2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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Report of Independent Auditors

Following are excerpts from the audit report. The full report may be accessed at TeamMidwest.com or by calling 800-492-5989.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Midwest Energy Cooperative (the cooperative), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of Dec. 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of operations, equities and margins, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the cooperative as of Dec. 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We are required to be independent of the cooperative and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Moss Adams March 31, 2022

Director's Compensation Disclosure

Elected directors are paid an annual retainer of \$1,200 and a per diem based on board position and years of service or credential status for meetings attended on behalf of the cooperative. The chairman is paid an annual retainer of \$2,200.

Consolidated Statements of Operations Years Ended Dec. 31

(Dollars in 000)

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	2021		2020			
Operating revenues	\$	112,302	\$	101,761		
Operating expenses		100,412		93,356		
Interest expense		5,597		5,507		
Operating margins (deficits)		6,293		2,898		
Capital credits		4,215		3,508		
Nonoperating margins (deficits)		2,278		635		
Net margins	\$	12,786	\$	7,041		

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Dec. 31

(Dollars III 000)					
ASSETS	2021		2020		
Net electric plant and equipment	\$ 25	2,194 \$	231,267		
Other assets and investments	30	6,647	32,313		
Current assets	4	0,622	29,609		
Deferred charges		80	80		
Total assets	\$ 32	9,543 \$	293,269		
EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES					
Equities	\$ 88	8,090 \$	70,545		
Long-term debt	20	4,927	193,243		
Other liabilities		3,025	5,392		
Current liabilities	32	2,462	23,242		
Deferred tax liability		1,004	847		
Deferred credits		35	-		
Total equity and liabilities	\$ 32	9,543 \$	293,269		



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