on February 26, 2026, met pursuant to the Bylaws on April 6, 2026.

2026 Election and Credentials Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Anne Stillwell	4
David Brueggemann	5
Jeff Alexander Jr	5
Paula Hulin	6
Leo Welling	6
James Belusko	7
Don Krone	7
Clay Titsworth	7
Ross Adden	7

Being the Members of Election and Credentials Committee, we hereby certify the following named persons, as candidates for the position of Director from the respective named districts of MJM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., for terms of three (3) years each, or until their successors have been elected and qualified, beginning June 11, 2026.

Further, we state that we have examined the petitions of the following named persons and found that said petitions are in compliance with the requirements of Article IV, Section 4.05 of the MJM Bylaws and that they are qualified candidates for the respective positions. For Directors for a term of three (3) years each, or until their successors have been elected and qualified:

LEANN BARR:
Carlinville, Illinois
District 4

JAMES NIEMANN:
Litchfield, Illinois
District 7

FRANK WELLING:
Brighton, Illinois
District 5

DAVID BRUNNORTH:
Staunton, Illinois
District 7

DISTRICT 4

LEANN BARR



This is Leann's first year serving on the MJM Board. She is an RN at Springfield Clinic and Carlinville Area Hospital with a Masters of Science in Nursing. Leann also serves on the Macoupin County Board, Macoupin Board of Health, is the Board Chair of Macoupin Public Safety Committee, and Vice Chair of the Roads & Bridges Committee. Leann lives in rural Carlinville with her husband Dave, and is a member of Charity Baptist Church. She has three grown daughters, three grandchildren, and spends her free time jogging, cycling, and golfing.

DISTRICT 5

FRANK WELLING



Frank joined the MJM Board one and a half years ago, and he owns Welling Construction company in the Brighton, IL area. Frank has continued his cooperative education by attending Director trainings at the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives during his time on the MJM Board.

DISTRICT 7

JAMES NIEMANN



James has served on the MJM Board for numerous years and has a Director Gold Credential through the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association. He also serves as a Director on the Annual Meeting Committee for the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, is the Chairman of the Midstate Antique Collectors Club, and is a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Litchfield. James states "I have enjoyed experiencing the changes in the co-op through the years and I look forward to the future changes that will benefit the co-op Members." James and his wife Della have been married for 60 years and live in rural Litchfield. They have three children, seven grandchildren, and a great-grandson. James works with his son Jay on the Niemann Family Farm, has hobbies of creating and painting wooden barn quilts, and for years has collected antique Allis-Chalmers tractors, combines, and equipment.

DISTRICT 7

DAVID BRUNNORTH



David Brunnorth is a lifelong resident of rural Mt. Olive/Staunton. He and his wife, Melissa, have been married for 24 years and have two sons, Dalton and Carter. David retired from the Illinois State Police after 27 years of service and spent 15 years on the Mt. Olive School Board, serving most of those years as Board President.

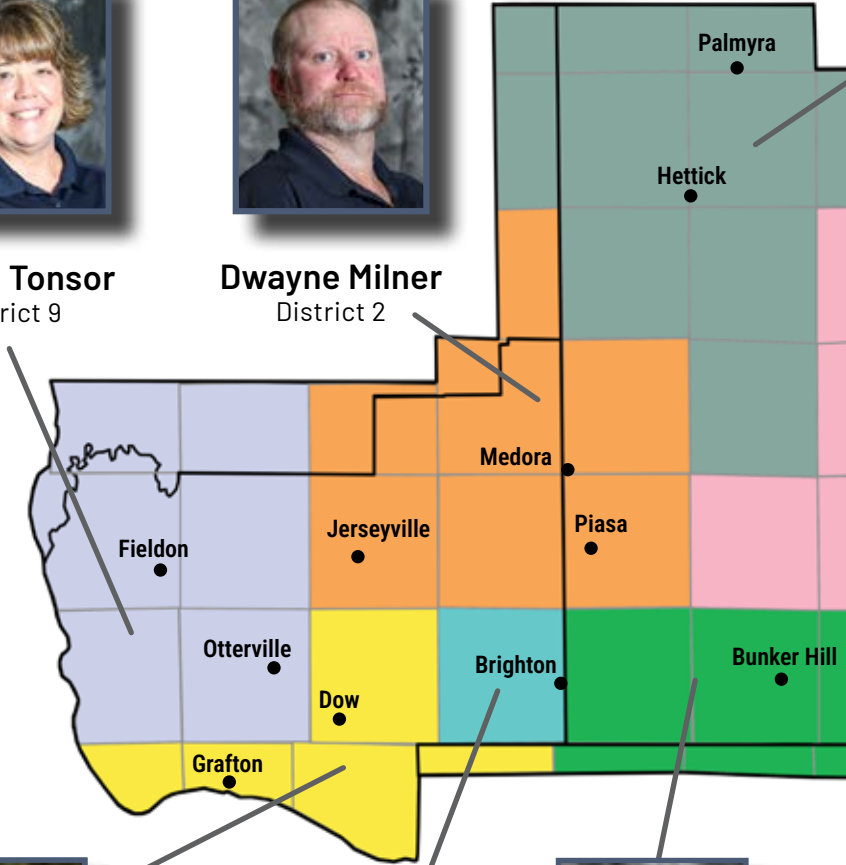
YOUR NEIGHBORS SERVING AS YOUR COOPERATIVE'S DIRECTORS



Marcie Tonsor
District 9



Dwayne Milner
District 2



Tim Walsh
District 1



Charles Huebener
District 3



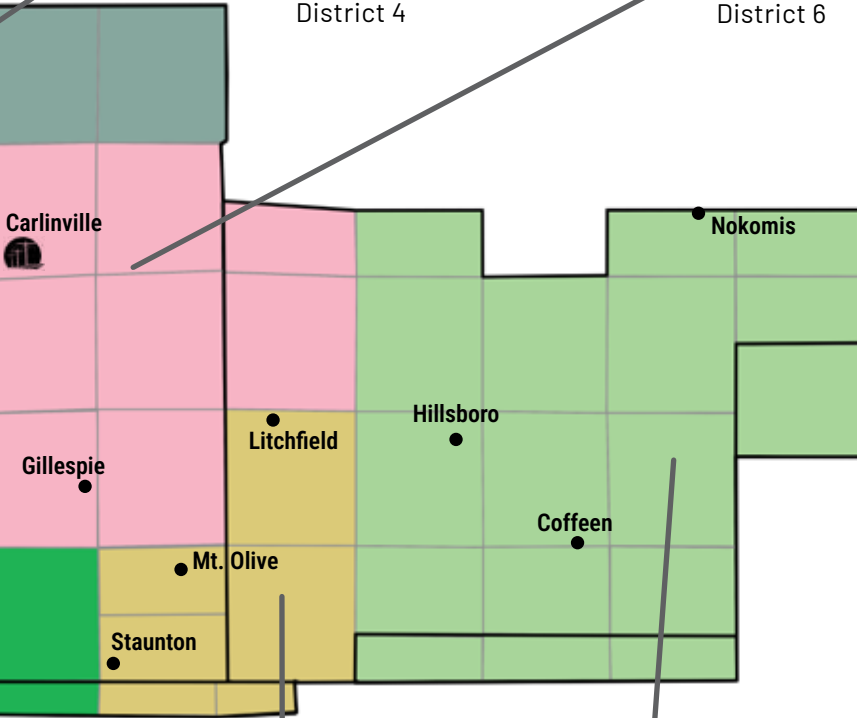
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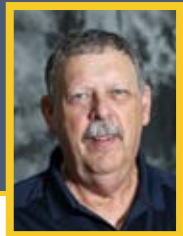




Todd Stewart
Board Chairman

BOARD CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT/CEO'S REPORT

87TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS



Joe Heyen
President/CEO

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 87th Annual Meeting of MJM Electric Cooperative Members on Thursday, June 11, 2026, to be held at the MJM Headquarters in Carlinville. As we have in the past, we will continue the drive-thru format. Come join us for a pork chop sandwich, and if you choose, you are welcome to stick around and enjoy Patty Ames music while you wait for the business meeting to start at 6:35 p.m.

MJM has two incumbent Directors up for re-election for three-year terms: Leann Barr (District 4) and Frank Welling (District 5). In District 7 we have a contested election between the incumbent James R. Niemann and David Brunsworth.

This year has been marked by numerous accomplishments and milestones, and I'd like to highlight a few of them here.

MJM Electric Cooperative's 2025 Customer Satisfaction Recognition

Based on Member survey results from Cooperative Insights®, MJM was honored with a Customer Satisfaction Award from the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI®), earning an ACSI score of **83** and placing the cooperative among the higher-performing cooperatives measured. This represents a **9-point increase since 2015** and a **5-point jump from the previous survey in 2023**. MJM's score outperforms

the industry average earned by publicly measured utilities and reflects strong Member satisfaction, consistent service quality, effective complaint handling, and an overall experience that meets Member expectations and aligns closely with Member needs and preferences.

We also made significant progress in planning for future system capacity. Engineering and design work continued for the Delhi and Fieldon substation projects, and we actively evaluated major new load opportunities that could be served from these locations. Pursued thoughtfully, these types of growth opportunities can help offset upward pressure in the energy markets and support stable rates over the long term.

System maintenance remains a top priority at MJM. Through ongoing pole replacements, targeted feeder improvements, and our vegetation management program, we continue strengthening reliability and reducing outage frequency and impacts for our Members.

Following completion of our cost-of-service study, we continued implementing and closely monitoring the updated rate structure in 2025. These efforts help keep rates fair and responsible for the full membership while positioning MJM to adapt to a changing energy landscape that includes technologies such as solar, wind, and battery storage.

Supply-chain constraints and extended lead times for specialized utility equipment continued throughout 2025. In response, we remained focused on disciplined fleet planning and proactive maintenance to ensure the equipment we depend on stays safe and reliable while we await deliveries.

Cybersecurity also remains a real concern. In 2025, the Cooperative continued participating in cybersecurity tabletop exercises through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) and the Illinois Cyber Mutual Assistance (ICMA) program to sharpen our processes and protect Member data.

MJM's relationship with Wabash Valley Power Alliance remains strong. Their diversified portfolio of generation resources and contracts continues to be a significant tool as we navigate changing market conditions and work to keep energy costs as stable as possible for our Members.

The cooperative's financial position remains strong, and it is encouraging that our total utility plant investments have consistently outpaced long-term debt—an indicator of stability and continued growth. As reflected in the annual report, plant additions totaled **\$5,478,451**, and the equity ratio remained solid at **44.72%**. MJM also retired **\$744,600** in capital credits for estates (up from **\$647,246** the prior year), returning even more value to our Member-Owners.

In addition, MJM continued supporting our communities through programs like Operation Roundup. In 2025, the Operation Roundup Committee of MJM Members distributed **\$24,741** to approved applicants. This program is

made possible by Members who choose to round up their monthly bills, and those small amounts add up to meaningful grants for local needs across the counties we serve.

We also saw progress in 2025 on new load development. We worked with prospective grid-edge computing projects, including crypto mining and data center inquiries, while keeping reliability as our top priority. During the year, we received interest that included an additional **2.5 MW** opportunity near the Bunker Hill substation, and we were close to executing additional letters of intent for new load at the Delhi substation. These opportunities, if structured responsibly, can help generate margins that benefit the membership over time.

MJM is a Member-Owned cooperative, and our focus is on you. As we make decisions on behalf of the Members, we try to balance the overall well-being of the membership. The board and employees develop goals and objectives around your needs. I believe that our cooperative business model is working as it should. The Directors, MJM's staff, and employees remain committed to delivering safe, reliable service to our Members.

Our employees take great pride in delivering excellent service. Their professionalism and perseverance enable MJM to serve the membership with safe, dependable, high-quality service—no matter the challenges. We are grateful for their dedication and for the care they bring to their work every day.

*Todd Stewart, Board Chairman
Joe Heyen, President/CEO*



TREASURER'S REPORT



Tyler Heyen
Treasurer

I, Tyler Heyen, am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Treasurer of MJM Electric Cooperative. The financial statements in the annual report are based upon a complete and independent audit of the Cooperative's books and records for year ending December 31, 2025 and was performed by Kelso Lynch, P.C., P.A. and completed in April of 2026.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Cooperative's financial statements are free of material misstatement, the auditors examine records relating to the receipt of loan funds and the construction and acquisition of property, plant, and equipment. During the year, MJM received \$4,650,000 in long-term advances from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) on loans controlled by MJM's banker, the CFC Mortgage and Loan Agreement. MJM was able to make long term debt payments of \$1,650,683. Plant additions totaled \$5,478,451.

MJM had positive margins for the year ending 2025 and was able to meet the Debt Service Coverage ratio required by its lender, CFC. As a not-for-profit, any margins, or revenues remaining after all expenses have been paid, are returned to Members in proportion to their usage of the co-op's services through capital credit allocations and retirements. In 2025, MJM's Board elected to do a general capital credit retirement for all of 1987, 1988, and partial from 1989; amounting to \$518,774.84. They also continued to retire capital credits for estates.

The 2025 margins will be allocated back to the Members this summer in the form of capital credits and appear as equity on the balance sheet. Equity is used to help meet the expenses of the co-op such as paying for new equipment to serve Members and repaying debt. Capital credits represent each Member's share of the cooperative's margins and ownership of the co-op. Capital credits help by reducing the amount of funds that must be borrowed.

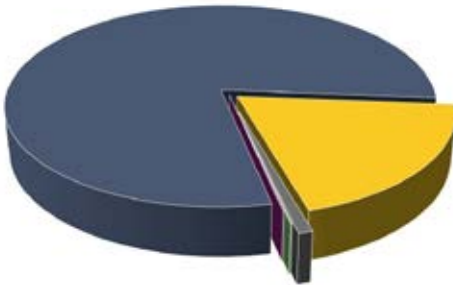
A summary of the financials is found on page 17 - 19 of this annual meeting booklet. Further explanation of the financials is discussed in the Board Chairman and President/CEO's report found on pages 14 & 15. A copy of the audit report is available for your inspection at the MJM office.

Sincerely,
Tyler Heyen, Treasurer

INCOME AND EXPENSES

	2024	2025
Statement of Income		
Residential	\$18,313,063	\$19,327,987
Public Highways and Buildings	\$16,782	\$16,442
Commercial	\$3,545,787	\$4,675,217
Other Sales to Public Authorities	\$44,820	\$44,820
Other Revenue	\$171,709	\$216,699
Total Electric and Other Revenue	\$22,092,161	\$24,281,165

PERCENT OF REVENUE



- **RESIDENTIAL: 79.6%**
- **COMMERCIAL: 19.3%**
- **OTHER REVENUE: 0.9%**
- **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: 0.1%**
- **PUBLIC HWYS. & BLDGS.: 0.1%**

	2024	2025
Statement of Expenses		
Cost of Power	\$12,510,370	\$13,665,750
Administrative and General	\$1,526,965	\$1,583,361
Operations and Maintenance	\$3,916,216	\$4,115,733
Transmission Expense	\$89,947	\$119,253
Consumer Accounting, Collecting	\$321,182	\$326,124
Interest on Debt	\$1,517,790	\$1,660,785
Taxes	\$48,108	\$48,027
Member Service and Information	\$145,816	\$198,823
Depreciation of Plant	\$2,222,699	\$2,296,897
Total Operating Expense	\$22,299,091	\$24,014,753

EXPENSE PER DOLLAR:

56.28 cents = Cost of Power
 16.95 cents = Operations & Maint.
 9.56 cents = Plant Depreciation
 6.59 cents = Admin. & General

6.92 cents = Interest on Debt
 1.36 cents = Cons Acct./Collect
 1 cent = Member Service & Info
 1/2 cent = Transmission
 1/4 cent = Taxes

MARGINS

	2024	2025
Total Income	\$22,092,161	\$24,281,165
Total Operating Expense	\$22,299,091	\$24,014,753
Net Margins	(\$206,930)	\$266,412
Non-Operating Margins	\$209,153	\$145,542
Capital Credits from G&T and Others	\$636,157	\$406,017
Total Margins	\$638,380	\$817,971

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December	2024	2025
<u>What we own</u>		
The total cost of our system	\$82,166,270	\$87,644,721
We estimate it has depreciated	(\$25,428,176)	(\$27,345,586)
Which leaves a net value of	\$56,738,094	\$60,299,135
We have cash in the bank amounting to	\$4,602	\$88,064
Members owe us (current billing)	\$1,904,919	\$1,943,233
Our stock of materials and supplies is worth	\$1,562,925	\$1,418,669
We have made prepayments of	\$283,194	\$326,275
We also have a regulatory asset of	\$115,082	\$86,938
Interest earned	\$2,976	\$2,976
And investments in associated organizations	\$9,185,830	\$9,245,403
Investments of economic development	\$141,581	\$25,575
Making our total assets	\$69,939,203	\$73,436,268
<u>What we owe</u>		
We owe our lenders for long term debt	\$31,438,542	\$34,321,854
We owe for short term debt	\$3,531,986	\$2,000,000
We have an obligation for taxes, interest, etc.	\$593,614	\$1,933,442
Memberships and consumer deposits	\$1,229,469	\$1,507,678
Members' capital credits	\$29,480,167	\$29,762,452
Other deferred credits and misc. liabilities	\$587,252	\$849,024
Margins and other equities	\$3,078,173	\$3,061,818
Making our total equities and liabilities	\$69,939,203	\$73,436,268

FIVE - YEAR OPERATING STATISTICS

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Average Number of Meters Billed (all rates)	9,591	9,547	9,509	9,513	9,465
New Services Connected	66	84	62	58	88
Services Retired	16	23	18	33	57
Total Services in Place	10,636	10,586	10,522	10,477	10,452
Idle Services	1,045	1,013	1,003	970	960
Total Miles of Line Energized	2,122	2,116	2,119	2,116	2,114
Total kWh Purchased	165,661,111	144,873,864	139,113,072	147,438,756	142,124,291
Total kWh Sold and Used by MJM	159,159,229	138,476,520	133,983,466	139,722,275	134,336,309
Percent of Line Loss	4.96%	4.42%	4.68%	5.76%	5.48%
Farm and Residential Rate:					
Average Monthly kWh Usage	1,064	1,008	990	1,057	1,035
Average Bill per Member per Month	\$174.33	\$164.96	\$166.25	\$166.65	\$151.59
Average Members per Mile	4.52	4.51	4.49	4.49	4.47
Capital Credits Refunded Cumulative To Date	\$6,776,068.43	\$6,666,828	\$5,796,298	\$5,175,952	\$4,994,439

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MJM WELCOMES BACK:

Patty Ames!

TUNE TO: 89.5 FM

when you get to MJM on June 11th to listen live.

Patty Ames has been performing music and writing since the age of 21 when she wrote her first song entitled "As One." Her first album was recorded in 2005 at a local studio in Crawfordsville, Indiana. The album is an original gospel album titled "Where to next Lord." Patty's hope is that her music can really touch people's hearts.

In addition to being a musician, Patty is a proud mother of a 31 year old son, a 23 year old step-daughter, and wife to a wonderful husband. Her family have all been been very supportive with her music ministry.

Along with her own original songs, Patty plays a wide variety of cover songs. Whether it's Patsy Cline, Pat Benetar, country music, classic rock music, modern music, or gospel, Patty can cover it all. Feel free to park your car, join us inside to relax, or get up and dance all afternoon while Patty performs from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

You can follow Patty at: www.pattyames.com



THE 2026 VOTING BALLOT IS ON PAGE 2.

**PLEASE BRING THIS BOOKLET FOR EASY
REGISTRATION & VOTING.**

MJM COMMENT AND FEEDBACK FORM

If you have any old or new business, please notify the Cooperative by **Thursday, June 4th, 2026**. We value your opinion and want to take time to address any questions or concerns that you may have.

To leave a comment and provide feedback, please fill out the form below and turn it into the registration table on June 11th or mail to MJM Electric, P.O. Box 80, Carlinville, IL, 62626.

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Account Number(s): _____

Do you wish to be contacted? YES or NO

If yes, please provide a contact number:

Call Back Number: _____

Use the space below to write out your comments, feedback, and/or questions:



TWO GREAT WAYS TO SAVE!

To sign up, please fill out and return this page at the Annual Meeting,
or mail to P.O. Box 80, Carlinville, IL 62626

At MJM, we are dedicated to keeping operations costs low, which helps save our Members \$\$\$!

1. SIGN UP TO RECEIVE PAPERLESS NEWSLETTERS

This will help keep yearly printing operations costs down. Turn this slip in at the check in station with your current service address and email listed below (please print).

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

2. SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC CHECK PAYMENTS

Electronic check payments are less expensive to the Cooperative as compared to fees related to credit and debit card transactions. Plus, setting up electronic check payments eliminates the process of updating your info when you receive a new debit/credit card. Checking account payments may be processed as a one-time payment or recurring monthly auto payments.

You can call the main office (217-707-6156) during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) to set this payment method up for your account or use the SmartHub app.



2026 VOTING PROXY

ONLY USE THIS PROXY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

LET IT BE KNOWN TO EVERYONE that I, the undersigned member of MJM Electric Cooperative, Inc., do constitute and hereby appoint:

my lawful attorney and proxy to vote in my place and stead at the annual meeting of Members of the MJM Electric Cooperative, Inc., to be held at the MJM Headquarters, Carlinville, Illinois, on June 11th, 2026, and at any and all adjournments of said meeting, and I hereby ratify and confirm my proxy's vote in my stead on all matters properly brought before said meeting, including the election of directors.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of Member Giving Proxy



NOTE: A Member attending the meeting in person can vote no more than one (1) proxy.

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MAY CALENDAR

May is Electrical Safety Month

May 10th: Mother's Day

May 25th: Office Closed - Memorial Day

UPCOMING

June 11th: MJM's 87th Annual Meeting

June 14th: Flag Day

June 21st: Father's Day

Holidays observed:

New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, day following Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

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EASY REGISTRATION AND VOTING!**