

Associated Electric Cooperative

Balanced, diverse resources meet members' needs

Associated's resources include gas, coal, wind and hydropower, complemented by its Take Control & Save energy-efficiency program.

2022 member load resources

Coal-based fleet

New Madrid Power Plant – New Madrid, Mo.
Unit 1 – 1972, Unit 2 – 1977
Brown-Boveri turbines, 600 MW each
Coal burn rate 7,150 tons/day per unit

Thomas Hill Energy Center – Clifton Hill, Mo.
Unit 1 – 1966
General Electric turbine, 180 MW
Coal burn rate 2,340 tons/day
Unit 2 – 1969
Westinghouse turbine, 303 MW
Coal burn rate 3,785 tons/day
Unit 3 – 1982
Westinghouse turbine, 670 MW
Coal burn rate 8,480 tons/day

Combined-cycle gas fleet

Chouteau Power Plant – Pryor, Okla.
Chouteau 1 – 2000, two Siemens combined-cycle, gas-based units, 176 MW each; one steam turbine, 170 MW
Chouteau 2 – 2011, two Siemens combined-cycle, gas-based units, 176 MW each; one steam turbine, 188 MW
Plant operated by Siemens.

Dell Power Plant – Dell, Ark.
Units 1 and 2 – 2007, dual-fuel (gas and oil)
Two General Electric combined-cycle, gas-based units, 185 MW each; one steam turbine, 252 MW

St. Francis Power Plant – Glennonville, Mo.
Unit 1 – 1999, Siemens combined-cycle, gas-based unit, 176 MW; one steam turbine, 69 MW
Unit 2 – 2001, Siemens combined-cycle, gas-based unit, 176 MW; one steam turbine, 80 MW
Plant operated by Siemens.

Simple-cycle gas fleet

Essex Power Plant – Idalia, Mo.
Unit 1 – 1999
Siemens simple-cycle, gas-based unit, 107 MW

Holden Power Plant – Holden, Mo.
Units 1, 2 and 3 – 2002
Siemens simple-cycle, dual-fuel (gas and oil) units, 107 MW each

Nodaway Power Plant – Maryville, Mo.
Units 1 and 2 – 1999
Siemens simple-cycle, gas-based units, 91 MW each

G&Ts' service areas & AECI facilities

Facilities (clockwise)

1. Thomas Hill Energy Center
2. Essex Power Plant
3. New Madrid Power Plant
4. Dell Power Plant, Arkansas
5. St. Francis Power Plant
6. Headquarters
7. Chouteau Power Plant, Oklahoma
8. Osage Wind Farm, Oklahoma
9. Flat Ridge 2 Wind Farm, Kansas
10. Holden Power Plant
11. Lost Creek Wind Farm
12. Bluegrass Ridge Wind Farm
13. Conception Wind Farm
14. White Cloud Wind Farm
15. Nodaway Power Plant
16. Clear Creek Wind Farm
17. Cow Branch Wind Farm

Area served by KAMO Power and Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative

Diverse power sources

Owned sources	Capacity (MW)
Chouteau Power Plant	1,062
Dell Power Plant	622
Essex Power Plant	107
Holden Power Plant	321
New Madrid Power Plant	1,200
Nodaway Power Plant	182
St. Francis Power Plant	501
Thomas Hill Energy Center	1,153
Subtotal	5,148
Contract sources	478
Total	5,626

Wind energy

Associated contracts with eight wind farms totaling 1,240 MW of nameplate capacity. Wind capacity is not included for peak planning purposes.

Associated sells and does not retain or retire all of the environmental attributes of energy generated by 1,240 megawatts of contracted wind facilities. This brings in revenue that helps keep members' electricity affordable.

Associated Electric Cooperative

Associated is owned by and provides affordable, reliable and responsible electricity to six regional and 51 local electric cooperative systems in Missouri, southeast Iowa and northeast Oklahoma that serve about 935,000 meters.

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2022 financial highlights

(in thousands)

Operating revenue	\$ 1,573,263
Operating expenses	\$ 1,491,164
Interest expense on long-term debt (less interest capitalized)	\$ 60,243
Net nonoperating income	\$ 3,091
Net margin	\$ 24,947
Investment in facilities	\$ 4,875,542
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities	\$ 1,677,918
Total assets	\$ 3,202,660

Operating revenue

Operating expenses

2022 statistical highlights

Net generation (coal & gas)	24,554,809 MWh
Member sales	20,809,048 MWh
Fuel, operations and maintenance	35.47 mills/kWh
Summer peak demand* (7-5-22)	4,538 MW
Winter peak demand* (12-23-22)	5,899 MW
*Peak hour member demand	
Revenue from members (per MWh)	\$48.95
Total part- and full-time employees	652

2022 operating statistics

Coal burned	8.4 million tons
Coal units' availability factor	82.5%
(Percentage of time units are available to generate electricity)	
Coal units' unplanned-outage factor	12.7%
AECI three-year average	9.3%
Industry three-year average for peer group	7.5%
Coal units' capacity factor	69.6%
(Actual generation as percent of full-load capacity)	
Coal units' net heat rate (weighted average)	9,914 Btu/kWh
Gas fleet capacity factor	39.2%
Gas fleet starting reliability	98.8%
(with 1,620/1,640 starts)	
Gas fleet availability factor	87%
Gas fleet accumulated unit hours of operation	68,457
Natural gas burned	72.5 Bcf

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