

Little Ocmulgee EMC

Join Us at Our 88th

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026

Wheeler County Schools
(in the old gym)
Doors open at 12:30 p.m.



2026 Annual Report

*88 Years of Providing Safe,
Efficient Service*



Financial Summary

Financial Statements

(For the years ended Dec. 31, 2025, and Dec. 31, 2024)



Balance Sheet

2025

2024

ASSETS

Utility plant, less accumulated provision for depreciation	\$ 73,775,104	\$ 68,175,646
Other property and investments	7,457,928	7,475,164

CURRENT AND OTHER ASSETS

Cash and temporary investments	493,604	638,147
Accounts receivable	6,357,243	4,180,243
Inventories	594,687	1,849,073
Other current and accrued assets	1,125,298	1,144,291
Deferred debits	-118	111,432

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 89,803,746	\$ 83,573,996
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Memberships	\$ 40,970	\$ 40,330
Member capital and margins	29,574,673	28,526,846

LIABILITIES

Long-term debt	27,276,859	28,761,720
Current and accrued liabilities	30,660,446	24,051,439
Deferred credits and other liabilities	2,250,798	2,193,661

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

\$ 89,803,746	\$ 83,573,996
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Statement of Revenue and Expenses

2025

2024

REVENUE

Operating revenues	\$ 28,485,175	\$ 26,943,749
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EXPENSES

Purchased power	\$ 16,585,750	\$ 16,058,596
Operations	797,282	453,178
Maintenance	3,125,451	2,773,003
Consumer accounts and services	881,369	830,295
Customer service and informational expense	33,103	25,709
Administrative and general	1,241,258	1,165,694
Depreciation	2,792,839	2,678,150
Interest expense and taxes	1,950,000	1,800,000

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

\$ 27,407,052	\$ 25,784,625
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PATRONAGE CAPITAL AND MARGINS

Net operating margins	\$ 1,078,123	\$ 1,159,124
Nonoperating margins	-84,984	73,560
Capital credits from associated companies	473,260	333,637

TOTAL PATRONAGE CAPITAL AND MARGINS

\$ 1,466,399	\$ 1,556,321
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Little Ocmulgee EMC Annual Meeting



Annual Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026

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| • Registration/health fair/vendor booths..... | 12:30 p.m. | Approval of minutes |
| • Entertainment—Jennifer Warren | 1 p.m. | Introductions/opening comments |
| • Business Meeting | 2 p.m. | Service awards |
| Invocation | | Unfinished business |
| Welcome/announcement of quorum | | New business |
| Reading of Notice of Meeting | | Drawing for prizes |

Entertainment: Jennifer Warren

Little Ocmulgee EMC is honored to welcome Jennifer Warren as our entertainment during this year's Annual Meeting. She will be performing in the old gymnasium at Wheeler County Schools beginning at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026.

Warren was born and raised in McRae-Helena, where she was also saved at the age of 9 at a youth revival. She began singing in her local church, and at 16, she started singing with her family group, ISRAEL, which included her mother, father and brother, and did so for almost three decades. In 2005, she felt the nudge to do solo ministry.

In 2008, she married Randy Warren



Jennifer Warren

Jr., and they have two children, Abby and Trey. Abby was diagnosed at 7 with a rare genetic disorder called Pitt Hopkins Syndrome, which affects the 18th chromosome and impacts normal human development like walking, talking and caring for oneself. Abby is nonverbal, but never without something to say! Walking through Abby's journey has taught the Warrens much about God's mercy, grace and unconditional love. God has truly blessed their family, allowing them to travel and tell their story.

"Our message?" Warren asks. "Tell your story and God will get the glory! It may just be the answer that someone has been praying for."

Committed to Service

Dedicated employees and directors are the strength of any organization. This year, Little Ocmulgee EMC proudly recognizes 190 years of distinguished service from the following personnel:

45 years: Keith Couey

40 years: Jim Knight

25 years: Carey Locke, David Moore and Barry Ryals

15 years: Jimmy Grimes

5 years: Ronnie Bates and Payton Pennington

Little Ocmulgee EMC Office Hours

For your convenience, we offer two locations to better serve you:

**26 W. Railroad St.
Alamo, GA 30411**

**2337 U.S. Highway 441 S.
Dublin, GA 31021**

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Toll-free Georgia:
(800) 342-1290

**Pay your bill online at
www.loemc.com or by
accessing the free mobile app.**

Notice to Members

If you have a disability or handicap that requires assistance while attending your annual meeting, please contact our office prior to the meeting or see one of the employees at registration. Thank you!

Attention:

1. Members will register at the Wheeler County Recreation Department, then may drive over to the school gymnasium beginning promptly at 12:30 p.m.
ID WILL BE REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION.
2. Cooperative employees will be on hand to conduct registration and direct members.
3. Each registered member will receive a ticket for the door prizes to be given away.

**IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE, PLEASE
DO SO AT THE RECREATION
DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO
ENTERING THE GYMNASIUM.**

District 1

Board of Directors Candidates



Chris Milton



My name is Chris Milton, and it has been an honor to serve as a Director at Little Ocmulgee EMC for the past three years. I am asking for your vote so I can continue that work on your behalf.

I moved to Laurens County in 1995 and, like many of you, I depend on the co-op to keep the lights on for my home, my family and my business. I am married to Kyla, and we have two children. We are members of Faith Baptist Church in McRae.

I am a Certified Public Accountant and own Milton CPA Services. I have devoted 36 years as a professional, auditing county governments, health districts, municipalities and other public bodies across Georgia. My job is to make sure public money is handled carefully, spent wisely and reported honestly. I bring that same eye to the boardroom at Little Ocmulgee EMC, because every dollar the co-op spends belongs to its members.

When Hurricane Helene struck in 2024, many members lost power for days, and our co-op faced one of the

largest cleanup efforts in its history. I witnessed our employees and linemen work tirelessly—often around the clock and alongside crews from other cooperatives—to clear debris and restore service to every member.

As a Director, I joined management and fellow board members in supporting the restoration efforts and ensuring the co-op was financially prepared for recovery costs. The experience deepened my respect for our employees and strengthened my commitment to keeping the co-op resilient, prepared and reliable during storms and other difficult conditions.

If reelected, I will continue to:

- Provide careful, independent oversight of the co-op's finances.
- Help keep rates fair, and service safe and reliable for every member.
- Ask hard questions and support open, accountable decisions.

I respectfully ask for your vote for the Board of Directors, and I greatly appreciate your support. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Annual Meeting on Nov. 11, 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (478) 697-5722. Thank you!

Harold Perry Williamson



My name is Perry Williamson, and I am proud to call Laurens County home. I have lived here for most of my life. I am married to Jessica Williamson, and we are blessed with a son, Brandon, and a daughter, Rachael. Family is at the center of what I do, and it is one of the reasons I care about the communities Little Ocmulgee EMC serves.

For the past 10 years, I have owned and operated Williamson's Bakery in Dublin. Running a small business has taught me the value of hard work, careful management and listening to the people you serve. Like many members, I know what it takes to keep a business going and still meet the everyday costs of living in rural Georgia.

I have also had the opportunity to serve on a number of local boards. Most recently, I served on the Governance Board for HES and on the Executive Board of the Dublin-Laurens St. Patrick's Festival. Those roles have given me

practical experience in leadership, working with others and making decisions that affect the wider community. If elected to the Little Ocmulgee Board of Directors, I will work to:

- Represent the interests of all members and districts with fairness, so every part of the co-op is heard.
- Open clearer communication between Directors and the members they serve.
- Look for a more convenient way for members to vote for Directors, so people who cannot take time out of a busy day to drive to Alamo are not left out.

I believe a cooperative works best when members are represented and can take part. I will do my best to carry that into service on the Little Ocmulgee EMC Board.

I humbly ask for your vote and greatly appreciate your support. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can between now and the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (478) 463-5173. I would be glad to talk with you!

Annual Meeting Letter of Authorization



LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION For Churches, Clubs or Organizations

(Name of secretary of church, club or organization, or other designated official)
has been appointed to represent

(Name of church, club or organization)

(Address of church, club or organization)

Account No.

as its voting delegate at the Little Ocmulgee EMC Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026.

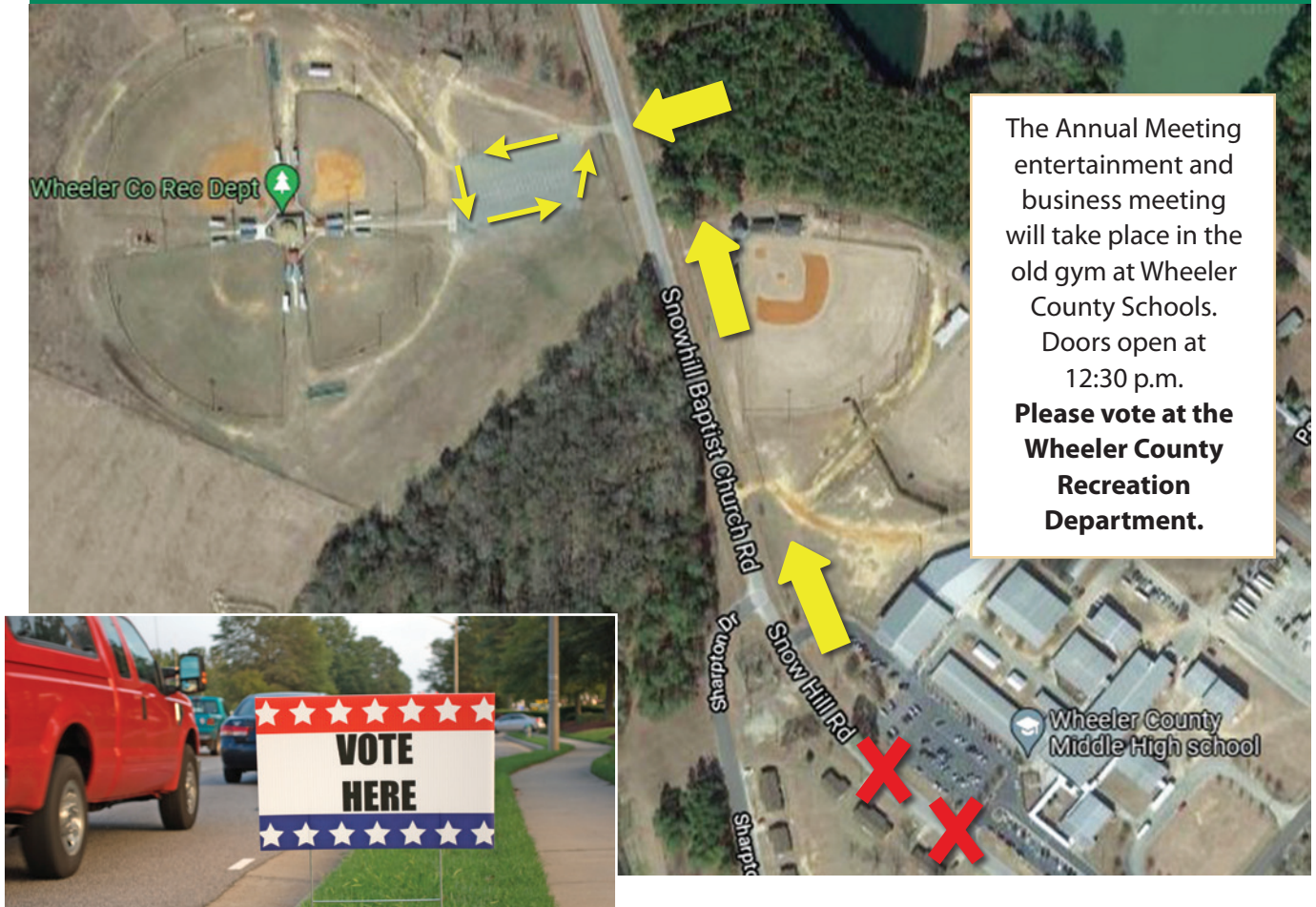
(Signature of secretary of church, club or organization, or other designated official)

Witnesses:

(If you are to be the representative of your church, club or organization at the Annual Meeting, please have this form completed and bring it with you to the meeting.)



Little Ocmulgee EMC to Hold Drive-Thru Registration and Voting



Nov. 11, 2026
7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wheeler County
Recreation Department
125 Snowhill Baptist Church Road
Alamo, GA 30411

Members are asked to come to the Wheeler County Recreation Department Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and Little Ocmulgee EMC employees will direct you. Please enter Snowhill Baptist Church Road to register and vote.

Members must stay in their vehicles during the entire process. Each member who participates in the drive-thru registration and voting will receive an attendance gift.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Lewis Sheffield at (800) 342-1290, ext. 201, or lewiss@loemc.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Clearing the Path to Keep Our Lights On

We love trees. They beautify our landscape, provide shade and are an essential part of nature. When you see us out trimming trees, know that we are doing so to keep you safe and prevent service issues. The majority of power outages are caused by tree-related issues, so it is our job to ensure trees, branches and limbs are a safe distance from power lines.

Too Close for Comfort

Although most trees do not present a problem, some of them grow into or crowd power lines or other utility equipment. When greenery becomes too close for comfort, we have to address it because overgrowth can interfere with power distribution and create a fire hazard.

Power lines can give off a spark or arc that may land on a nearby branch and ignite. Additionally, the lights in your house may flicker when tree branches brush power lines during high winds. Stormy weather can also cause limbs to break off and land on lines.

Clear power lines make it easier and safer for lineworkers to access lines and fix problems that may occur.

Safety Tip

Do not trim trees/branches within 10 feet of a power line or pole. Only certified line clearance tree trimmers are authorized to trim near power lines.



When clearing around lines, we make sure proper pruning techniques are used to preserve tree health as much as possible. Pruning is the first line of defense against unruly trees, although sometimes a tree must be removed. This is a last resort for certain scenarios: when a fast-growing tree is located directly under a power line or for trees that are leaning, in decline, or cracked or split.

In Your Own Yard

When hiring someone to trim trees on your property, know that most tree-care workers are not qualified to work around energized power lines. By law, only OSHA-certified utility line clearance workers are allowed to work on trees or branches within 10 feet of a power line.

Georgia's High Voltage Safety Act

A Georgia law known as the High Voltage Safety Act requires anyone performing work near overhead high-voltage lines to follow strict safety procedures. High-voltage lines are defined as overhead electrical lines carrying more than 750 volts. The law prohibits any work coming within 10 feet of these lines unless safety measures are taken and proper notice has been given.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Before work begins, the person responsible must notify the Utilities Protection Center by calling 811 at least 72 business hours in advance. This notice must include the work location, person in charge, type of work being performed and expected start and completion dates. After notification, the utility will coordinate safety measures like de-energizing, relocating or installing

protective barriers around the line.

Violating these requirements can result in fines, service interruption liability or responsibility for personal or property damage resulting from unsafe work conditions near high-voltage lines.

Contact Keith Couey at (912) 568-7171, ext. 235, with questions about trees around power lines. For information about overhead and underground power line safety, contact Jordan Floyd at (912) 568-7171, ext. 214. For more information about electrical safety, visit www.safeelectricity.org.