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Mission Statement
Blue Ridge will be a competitive, quality provider of energy and other services, maintaining its history of integrity and adapting to the challenges of a changing world. While exercising leadership in the community, the organization's focus will be on exceeding customer expectations.

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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

A busy April

ELSEWHERE IN THIS month's magazine are pages chock-full of information about both the cooperative's annual



meeting and our yearly charity fund-raiser, Blue Ridge Fest. I'm going to let those articles and accounts speak for themselves, while I devote my report to a couple of other pertinent topics.

The first item I would mention is that the Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative solar farm is getting closer to becoming a reality. Actual physical work has begun on the installation, and we're shooting for having it up and running in May. The solar collectors will front on the north side of U.S. Highway 123 in Pickens County and will be visible to passing traffic. You can find the array on the same tract that houses both Chastain Road Elementary School and the Pickens County Career and Technology Center.

Blocks of solar power

With community solar, there are no installation expenditures or other sizable up-front expenses. Furthermore, all the additional daunting details—site planning, construction, operation, and maintenance—



will fall on the cooperative's shoulders alone. Members will participate through a monthly "subscription" and then receive an electric-bill credit based upon the

number of kilowatt-hours generated by the solar farm.

If you are interested in purchasing local, renewable energy, there is still time for you to invest in community solar power. However, there are only a limited number of blocks still available, so I encourage you to contact us or visit our website soon for more information.

Payments totaling \$1,000,000

As if April won't be busy enough, that's also the month Blue Ridge will make another capital-credit refund. Payments totaling \$1,000,000 are to be put into the mail. In each of the last 35 consecutive years now, members have received these refunds from the cooperative. Since its inception, Blue Ridge has returned more than \$25 million to its members.

Capital Credits



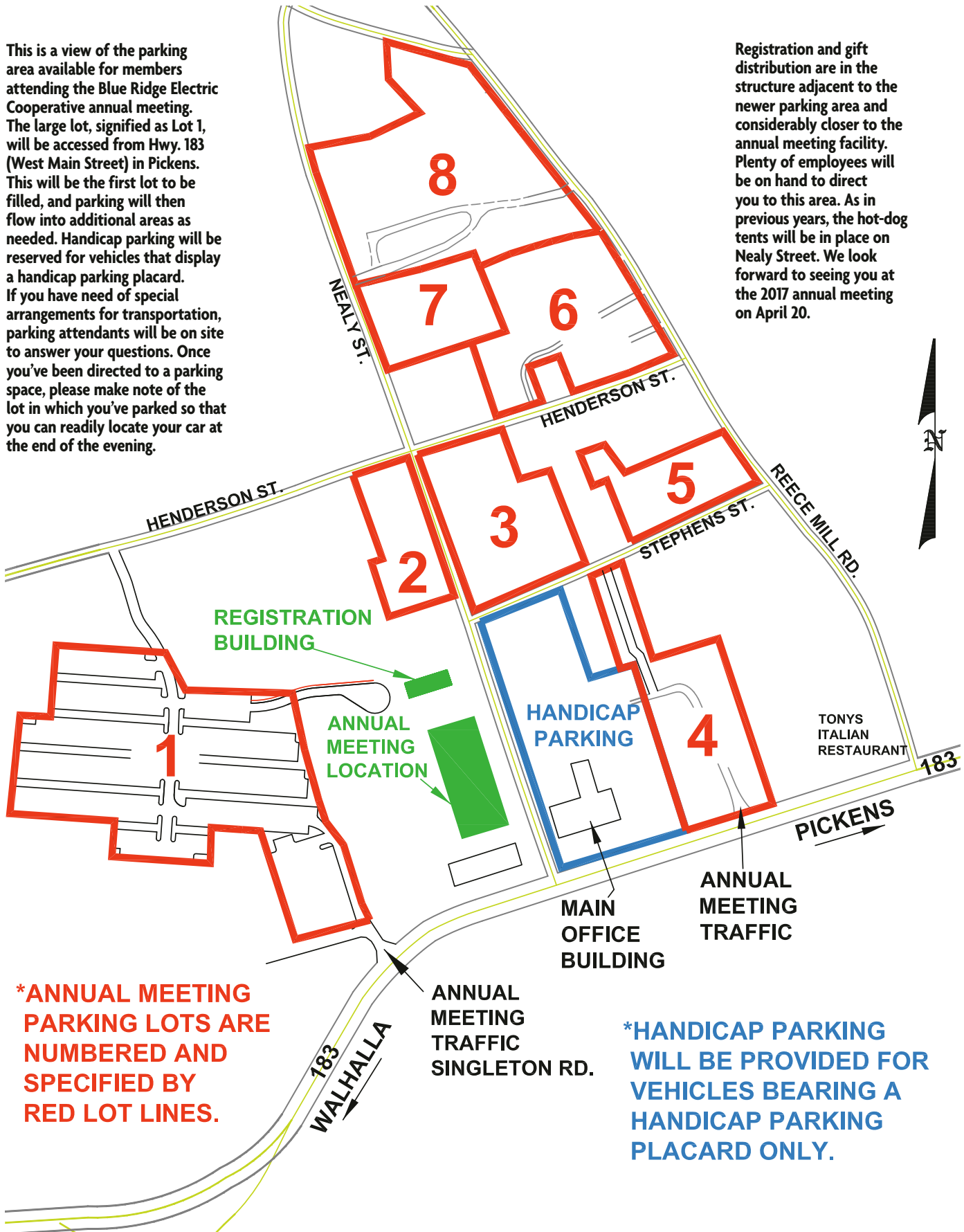
To sum up, we have a "bright" spring ahead. Seeing all the positive and exciting activities and events that are awaiting us makes me glad to be alive. I sincerely hope I'll have opportunities to see you at the cooperative's Thursday, April 20, annual meeting and then again for Blue Ridge Fest on Friday, April 28.

Charles E. Dalton

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President and CEO

This is a view of the parking area available for members attending the Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative annual meeting. The large lot, signified as Lot 1, will be accessed from Hwy. 183 (West Main Street) in Pickens. This will be the first lot to be filled, and parking will then flow into additional areas as needed. Handicap parking will be reserved for vehicles that display a handicap parking placard. If you have need of special arrangements for transportation, parking attendants will be on site to answer your questions. Once you've been directed to a parking space, please make note of the lot in which you've parked so that you can readily locate your car at the end of the evening.

Registration and gift distribution are in the structure adjacent to the newer parking area and considerably closer to the annual meeting facility. Plenty of employees will be on hand to direct you to this area. As in previous years, the hot-dog tents will be in place on Nealy Street. We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 annual meeting on April 20.



***ANNUAL MEETING PARKING LOTS ARE NUMBERED AND SPECIFIED BY RED LOT LINES.**

***HANDICAP PARKING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VEHICLES BEARING A HANDICAP PARKING PLACARD ONLY.**



Unclaimed Capital Credits



BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE has unclaimed capital credits for the following persons. This list identifies the names and last-known address of former members whose unclaimed amount is \$50 or more.

If your name appears on the list, please contact us. In order to claim a capital credit, the

cooperative will need to be presented with a picture ID. If you are claiming the capital credit for a deceased person, you will need a copy of his/her death certificate and a copy of the Certificate of Appointment from the Judge of Probate. In order to claim funds, please contact Kathy Ellenburg at (800) 240-3400.

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PICKENS SC

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WALHALLA SC

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WEST UNION SC

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2015 HATTONS FORD
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WILLIAMSTON SC

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70 FOREST DRIVE
TRAVELERS REST SC

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EASLEY SC

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EASLEY SC

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158 BEAVER POND CT
EASLEY SC

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C/O ACIS**
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241 AXMAN ROAD
ANDERSON SC

BRUCE GEORGE R
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SENECA SC

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7012 LONGSHORE AVE
SENECA SC

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560 TERRAPIN CROSSING
ROAD
PICKENS SC

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120 LAUREL SPRINGS
ROAD
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MTN REST SC

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CENTRAL SC

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HWY
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285 MOUNTAIN ROAD
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350 N BATES ROAD
TAYLORS SC

BURRELL H L
131 HOLLEMAN LEORA
DRIVE
WALHALLA SC

BURRELL MARSHALL D
471 STAMP CREEK ROAD
SALEM SC

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COLUMBIA SC

BURTON RUFUS
264 ELIZABETH COX ROAD
WESTMINSTER SC

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BLUFFTON SC

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295 VERNER MILL ROAD
MTN REST SC

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350 ROCK HILL ROAD
FAIR PLAY SC

CAPPS CHARLIE U
504 SHADY PINE DRIVE
SENECA SC

CARTER GLENN
268 UNITY CHURCH
ROAD
WESTMINSTER SC

CARTER ROBERT J
109 BUCKSHOT DRIVE
EASLEY SC

CATER E F
201 CEDAR ROCK
CHURCH ROAD
EASLEY SC

CHANCE GENE
349 CHICKASAW DRIVE
WESTMINSTER SC

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688 BURNT TANYARD
ROAD
SALEM SC

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33 STAMEY VALLEY
ROAD
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EASLEY SC

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103 DURRANCE DRIVE
LIBERTY SC

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ROAD
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SENECA SC

CULBRETH J W ESTATE
225 LAKE ROAD
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PALM HARBOR FL

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SENECA SC**DILLARD LAWRENCE C**1941 CRESTVIEW ROAD
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MCDANIEL ROAD
PICKENS SC**DONALD LEO**701 LITTLE CREEK ROAD
ANDERSON SC**DONAVAN MICHAEL**2815 DR JOHNS ROAD
WESTMINSTER SC**DREW LELAND O**9 ROYAL OAKS BLVD
LAKE DALLAS TX**DUBOSE DAN**521 FILLY CIR
WEST UNION SC**DUNCAN CECIL B**110 COMMONS PL
APT 318
EASLEY SC**DUNCAN HAROLD V**237 VISSAGE ROAD
MTN REST SC**DURHAM RHONDA**470 FIVE FORK ROAD
LIBERTY SC**DURIAM EMMA T**106 BILLS HIDEAWAY
TOWNVILLE SC**EARLE JULIUS**214 EARLESTEAD DRIVE
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SENECA SC**EVINGTON VERA**175 SENECA CREEK ROAD
SENECA SC**FEW FAYE D**PO BOX 2574
EASLEY SC**FISHER JAMES O**425 DEER TRACK DRIVE
WESTMINSTER SC**FLEMING DAVID B**104 WILLY'S CREEK CIR
PICKENS SC**FORRESTER MILLER E**2906 HWY 414
TAYLORS SC**FOX JAMES F**1304 WILDERNESS TRAIL
ANDERSON SC**FRANKS RALPH**108 SANDY LANE
WESTMINSTER SC**FREEMAN JOHN S**140 BRITTANY DRIVE
WESTMINSTER SC**FRIDDLE DAVID F**201 HAMILTON FOREST
DRIVE
EASLEY SC**GALLOWAY MYRTIE**1127 MEECE MILL ROAD
PICKENS SC**GAMBRELL JOHN H**320 GAMBRELL DRIVE
MTN REST SC**GARNER JERALD N**127 LYNHURST ST
SPARTANBURG SC**GARRETT FLOYD I**1482 WALHALLA HWY
PICKENS SC**GIBSON CLARENCE C JR**112 FAIRWAY DRIVE
PICKENS SC**GILBERT WELDON JR**208 SPRINGCREEK DRIVE
PICKENS SC**GILLESPIE WILLIS**561 CHASTAIN ROAD
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TAYLORS SC**GRAYBEAL DANNY H**1607 SCUFFLETOWN
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WESTMINSTER SC**GRIGGS DAVID P**116 FAIRWAY DRIVE
PICKENS SC**GWINN MARION**119 BILTMORE DRIVE
PICKENS SC**HALL C L**PO BOX 83
FAIR PLAY SC**HALL JAMES W**100 REVIS DRIVE
CENTRAL SC**HALL WILLIAM T**110 DOVE LANE
WILLIAMSTON SC**HAMILTON BERNICE**230 BYRE LANE
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WESTMINSTER SC**HARPER JAMES H**110 AVALON DRIVE
WALHALLA SC**HARPER TOMMY**PO BOX 286
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LIBERTY SC**HAWKINS FLETCHER G**5335 SLATER ROAD
ANDERSON SC**HAYES DOUG**639 TERRAPIN CROSSING
PICKENS SC**HAYES MILFORD**105 HOUSE LANE
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ROAD
PICKENS SC**HENRY LOUIS**PO BOX 1362
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EASLEY SC**HEVERLY ROBERT**105 MEADOW LOT #4 ST
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EASLEY SC**HIXON JERRIE S**569 S GLASSY MTN ROAD
PICKENS SC**HOLDER LLOYD P**541 S GLASSY
MOUNTAIN ROAD
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EASLEY SC**HOLMES PAUL T**1110 WILBANKS ROAD
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SALEM SC**LANKFORD CLIFFORD**200 C MORNINGSIDE
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820 PINE GROVE ROAD
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SALEM SC

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NICHOLSON WELDON

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WEST UNION SC

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CLEVELAND SC

NORRIS HAGOOD E

109 SANDY CLAY ROAD
PICKENS SC

NORRIS LOIS M

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SENECA SC

NORRIS M T

125 RED RIVER ROAD
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ANDERSON SC

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4 TILLMAN ST
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823 WHITE OAK HILL DRIVE
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FAIR PLAY SC

OWEN HARLIN

117 OWEN LANE
LIBERTY SC

OWEN JAMES VIRGIL

226 PICKENS DRIVE
PENDLETON SC

OWENS BILLY R

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WESTMINSTER SC

OWENS C W

581 CONERROSS CREEK
ROAD
SENECA SC

OWENS DESSIE

124 COMMERCIAL CIR
WESTMINSTER SC

OWENS J C

212 COLONELS ROAD
PENDLETON SC

OWENS LEE

322 HAMLIN ROAD
LIBERTY SC

OWENS LISA W

418 FRIENDSHIP ROAD
SENECA SC

PADGETT JOHN B

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PICKENS SC

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PICKENS SC

RIDDLE MAGGIE F

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ROACH LOUISE

106 SHERRY LANE
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1338 PACE BRIDGE ROAD
EASLEY SC

ROGERS DERRILL

140 MONROE DRIVE
SENECA SC

ROGERS EDWARD E

780 FLAT SHOALS ROAD
WALHALLA SC

ROGERS GERALDINE

2003 LINDA DRIVE
ANDERSON SC

ROGERS ROBERT

1020 ROGERS ROAD
TOWNVILLE SC

ROPP TERRY G

175 MORRIS ROAD
PICKENS SC

ROYAL ELIZABETH

PO BOX 1045
CLEMSON SC

ROYSTER H L

PO BOX 275
TOWNVILLE SC

SANDERS JAMES C

889 CROOKS FARM ROAD
SENECA SC

SANTSCHI HAROLD A

1105 SUNSET LANE
ANDERSON SC

SCRUGGS DORA

PO BOX 409
WEST UNION SC

SELF JAMES W

114 TURKEY TROT CT
EASLEY SC

SELMAN JOE

5711 HWY 29
WILLIAMSTON SC

SHELNU BOBBY J

6112 ENCLAVE PARIS DRIVE
GREENVILLE SC

SHEPPARD HAYNE C

250 PHOENIX ROAD
PICKENS SC

SHERIFF LARRY

431 BERRY FARM ROAD
SHOP
WESTMINSTER SC

SHERIFF MARGARET

430 FROSTY HOLLOW
DRIVE
SENECA SC

SHIRLEY DWIGHT

401 SIMMS SCHOOL ROAD
CENTRAL SC

SHIRLEY T JOE

PO BOX 176
PENDLETON SC

SIMMONS A V

PO BOX 749
PICKENS SC

SIMMONS EDWARD E

RT 3 BOX 701
WESTMINSTER SC

SIMMONS JOHN R

295 NEW HAVEN DRIVE
FAYETTEVILLE GA

SIMMONS PERRY

132 ASPENWOOD LANE
EASLEY SC

SIMMONS ROY
517 W MAIN ST #13
EASLEY SC

SIMMONS W B
215 BETHLEHEM RIDGE
ROAD
PICKENS SC

SIMPSON S M
502 RUHAMAH ROAD
LIBERTY SC

SMITH CAROLYN D
605 DIVIDING WATER
ROAD
TRAVELERS REST SC

SMITH CLAUDE
140 MEGANS WAY
SENECA SC

SMITH EDITH M
3051 KEOWEE SCHOOL
ROAD
SENECA SC

SMITH ELIZABETH B
110 SMITH HILL ROAD
EASLEY SC

SMITH LEO R
PO BOX 256
NORRIS SC

SMITH MELVIN
224 NECTARINE CIR
WALHALLA SC

SMITH RUBY
704 LITTLE EASTATOE
ROAD
SUNSET SC

SMITH RUTH TOMLIN
140 HAWTHORNE LANE
MTN REST SC

SNYDER DAVID K
133 WILSON ROAD
ANDERSON SC

SPEAKE MARY L
419 HARPER ROAD
PENDLETON SC

SPEARMAN JAMES A
1774 DR JOHNS ROAD
WESTMINSTER SC

SPEARMAN VICTOR T
118 SKYVIEW CIR
LIBERTY SC

SPEARMAN WILLIAM E
2330 JAMESON ROAD
EASLEY SC

SPENCER BOBBY L
1399 S COMMONS A3
MYRTLE BEACH SC

STANCIL KENNETH PAUL
388 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
ROAD
WEST UNION SC

STEVENS DECHERD C
111 KONNAROCK CIRCLE
GREENVILLE SC

STEWART FRED G
PO BOX 333
PICKENS SC

STEWART RUTH W
200 GILDERBROOK ROAD
GREENVILLE SC

STONE ROY
348 DICAKARD ROAD
SENECA SC

STROSCHE JULIAN
382 BIG ROCK LAKE ROAD
PICKENS SC

SULLIVAN JIMMY R SR
7825 OLD GREENVILLE
HWY
EASLEY SC

SUMMERALL EUNICE
111 W BAGWELL ROAD
LIBERTY SC

SUTTLES CHARLES E
8310 S HWY 11
WESTMINSTER SC

SWAFFORD THOMAS
110 MANDYS DRIVE
WALHALLA SC

SWORDS DELLIE STILES
16 RAWWOOD DRIVE
TRAVELERS REST SC

SYRACUSE LUCILLE
1115 SYRACUSE ROAD
EASLEY SC

TALLMAN SHELBY
PO BOX 632
LIBERTY SC

TANNERY JAMES
699 PERKINS CREEK
ROAD
SENECA SC

TAYLOR JOSEPH N
PO BOX 274
WESTMINSTER SC

TEMPLIN ROBERT
PO BOX 436
WESTMINSTER SC

THOMAS JOHN D SR
125 HILLTOP LANE
WALHALLA SC

THOMAS WILLIAM R
132 KNOLLWOOD HEIGHTS
PICKENS SC

THOMPSON DAVID E
317 N LITTLE RIVER ROAD
SALEM SC

THOMPSON HENRY JR
400 EASTVIEW CT
WESTMINSTER SC

THRIFT WAYNE
11100 LONG CREEK HWY
WESTMINSTER SC

THURMOND WALTON P
815 SUMMERS LANE
FAIR PLAY SC

TOWNES A G
612 EDENS ROAD
PICKENS SC

TOWNSEND LILLIAN
211 COUNTRY JUNCTION
ROAD
WEST UNION SC

TREBUCHON CHARLES B
438 MUD RUN ROAD
EASLEY SC

TRIVELY T H (LT COL)
BOX 1102
CLEMSON SC

TROTTER SALLY
413 CHASTAIN ROAD
CENTRAL SC

TRUMP LINDA
206 RIDGEFIELD CIR
EASLEY SC

TURNER ANNIE P
1950 HWY 11
LANDRUM SC

TURNER AUDREY S
428 LAKEWOOD DRIVE
TOWNVILLE SC

TURNER DORIS K
3015 LAKE ELLEN DRIVE
TAMPA FL

UPTON ROBERT P
PO BOX 9535
GREENVILLE SC

WALCHAK GEORGE
504 LAKESHORE DRIVE N
BARRINGTON IL

WALD HILDA
166 RICKS ROAD
FAIR PLAY SC

WALDROP MARVIN R
114 ZION HEIGHTS CT
EASLEY SC

WALKER DONNA K
406 SHADY GROVE ROAD
PICKENS SC

WALLS R L
324 DILL ROAD
LANDRUM SC

WALSH THOMAS R
PO BOX 298
LIBERTY SC

**WARDLAW JOHNNIE
W JR**
140 SHERIFF ROAD
CENTRAL SC

WARDLAW NANCY
PO BOX 2262
EASLEY SC

WATERS JOHN
144 CHRISLEY ROAD
WESTMINSTER SC

WATKINS GEORGE JR
109 HOLCOMBE ST
WESTMINSTER SC

WATSON MARTHA
PO BOX 8044
SENECA SC

WATTLES KATHLEEN
407 1/2 FLORIDA AVE
NEW SMYRNA FL

WATTS ANNIE LEE
205 DELPHI DRIVE
SENECA SC

**WEBB ERNEST S
C/O CECIL HONEA**
RT 1 BOX 303B
MTN REST SC

WEINACKERS
PO BOX 150
TOWNVILLE SC

WELLS ELIZABETH A
5918 MOOREFIELD MEM
HWY
LIBERTY SC

WESTMORELAND C H
215 EVERGREEN DRIVE
WALHALLA SC

WHITE LLOYD M
234 FRIENDSHIP ROAD
SENECA SC

WHITMIRE HASKELL
104 COOL VIEW DRIVE
SENECA SC

WHITWORTH DENNIS
439 SHELOR FERRY ROAD
PORTBASS
FAIR PLAY SC

WICKER FRED
115 PINE CIR
TOWNVILLE SC

WILBANKS CLARK
407 E SOUTH BROAD ST
WALHALLA SC

WILLIAMS CARRIE
531 CONERROSS CREEK
ROAD
SENECA SC

WILLIAMS CHESTER
2404 CONCORD ROAD
ANDERSON SC

WILLIAMS CLARENCE
126 NURSERY ROAD
EASLEY SC

WILLIAMS HARLEY JR
PO BOX 263
NORRIS SC

WILLIAMS LOUISE M
274 LAKESIDE DRIVE
SIX MILE SC

WILLIAMS W ROY
PO BOX 1106
WEST UNION SC

WILLIMON YVONNE
PO BOX 227
SIX MILE SC

WILLIS KENNETH L
RT 11 BOX 350G
EASLEY SC

WILSON JOHN D
PO BOX 147
CENTRAL SC

WOOD ALBERT C JR
PO BOX 270
FAIRPLAY SC

WOOD THELMA D
315 CATAWBA CIR
SENECA SC

WOODALL LINDA
217 SCENIC HEIGHTS ROAD
WEST UNION SC

WYATT CARL H ESTATE
1000 WILSON ROAD
CENTRAL SC

2017 capital refunds will soon be on the way

ON APRIL 6, Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative will refund \$1,000,000 in capital credits to its members. Checks will go into the mail on that date and will represent margins earned by the cooperative in previous years of operation. Each check amount represents that member's pro-rata share of the net earnings during the years covered by the payment.

In each of the last 35 years, Blue Ridge has returned capital credits to its members. Through the years, more than \$25 million has been forwarded to recipients.

According to Blue Ridge President and CEO Charles Dalton, refunding patronage capital is a key element of the cooperative business model. "As a member-owned organization, we believe it's good business practice to employ regular rotations of capital credits. These payments represent the return of a portion of the investment members have made in the cooperative through their purchases of electricity. We take pride in fulfilling this responsibility."

The Primitive Quartet will be featured at the Co-op Annual Meeting

THE BLUE RIDGE CO-OP Annual Meeting is always a great evening of entertainment and fellowship. This year will be no different. With hot dogs, moon pies and soft drinks to start the evening, members can get comfortable and hear



The Shelton Family

some great music from Sweet Potato Pie and Tugalo Hollar. Just prior to the business meeting, a hometown favorite, The Sheltons, will perform. After the business portion of the

annual meeting concludes, The Primitive Quartet will take the stage.

Traveling and singing gospel music for 43 years, the Primitive Quartet continues to spread the gospel through song. The quartet was formed when a group of friends on a fishing trip sat around the campfire and sang. Realizing they were singing four-part harmony, they began singing for local churches.

Today, they travel 50,000 miles a year and perform 150 days out of the year. Their music is the traditional mountain shape-note-type singing accompanied by acoustical instruments, including the mandolin, banjo, fiddle, guitars and acoustic bass. Blessed with talent, we welcome the Primitive Quartet to the Blue Ridge stage on April 20. ☺



Members of the Primitive Quartet include Reagan Riddle, Randy Fox, Larry and Michael Riddle and Norman Wilson.

GET THE MESSAGE!
Sign up today and help



We'll send you a message when we expect especially heavy electricity use on cold winter mornings or hot summer afternoons. You can save energy—and help us all save money—if we reduce peak power use.

You choose the type of message you want to receive:



LET'S SAVE ENERGY—TOGETHER.

Watch our video to learn more and sign up today at EnergySmartSC.org

Annual financial statement

Balance sheet as of December 2016

Assets

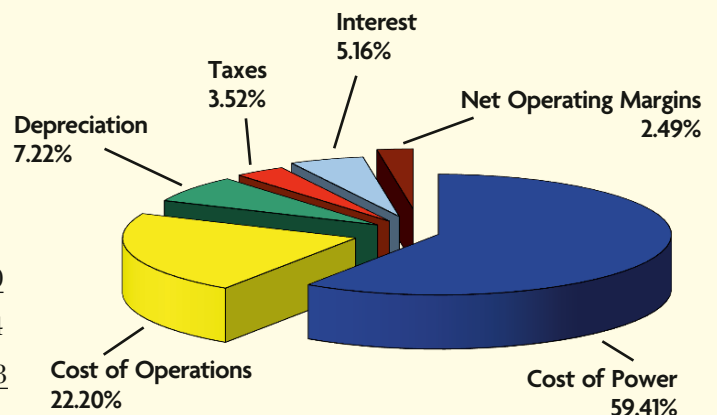
Total Utility Plant	\$363,051,093
Less: Provision for Depreciation	<u>110,434,274</u>
Net Utility Plant	252,616,819
Other Property & Investments	12,128,054
Cash	8,413,465
Notes Receivable	1,043,731
Accounts Receivable	11,691,765
Materials & Supplies	1,244,673
Other Current Assets	<u>165,011</u>
Total Current & Accrued Assets	22,558,645
Deferred Charges	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$287,303,518

Liabilities

Membership Fees	\$ 311,847
Patronage Capital	44,187,936
Other Equities	<u>5,111,438</u>
Total Equities	49,611,221
Long-Term Debt (RUS & CFC)	181,331,716
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	17,409,107
Accounts Payable	18,991,408
Consumer Deposits	1,879,719
Other Liabilities	<u>18,080,347</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>38,951,474</u>
Deferred Credits	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$287,303,518

Statement of operations for year end 2016

Operating Revenue	\$146,881,234
Expenses:	
Cost of Power	87,263,179
Cost of Operation	32,604,445
Depreciation	10,602,156
Taxes	5,176,816
Interest	<u>7,570,924</u>
Total Operation Expense	<u>143,217,520</u>
Net Operating Margins	3,663,714
Non-Operating Margins	<u>-172,563</u>
TOTAL MARGINS	\$ 3,491,151



The year in review

THE BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

workforce stepped forward in 2016 to deliver another very successful 12 months of operation. Those efforts took place during a year in which the work activity definitely shifted into a higher gear. As directors, we watched with genuine satisfaction as our employees again demonstrated their tireless professionalism in every area of the cooperative's business. It's now our pleasure to share a summary of those accomplishments.

- ▶ **Safety & job training**—Blue Ridge finished the year with zero lost-time accidents. In the last eight years, only three such accidents have been recorded. Weekly employee safety meetings in each of our division offices regularly cover topics related to safe work practices, wellness, and occupational training. These emphases help to create an environment in which on-the-job injuries and illnesses have become the exception to the rule.
- ▶ **Financial**—the year just ended exceeded budget projections and produced solid margins. Controllable expenses in 2016 were maintained at reduced levels. Timely refinancing of debt resulted in cash-flow savings of more than \$17 million that will be realized over the next 13 years. The co-op's equity position also saw further improvement.
- ▶ **Construction & maintenance**—our Landrum substation was brought on line last summer, and grading was completed for the new Piercetown substation that will soon replace a heavily loaded metering point. In addition to a considerable number of smaller Work Plan jobs, operations crews finished an impressive 22 major construction projects. These work actions have built additional strength and capacity into our system of power

lines, which should translate into even better service quality for many members.

- ▶ **Service reliability**—the co-op's vital and regular cycle of right-of-way maintenance continued unabated in 2016. Also, further sectionalizing work went forward on the system, with a goal of minimizing both the range and effect of power outages. All field personnel, as part of their work routines, are trained to conduct visual inspections of Blue Ridge power lines. Last year, these inspections produced reports of a number of potential system trouble spots that were then corrected before they could create service problems.
- ▶ **Economic development**—Blue Ridge support for job-creating projects helped some industrial developments to get underway within the Anderson-Oconee-Pickens region. Each of these counties welcomed multiple announcements of new or expanding industries. The importance of connecting new or growing industrial loads to the Blue Ridge system can't be overstated. Higher-volume kilowatt-hour sales to these plants and the addition of more quality jobs will produce benefits for all our members.
- ▶ **Member service**—members continued to have ready access to the co-op. All four Blue Ridge offices offered both walk-in and drive-through options for conducting business, as well as night depositories. Members could call and talk directly to any one of the employees in our service center or utilize a variety of online options to contact the center. Facebook and Twitter were also used with greater regularity to communicate relevant information to members. Dispatchers were on the job after normal office hours and on weekends to answer telephone calls and to keep track of the

distribution system's operation. Rapid dispatching of emergency crews into the field at the first signs of trouble also contributed to an enhanced level of service.

- ▶ **Capital credits**—in 2016, Blue Ridge refunded another \$1,000,000 in capital credits to members. The 2017 patronage-capital checks, also in the amount of \$1,000,000, are scheduled for mailing next month. During each of the last 35 consecutive years, the co-op has made these general refunds. To date, members have received \$25,200,000 in capital-credit returns.
- ▶ **Community service**—another \$238,000 in pharmacy savings was captured last year by members using the Co-op Connections Card. From 2009 through 2016, the cumulative CCC discounts had reached \$3,497,000. In its 19th year of existence, our annual charity fund-raiser, Blue Ridge Fest, set a new record with \$201,000 in net proceeds. Since 1998, this employee-volunteer event has disbursed \$2,270,000 to support many human-assistance organizations operating within our service area. The co-op also began work last year on a community solar farm that should be up and running by the second quarter of 2017. A good number of Blue Ridge members have already subscribed to receive portions of this sun-generated electricity as part of their power portfolio.

It's always a privilege and a pleasure for us, as directors, to bring this annual summary of the co-op's operation to your attention. At Blue Ridge, there always seems to be plenty of positive news to impart. Without question, we understand that our number-one obligation is to you, the member. That compels the entire co-op team—board members and employees—to work hard at meeting and exceeding your expectations. ☺

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Blue Ridge Fest will celebrate 20th Anniversary

TWENTY YEARS is a long time for a single event to continue to be successful and serve its purpose. On April 28, Blue Ridge Fest will celebrate its twentieth year of entertaining thousands and providing assistance to local charities. Charles Dalton, Blue Ridge President and CEO, thinks back to its beginning, “We were looking for a way to raise money to help those charities that were asking our employees to participate in a fund-raising event many weekends out of the year. Our goal was to give one weekend a year to meet all those needs. We had the facility and parking to have a large event and Blue Ridge Fest was born. Classic cars and beach music became our theme, and our employees have provided thousands of man-hours to make it work. It’s been bigger and more successful than we ever dreamed it would be.”

To celebrate this important milestone, Blue Ridge Fest will bring to the stage a great line-up of bands. Two Fest favorites will start the evening with their individual styles of music. A local band, The

Flashbacks, will start with rock ‘n’ roll and beach music, followed in the line-up by Jim Quick and Coastline and their high-energy “musical gumbo.” Next Fest newcomers, The Contours, will perform, singing many of their Motown favorites including their 1962 hit, “Do You Love Me.”

The headline act for the evening will be Little Anthony and the Imperials. With hits from the mid-’50s until the ’70s, the group will be singing such favorites as “Tears on My Pillow,” “Hurt,” and “Goin’ Out of My Head.”

All of this musical entertainment will have a backdrop of hundreds of classic cars, good food and lots of fun. Twelve Upstate charities will benefit from this magical night. Last year, Blue Ridge Fest raised \$201,000 bringing its 19-year total to \$2.2 million. We look forward to celebrating our 20th Anniversary with you. Visit blueridgefest.com for all the details.

Cars from 1989 and older are welcome to take part in the “Largest Cruise-In in the Upstate” on April 28 as Blue Ridge Fest celebrates 20 years of **Great Times for Great Causes.** ☺



You’ve saved more than \$3.4 million!

MEMBERS OF BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC and other Touchstone Energy Cooperatives in South Carolina saved \$1,286,339.92 on prescriptions last year by using their Co-op Connections discount cards.

That’s just part of the grand total of \$17,633,064.82 saved by S.C. co-op members since 2007, according to Touchstone Energy, the co-op alliance that coordinates the discount card program and other member benefits such as TogetherWeSave.com. Blue Ridge members, who pocketed \$238,106.60 in Rx savings during 2016, have now saved \$3,426,167.29 since Blue Ridge connected with Co-op Connections in 2009.

The discount card program also features other Healthy Savings Discounts, helping members save on vision, dental, imaging and other health-care services. The prescription drug benefit entitles Blue Ridge members to discounts ranging from 10 to 85 percent off the cost of prescription drugs at more than 60,000 national pharmacy locations including CVS, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, and Target. More than 100 pharmacies in and around Blue Ridge’s service area participate.

To find pharmacies that honor the Co-op Connections card, go to blueridge.coop, click on the Co-op Connections card image to go to Connections.coop. Look under Healthy Savings Discounts and use the Locate Providers feature. Lost your card? No problem! Just print a new one from the website.

