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Energy

- Electric Cooperative's – what are they?
 - Rural Electrification Act (1936) – Part of FDR's 'New Deal'
 - First Electric Cooperative's in Kansas established – 1939
 - Victory established 1946
 - Member owned democratic controlled
- What role do Electric Cooperative's play in Economic Development? Why?
 - If the Members are healthy then the Cooperative is healthy



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Energy

- How does successful economic development effect electrical load growth?
- Will new generation need to be built to serve the new customer or the customer that expands their business?
 - EPA standards
 - Nuclear
 - Coal
 - Natural Gas
- What role can/do renewables play?
 - Solar
 - Bio-Mass
 - Wind



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Energy

- Where do Cooperatives get their energy?
 - What will the future cost of electricity be?
 - Will it dramatically increase or will it remain steady?

- Creating efficiency in a pro economic cooperative environment
 - Keeping rates low
 - » Load Management
 - » Rebates



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Thank You!

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