2024 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.

Opinions

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Midwest Energy Cooperative (the Cooperative), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of operations, equities and margins, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 opinions.

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 opinions. 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 28, 2025

Directors' Compensation Disclosure

Elected directors are paid a monthly retainer of \$500 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 a monthly retainer of \$600.

Consolidated Statements of Operations Years Ended Dec. 31 (Dollars in 000)

	2024		2023	
Operating revenues	\$	140,276	\$	131,747
Operating expenses		124,026		110,893
Interest expense		8,800		7,354
Operating margins (deficits)		7,450		13,500
Capital credits		5,341		3,971
Nonoperating margins (deficits)		25,033		10,489
Net margins	\$	37,824	\$	27,960

Consolidated Balance Sheets Dec. 31 (Dollars in 000)

ASSETS	2024		2023	
Net electric plant and equipment	\$	496,119	\$	391,428
Other assets and investments		47,327		42,983
Current assets		45,001		42,280
Total assets	\$	588,447	\$	476,691
LIABILITIES, EQUITIES, AND MARGINS				
Patronage capital and other equities	\$	173,887	\$	135,458
Long-term debt		287,117		270,530
Other liabilities		3,101		2,738
Current liabilities		122,722		66,457
Deferred tax liability		1,620		1,506
Deferred credits				2
Total liabilities, equities, and margins	\$	588,447	\$	476,691



