

Going the Extra Mile

Did you know electric cooperatives maintain more miles of power lines per consumer and acquire less revenue than other types of electric utilities?

Even though they serve fewer consumers and acquire less revenue (per mile of line), electric co-ops always go the extra mile, maintaining a tried-and-true record of delivering safe, reliable electric service to the members they serve.

Electric Cooperatives

Number of consumers served: 8

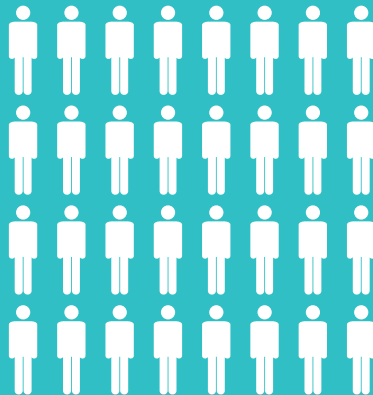


Revenue:

\$19,000

Other Electric Utilities

Number of consumers served: 32



Revenue:

\$79,000

*Sources: EIA, 2016 data.
Includes revenue and consumer
averages per mile of line.*

Automatic bank draft offers convenient, ongoing bill payment

Automatic bank draft provides a convenient alternative to having to remember to pay your electric bill each month. In addition, you are not out the expense of checks or postage.

The free service is an electronic transfer from your bank account to the co-op's. With your permission, your bank deducts the amount of the electric bill each month from your checking or savings account. Participants still receive an itemized statement. Ten days after the bill is mailed, the amount is deducted from your account and reflected on your bank statement. (If 10 days falls on Saturday or Sunday, it is deducted Monday.)

Enroll in this service at our office or the portal at www.naeci.com. Please call 870-895-3221 for details.



We hope you have a safe, happy Independence Day!

North Arkansas Electric Cooperative offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Crews will be on call in the event of an outage. Please report an outage by calling 870-895-3221 or using NAEC's mobile app.

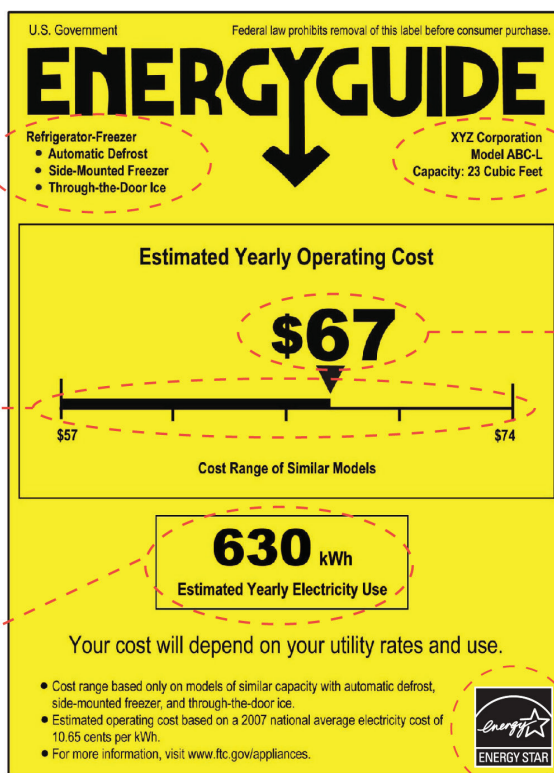
Understanding the ENERGYGUIDE Label

The ENERGYGUIDE label is a great tool that helps consumers compare the energy use and costs of new appliances. Use the sample below to better understand how to use the information found on the label.

Lists key features of the appliance and the similar models that make up the cost range below.

The cost range helps you compare the energy use of different models by showing you the range of operating costs for models with similar features.

An estimate of how much electricity the appliance uses in a year based on typical use. Multiply this by your local electricity rate on your utility bill to better judge what your actual operating cost might be.



The make, model and size tell you exactly what product this label describes.

What you might pay to run the appliance for one year, based on its electricity use and the national average cost of energy. The cost appears on labels for all models and brands so you can compare energy use.

If you see the ENERGY STAR logo, it means the product is better for the environment because it uses less electricity than standard models.

Source: Federal Trade Commission