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Trivia Warm-Up (freeze-down?) Which state reported 46 inches of snow over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend?



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Winter Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual) December 4, 2024 1 p.m. ET



Upcoming Events

3/3/25	Spring Board of Directors Meeting	AGA, Washington, DC
3/4/25	Advocacy Bootcamp + State Team Meetings	Yotel, Washington, DC
3/5/25	LIHEAP Action Day	Washington, DC
6/2/25	Summer Board of Directors Meeting	Charlotte, NC
6/2/25	NEUAC Pre-Conference	Charlotte, NC
6/3-5/25	NEUAC Annual Conference	Charlotte, NC
9/30/25	2026 Conference Planning Meeting	Seattle, WA
10/1/25	Fall Board of Directors Meeting	Seattle, WA

<u>neuac</u> Agenda

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1:00	Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, Welcome
1:05	Minutes of Previous Meeting
1:10	Old Business
1:20	New Business
	- Committee Reports
2:20	Executive Director's Report
2:30	Updates from Federal Partners, Announcements
3:00	Motion to Adjourn

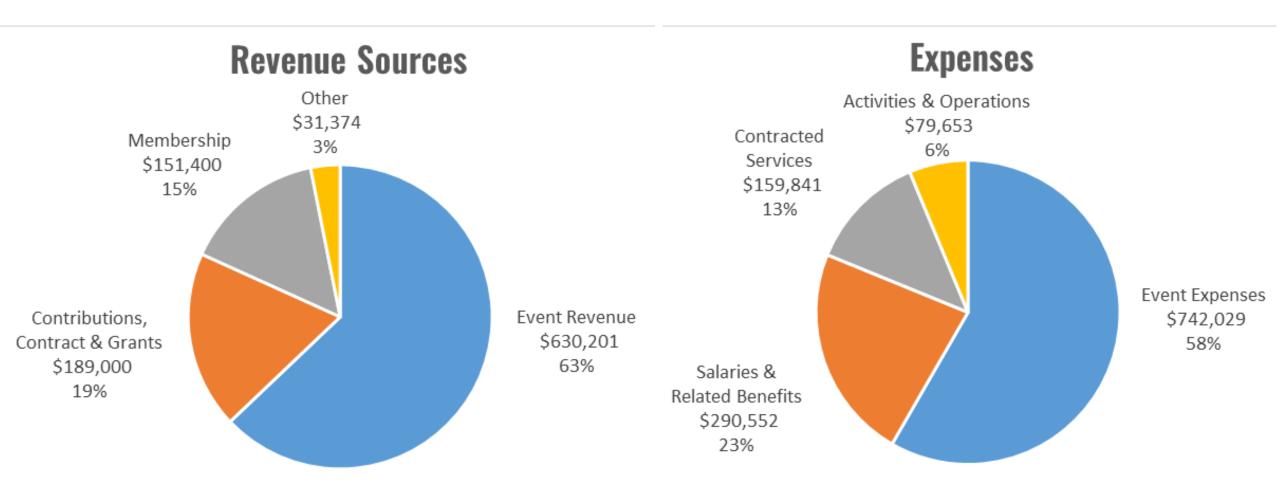
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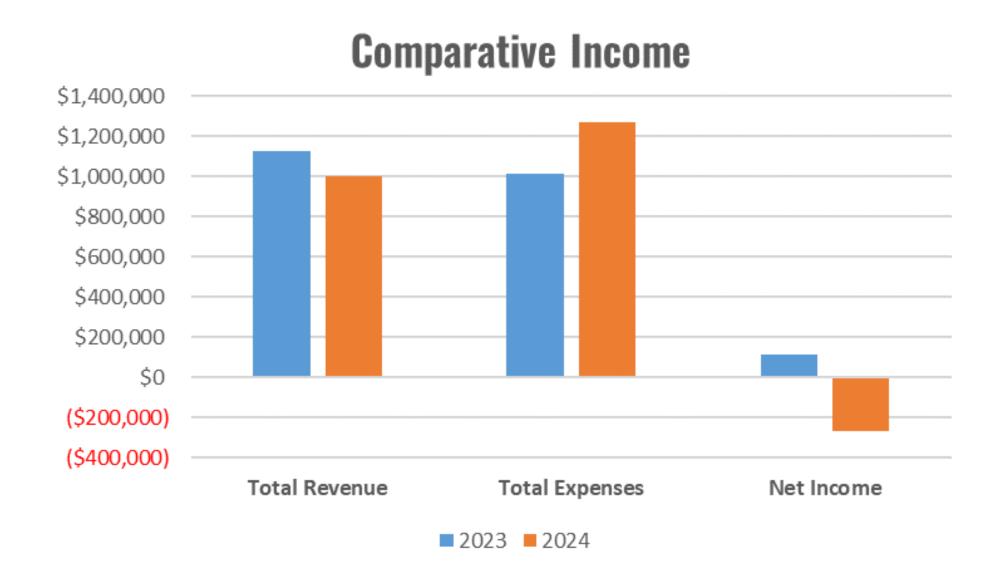
Finance Committee Marietta Doney, Treasurer



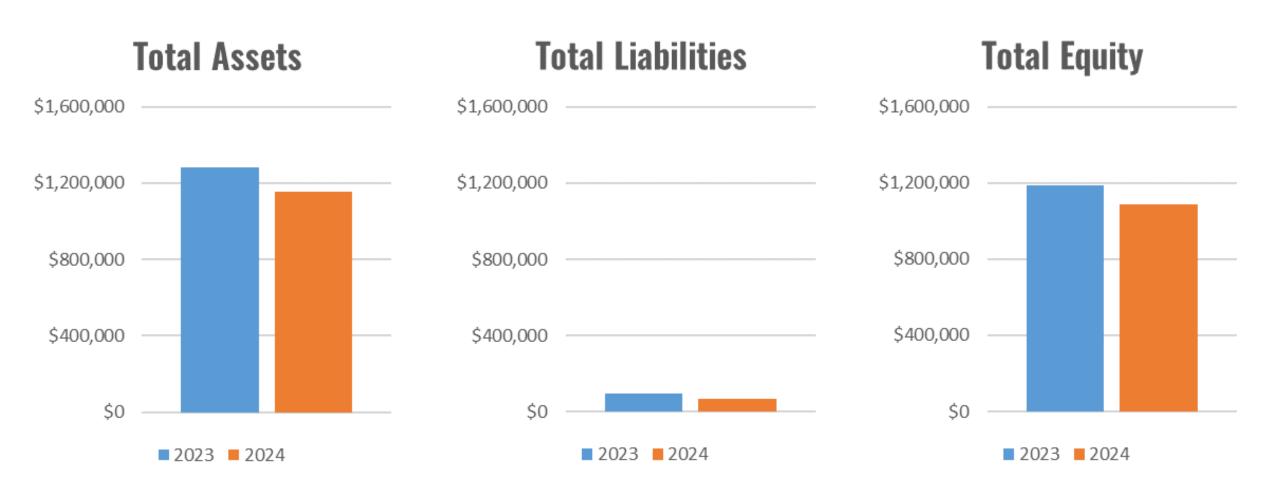
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2025 Budget Highlights

- Registration revenue estimate reflects increases to registration fees for both conference and LIHEAP Action Day in 2025
- General contributions estimate for 2025 reflects trends in 2022 and 2023, and takes into account the Membership/Fundraising Goal for 2025 of \$490K, but leans conservative
- Change in process reflected in reduced voluntary credit card fees being paid, increase in rate for credit card processing fees
- Built in a 4% pay increase for staff and \$14k for an intern/contractor
- Increased hours for contractor Annie Doran from 750 to 1,000
- Increased contracted expenses to bring Annie Doran to planning meeting and LIHEAP Action Day
- Reducing food/beverage across all events (conference, Action Day, board meetings) in order to stay on budget



Conference Committee Kim Campbell Hailey, Tanya Jones, Keelie Andringa, Frank Rapley





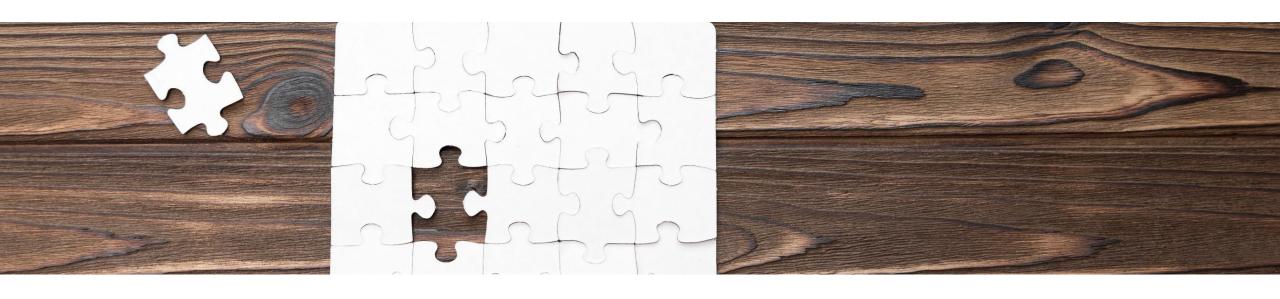


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Membership/Fundraising Committee Keelie Andringa, Mike Bradford



Membership

2024

2025

284

Current # 2024 members

96%

of 297 goal

101

Current # 2025 members

35%

of 285 goal

86%

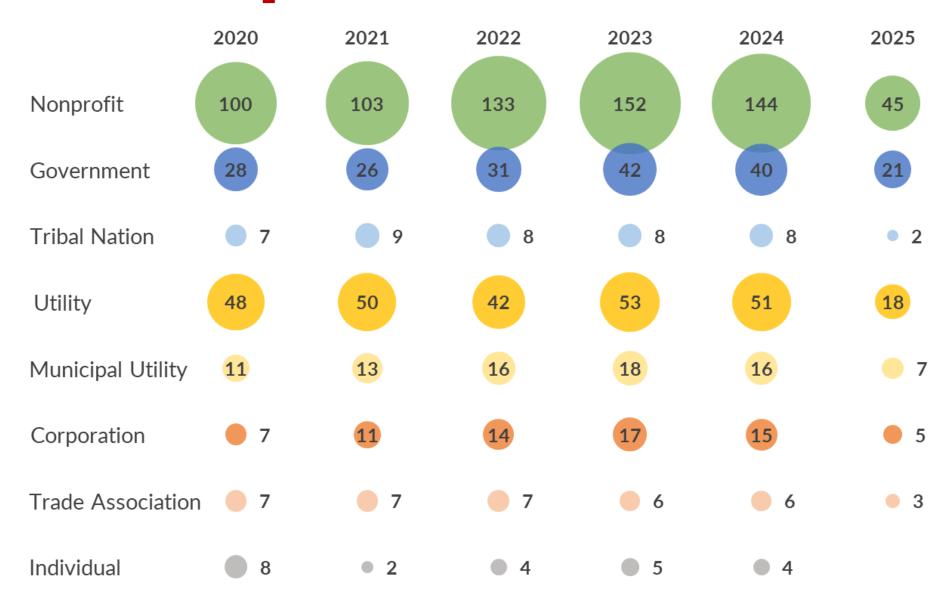
retention rate for all 2023 members 86%

retention rate for 2023's 65 new members 36%

retention rate for all 2024 members 42%

retention rate for 2024's 24 new members

Membership # by Organization Type



Sponsorship

2025

\$255,500

pledged from 25 sponsors

52%

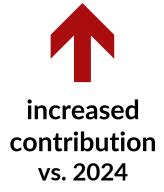
of \$490,000 goal



National Rural Electric Cooperative Association



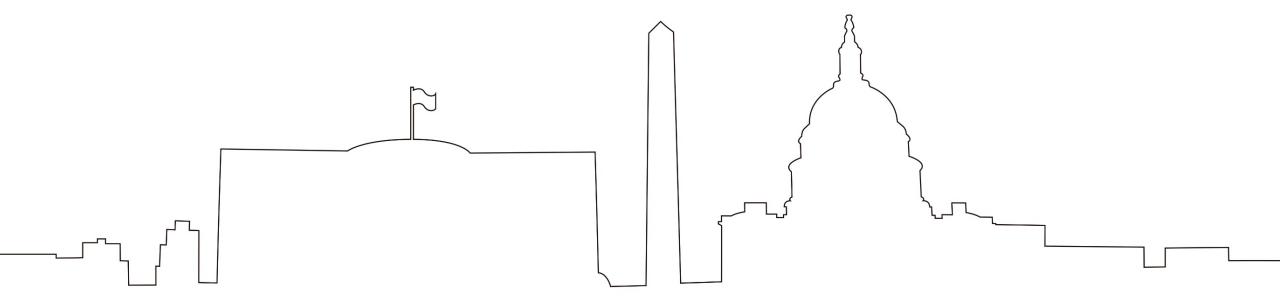
PSE&G Southern Company Gas



APPRISE
Citizens Energy Group
CPS Energy
Edison Electric Institute



Public Policy & Advocacy Committee Brian Caudill, Allison Poe





MARCH 4 - 5, 2025

LIHEAP Action Day

Capitol Hill | Washington, DC



Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

- 11 a.m. Registration opens
- 1-4:30 p.m. Advocacy Bootcamp and State Team Meetings
- 4:30 p.m. Extra Mile Award (tentative)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

- 8 a.m. Breakfast remarks
- 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. LIHEAP Action Day







What to Expect

- Advocacy "Boot Camp"
- Reception not planned
- Board Meeting will be held PRIOR to Action Day activities
- State Sheets <u>LIHEAP Performance</u> Website
- Prioritize appropriations, Labor HHS, and new members
- Messaging shift for Republicans who support LIHEAP
- Registration will open this month





JEDI Committee Scott Alan Davis, Chair





Site Selection Committee Kim Campbell Hailey



Upcoming Conferences

■ June 2-5, 2025: Charlotte, NC

■ May 18-21, 2026: Seattle, WA

■ June 6-9, 2027: San Antonio, TX

■ 2028: TBA - Providence, RI or Jacksonville, FL



Executive Committee Kim Campbell Hailey, President



Decisions to be Ratified by Board of Directors

- Contract renewal for Annie Doran, web and media consultant
 - One year renewal
 - 4% increase in pay based on performance and COLA
 - 1,000 hours for duration of contract
- Contract San Antonio hotel for 2027 conference



Executive Director Report

- Packet materials
- RFP Auditor in progress
- Website updates
- LIHWAP @ EPA
- December 5 Community of Practice Webinar
 - Ideas for future webinars in this series?



Understanding the Income-Constrained Customer

Katrina Metzler

Executive Director,
NEUAC

December 5, 2024



Agenda

- 1. Defining poverty
- 2. LIHEAP eligibility
- 3. Federal poverty thresholds
- 4. Minimum wage
- 5. Missed opportunities
- 6. Effective strategies
- 7. Q&A



Partner Updates, Announcements





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