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## Official Annual Meeting Registration Card

Bring this annual report to the CLP  
Annual Meeting on May 25, 2022

# Plan to attend the 85th Annual Meeting!

## Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Lake County Fairgrounds  
1381 Fairgrounds Rd  
Two Harbors, MN

5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. Registration  
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

### DOOR PRIZES!

**Traeger Electric Wood Pellet Grill & Smoker**  
**CLP Electric Bill Credits**  
**Induction Cooktop**  
**CLP Camp Chairs**

\*Each registered member will receive an insulated tote and a \$10 electric bill credit for attending.



Please bring this annual report  
to the Annual Meeting.

**NO POSTCARDS WILL BE  
MAILED THIS YEAR.**

The barcode above will be scanned at registration to verify your membership, apply a \$10 credit to your electric bill, and enter you into the prize drawing at the meeting.

### What's on the Menu?

The Two Harbors Lion's Club will be serving up burgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, and bottled water for our members to enjoy in the comfort of their vehicles while listening to the business meeting on their car radio.



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2021

COOPERATIVE LIGHT & POWER  
ANNUAL REPORT

# AGENDA

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
1381 Fairgrounds Road  
Two Harbors, MN**

**5:00 pm to 5:50 pm:**

Registration is open for the CLP Annual Meeting.

**6:00 pm:**

Business meeting begins:

Call to Order: Scott Veitenheimer, President

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Notice of Meeting: Roger Peterson, Secretary

District #2 & #5 Board Nominee Introductions

Financial Report: Scott Veitenheimer, President

Operation Round-Up: Raymond Barnes, Community Trust Board President

Guest Speaker: Greg Padden, Great River Energy

Manager's Report: Steve Shurts, CLP Interim CEO

Election Results

Old Business

New Business

Member Questions

Business Meeting Adjournment

Prize Drawings at close of business meeting

*\*Meeting will be held as a drive-in and broadcast on an FM radio station, tune in on your car radio. Station will be announced at registration.*

*\*\* Please bring the registration portion from the back of this report to register at the meeting. See the back cover for more details.*



## CLP MISSION:

CLP DELIVERS SAFE, RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE ENERGY AND INNOVATIVE SERVICES TO OUR MEMBERS WHILE ENHANCING THE VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY

## CLP VISION:

WE ASPIRE TO BE THE FORCE THAT EMPOWERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY

# CLP Board of Directors

Cooperative Light & Power (CLP) is a democratically controlled cooperative. We are governed by local people elected by you and your fellow CLP members. With members in charge, you can feel confident that Board decisions are made in the best interest of you and your community. CLP is governed by five directors who have been elected to represent their District. Board members are elected to service a three-year term.



Pat Schmieder  
Vice-President

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Scott Veitenheimer  
President

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Kyle Weideman  
Treasurer

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Steve Josephson  
Director

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Roger Peterson  
Secretary

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# CEO Message to Members

You'll find our mission in this annual report, on our website, in our boardroom, and in various publications throughout the year. Are we living our mission? Let's break it down.

**SAFE** – Your cooperative has been recognized with the 2021 Governor's Award of Honor for Excellence in Workplace Safety. Safety is first in our mission because we place the well-being of our employees, members, and the public above everything else.

**RELIABLE** – We continue to strengthen our system with line replacements and upgrades. We are embarking on a more robust right-of-way management program that will improve reliability in an eco-friendly manner.

**AFFORDABLE** – CLP is not immune to inflation, but we've held the line on costs and our investments in infrastructure and operations, and have always had an eye on what's best for long-term affordability. We continue to provide rebates for both residential and commercial members to ease the financial burden.

**ENHANCING THE VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY** – Being safe, reliable, and affordable enhances the vitality of our community, but there is so much more to say. Our employees volunteer in their communities, churches, and schools. We provide grants to businesses. Annually we provide scholarships to graduating seniors. And because of your contributions to Operation Round-Up, organizations throughout our service territory receive grants to enhance their vitality.

In its simplest form, we live this mission because WE ARE YOU AND YOU ARE US!

Steve Shurts  
Interim CEO



## CLP Employees

### **Haley Anderson**

*Member Services Representative*

### **Kristin Bark**

*Operations Clerk*

### **Brian Bentler**

*Operations Manager*

### **Sherry Fabini**

*Lead Member Service Representative*

### **Shannon Haveri**

*HR/Finance Manager*

### **Rick Heath**

*Journeyman Lineman*

### **Carey Hogenson**

*Marketing Manager*

### **Tim Horgan**

*Journeyman Lineman*

### **Ken Jones**

*Member Services Manager*

### **Shannon Klinker**

*Assistant Accountant/Payroll Clerk*

### **Kevin Olson**

*Business Manager*

### **Jeff McGregor**

*Lineman/Staker*

### **Chris Nyberg**

*Warehouse/Mechanic/Meter Tester/  
Internet Tech*

### **Chase Peterson**

*Lead Lineman*

### **Wyatt Radel**

*Apprentice Lineman*

### **Kathy Ronning**

*Billing/Collections Clerk*

### **Steve Shurts**

*Interim CEO*

### **Jeff Toland**

*Journeyman Lineman*

### **Vince Udenberg**

*General Foreman*

### **Alexi Warnecke**

*Billing/Collections Clerk*

# Board of Directors Candidates



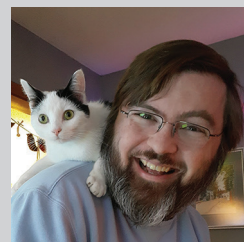
## District #2 Candidate

**Scott Veitenheimer**  
*Incumbent*

I am your current CLP Board President Scott Veitenheimer. I grew up in Ottertail County, south of Fergus Falls, MN. Since my parents were members of both Lake Region Electrical Co-op and Park Region Telephone Cooperative, I have been part of a co-op family for most of my life. After graduating from Fergus Falls High School and Fergus Falls Junior College, I received my B.S. in Geological Engineering from the University of Idaho. Returning to Minnesota, I worked for the MN DNR, Minerals Division in Hibbing where I was part of the team that wrote Minnesota's Mineland Reclamation Regulations. I also worked for RREM Consulting Engineers of Duluth and was Assistant Lake County Highway Engineer. About 12 years ago, I was awarded a Certificate in GIS from UMD.

My wife and I have been members of CLP since we moved to Two Harbors with our two daughters in 1992. We ran a strawberry farm on our property for several years.

I was first elected to the CLP Board in 2016 and currently have the most experience since the other Directors have all served less than two years. I was elected Board Chairman in June 2021. I also represent CLP on the Great River Energy Board of Directors, serving in that role since September 2020.



## District #2 Candidate

**Geoff Tolley**

I'm Geoff Tolley, and with your commitment to vote I hope to have the honor of serving District 2 as your board member.

I was born in England 46 years back and moved to the Midwest in 2005 to be closer to Jennifer, to whom I have been happily married these last fifteen years.

We've lived by this corner of Lake Superior a while before settling in District 2 six years ago.

My higher education background is in physics and professionally I work remotely in IT as a systems administrator. It's a job that demands a great deal of attention to detail, which is a quality I've already been bringing to CLP as a member: I've alerted CLP when some coop-related state paperwork went missing and also drawn the Board's attention to our cooperative supplier Great River Energy having neglected to account for many millions of dollars in several different kinds of hidden costs to coop member-owners in its briefing on the proposed sale of Coal Creek Station.

CLP has many enviable records to maintain: lineman safety, supply reliability and staff institutional knowledge not least among them. It's also changing as we need a new CEO and the shapes of electricity generation, transmission, storage and usage are all undergoing rapid transformation. With your confidence I'll be able to pay detailed attention to all those and more on your behalf.



## District #5 Candidate

**Roger Peterson**  
*Incumbent*

Hello, my name is Roger Peterson, and I have been the director of District 5 for one year now; and I am up for re-election this year.

I am 64 years old, married for 44 years to Tammie, and have two children and two grandchildren, all of who live in the Finland area where I was born and raised. After working in the mining

industry for 37 years and eight years working for the MN DNR, I retired 1-1/2 years ago. Now I work full time at my construction business, keeping busy building things.

I was involved in many organizations throughout my time living in Finland, including the Finland Area Recreation Committee, Finland Fire & Rescue, Finland 1st Responders, and the Crystal Bay Township Board.

I have really enjoyed my last year as a director on the board. I have learned much about electric cooperatives and the way they function. I am proud to be a part of this great organization and would appreciate your support for another term.

Thank you!

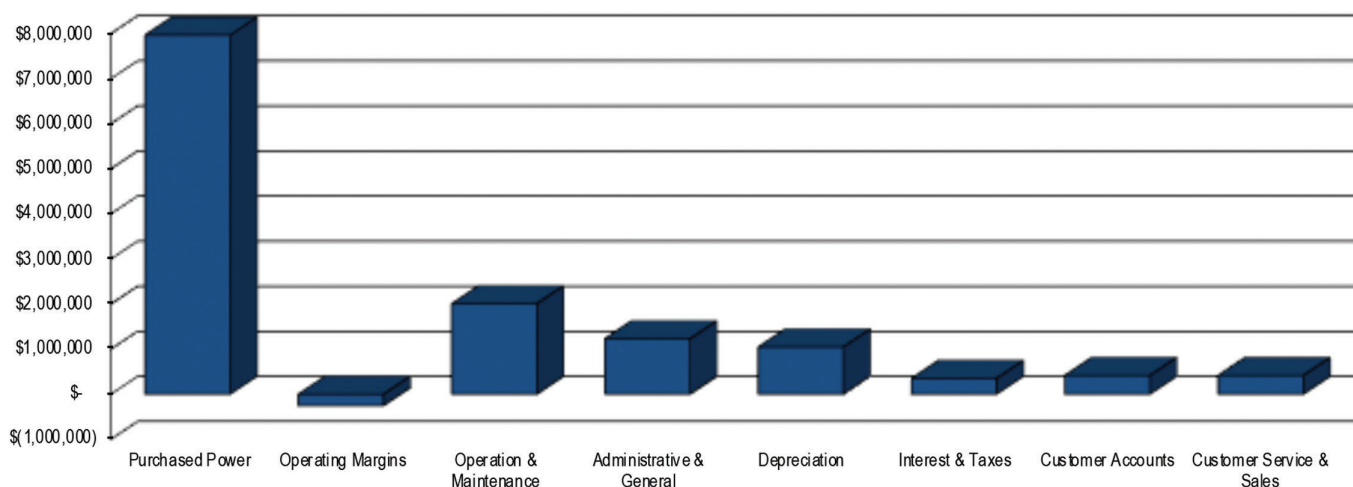
CLP Service Area By District



# Comparative Income & Expenses

	2021	2020
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 13,177,532	\$ 13,190,045
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Purchased Power	\$ 7,965,658	\$ 7,429,357
Distribution - Operation	\$ 908,285	\$ 885,245
Distribution - Maintenance	\$ 1,098,349	\$ 964,040
Customer Accounts	\$ 417,215	\$ 293,728
Customer Service & Sales	\$ 415,921	\$ 430,473
Administrative and General	\$ 1,229,066	\$ 1,260,757
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 1,046,689	\$ 1,035,588
Other Deducts	\$ -	\$ -
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 13,081,183</u>	<u>\$ 12,299,188</u>
OPERATING MARGINS BEFORE FIXED CHARGES	\$ 96,349	\$ 890,857
INTEREST ON OTHER DEBT	\$ 65	\$ 864
INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT	<u>\$ 350,532</u>	<u>\$ 419,255</u>
OPERATING MARGINS AFTER FIXED CHARGES	\$ (254,248)	\$ 470,738
GENERATION & TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE CAPITAL CREDITS	\$ 442,410	\$ 184,419
OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 29,976</u>	<u>\$ 19,647</u>
	\$ 472,386	\$ 204,066
NET OPERATING MARGINS	\$ 218,138	\$ 674,804
NON-OPERATING MARGINS	<u>\$ (123,550)</u>	<u>\$ 4,671</u>
NET MARGINS	<u><u>\$ 94,588</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 679,475</u></u>

## How Your Dollars Were Spent



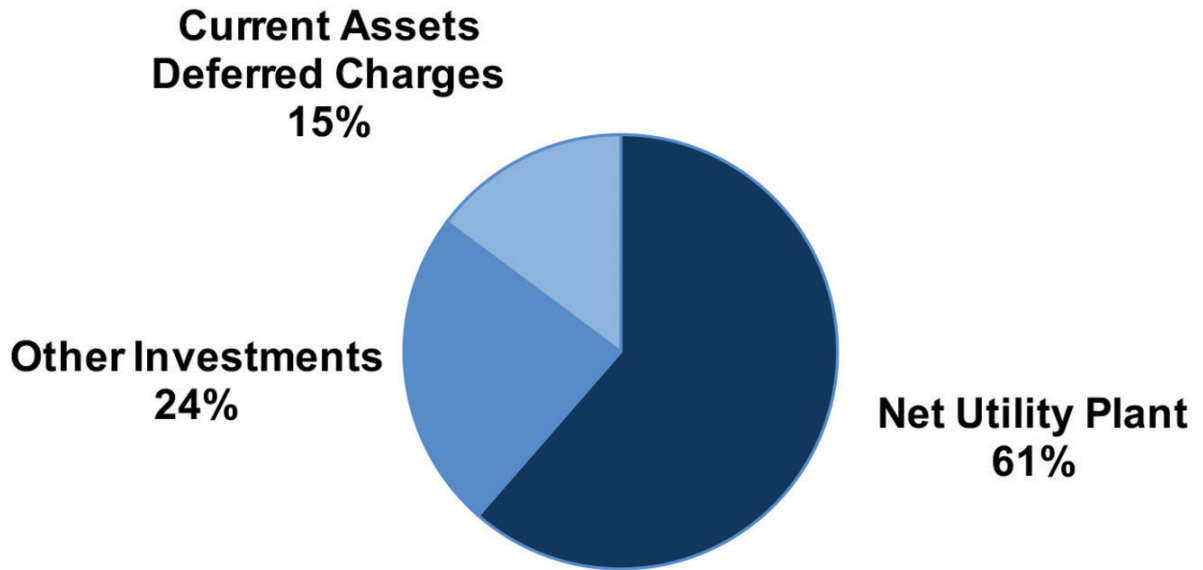


# Comparative Balance Sheet

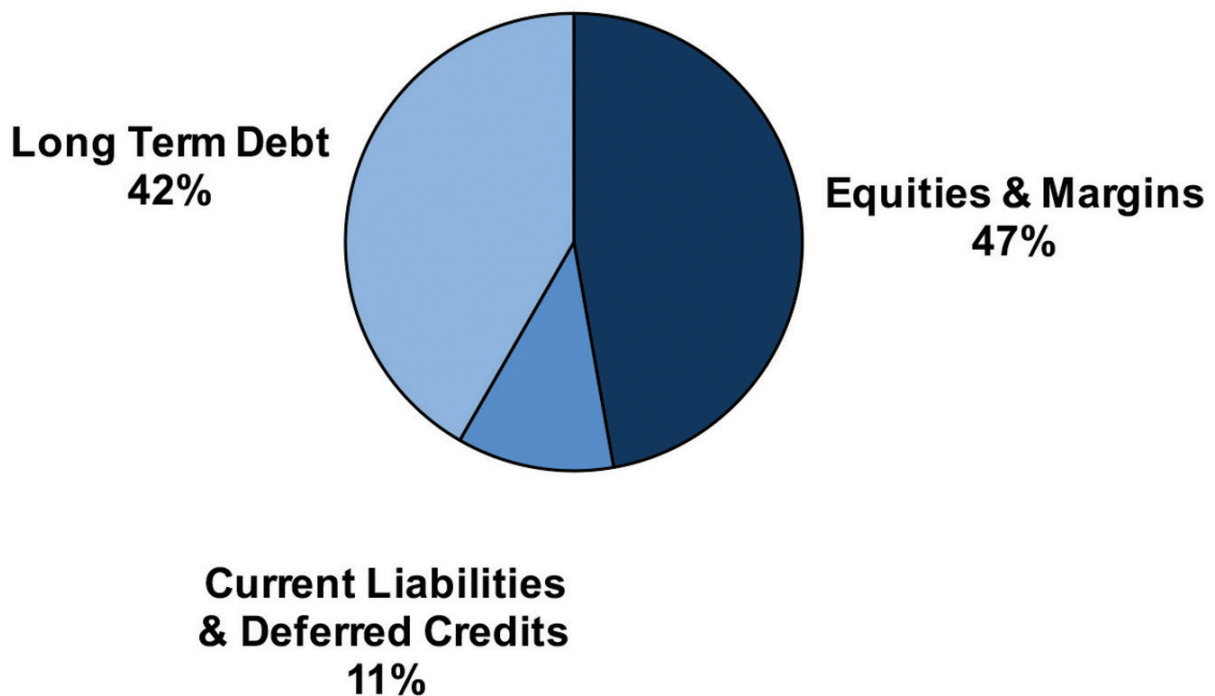
	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Electric Plant	\$ 38,519,055	\$ 37,467,490
Under Construction	\$ 1,319,943	\$ 736,427
Total Electric Plant	\$ 39,838,998	\$ 38,203,917
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 20,092,176	\$ 18,974,210
Net Electric Plant	\$ 19,746,822	\$ 19,229,707
<b>OTHER ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS:</b>		
Investments in Associated Organizations	\$ 7,533,609	\$ 6,837,759
Revolving Loan Fund - Rural Economic Development	\$ 139,040	\$ 148,996
Other Investments	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Energy Conservation Loans	\$ -	\$ -
Cash In Revolving Loan Fund - Restricted	\$ 115,562	\$ 101,755
Facility Charges Receivable - Long-Term	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Compensation Reserve	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments	\$ 7,788,211	\$ 7,163,510
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,728,025	\$ 2,090,535
Accounts Receivable - Energy	\$ 1,485,627	\$ 1,449,982
Accounts Receivable - Other	\$ 213,298	\$ 342,937
Materials & Supplies	\$ 376,159	\$ 318,482
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	\$ 176,015	\$ 49,326
Current Maturities - Contract Receivable	\$ 9,053	\$ 8,957
Total Current Assets	\$ 3,988,177	\$ 4,260,219
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS</b>	<u>\$ 637,887</u>	<u>\$ 840,036</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 32,161,097</u>	<u>\$ 31,493,472</u>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Memberships	\$ -	\$ -
Patronage Capital	\$ 13,739,488	\$ 14,191,338
Other Equities	\$ 1,444,714	\$ 1,411,765
Total Members' Equity	\$ 15,184,202	\$ 15,603,103
<b>LONG TERM DEBT</b>		
RUS Mortgage Notes	\$ 11,108,754	\$ 9,919,964
NRUCFC & Co-Bank Mortgage Notes	\$ 3,836,832	\$ 4,185,430
GRE Mortgage - Substations	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ 133,044	\$ 133,044
Total	\$ 15,078,630	\$ 14,238,438
Less - Advance payments unapplied	\$ 955,857	\$ 1,052,348
Less - Current Maturities	\$ 719,869	\$ 631,994
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 13,402,904	\$ 12,554,096
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	\$ 719,869	\$ 631,994
CFC/Co-Bank-Line of Credit Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts Payable - Purchased Power	\$ 1,489,642	\$ 1,382,951
Accounts Payable - Other	\$ 217,965	\$ 100,395
Customer Deposits	\$ 62,797	\$ 60,316
Taxes Accrued	\$ 234,266	\$ 194,108
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 705,211	\$ 779,678
	\$ 3,429,750	\$ 3,149,442
<b>DEFERRED CREDITS</b>	<u>\$ 144,241</u>	<u>\$ 186,831</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$ 32,161,097</u>	<u>\$ 31,493,472</u>

# CLP 2021 Year End Balance Sheet

## ASSETS



## LIABILITIES & MARGINS



# 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Meeting of The Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County was held at the Two Harbors Fairgrounds in Two Harbors, Minnesota, on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Pat Schmieder, President of the Association, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

As reported by the Board Secretary, Alis Stevens, there were 194 members registered at the time of the meeting. There is a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the National Anthem was played.

President Schmieder stated a few announcements. We will follow the rules for the discussion period, and a survey is included to turn in as you exit the meeting. When we ask for a motion or a second, please indicate your intent by honking your horn once. Please hold your questions until the discussion period. We will use the Annual Meeting rules at this time that are found in your packet. Usually, a gift is given at registration; instead, a \$15 electric credit will be applied to your bill. A prize drawing will be held at the end of the meeting. Jeff Dobberpuhl, CLP's attorney, will be the parliamentarian for the meeting. President Schmieder thanked Jeff for his many years of service with the Co-op.

Secretary Alis Stevens read the Notice of Meeting and Proof of Publication.

President Schmieder also introduced the Board of Directors of the Cooperative to the members.

President Schmieder declared that a motion is in order to dispense with the roll call of members because all had previously registered, and their registration had been verified. A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the roll call. Motion carried.

President Schmieder declared a motion was in order to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on September 9, 2020. A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Nominations and voting for the directors were announced. District 3 - At the meeting that was held on March 29, 2021, at the Cooperative Light & Power, Kyle Weideman was nominated. President Schmieder asked for a second for Kyle Weideman's nomination. There was a second. There being no further nominations, Kyle Weideman is running unopposed a motion is in order to elect him by acclamation. There was a motion and a second. Motion carried. This is a 3-year term.

Kyle Weideman addressed and thanked everyone and will help oversee and guide CLP.

District 4 - At the nominating meeting that was held at the Beaver Bay Community Center on March 15, 2021, Alis Stevens was nominated. Miss Stevens has since withdrawn her nomination. President Schmieder asked Alis Stevens if she

would like to address the membership.

Secretary Stevens thanked the membership for the honor of serving on the CLP Board of Directors for District 4.

District 4 member Steven Josephson notified CEO Hal Halpern of his intent to be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. President Schmieder asked for a nomination from the floor for Steve Josephson. There was a nomination and a second. There being no further nominations, Steve Josephson is running unopposed, and a motion is in order to elect him by acclamation. There was a motion and a second. Motion carried. This is a 3-year term.

Steve Josephson addressed and thanked the membership. Steve is a lifelong resident and asked members to call him with any questions or concerns.

District 5 - At the meeting that was held on March 31, 2021, at the Clair Nelson Center, Roger Peterson was nominated to fulfill the remaining year of the 3-year term vacated by Robert Nikolai. President Schmieder asked for a second for Roger Peterson's nomination. There was a second. There being no further nominations, Roger Peterson is running unopposed a motion is in order to elect him by acclamation. There was a motion and a second. Motion carried.

Roger Peterson thanked Robert Nikolai for nominating him and will try to fill Bob's shoes.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the Financial Report. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion carried.

President Schmieder presented her report to the membership. She thanked the membership for attending the meeting. President Schmieder also thanked the CLP management staff, linemen, and office staff.

President Schmieder wants to make sure we do a better job of hearing members' concerns and is working on a new initiative with the staff to ensure all members' voices, whether praise or concerns are heard, acknowledged, and answered to the best of the co-op's ability.

President Schmieder stated that CLP has added 8 miles of line to our already existing approximately 1,000 miles of line and almost doubled the new services. The debt has decreased over the past year, and CLP made very good use of the PPP dollars. The amount of \$400,000 in capital credits were retired and paid out to all of you in the last year, with half of those coming from Great River Energy, our generation and transmission co-op. CLP has also formed a member-owner advisory group that addresses right-of-way clearing and practices.

President Schmieder then introduced Mary Hennessy from District 1. Mary thanked the board for their formation of

the member-owner advisory group on powerline right-of-way issues. The member-owner advisory group was charged with reviewing practices and procedures that are implemented under current right-of-way maintenance policies. The advisory group sent a list of recommendations to be distributed to the new board to enhance communications and notification in the many areas they reviewed. Mary thanked the membership for their time.

President Schmieder called upon Cooperative Light & Power's CEO Hal Halpern.

CEO & GM Hal Halpern addressed the members, welcoming them for coming to their 84th Annual meeting. Hal spoke about CLP's inception 85 years ago, where 60 farmers from Lake County each put up \$1 to form CLP and then got a loan to construct 56 miles of line, and 93 homes were lit up for the first time. Members at the time described that day as nothing short of miraculous. From that initial 56 miles of line, we grew to over 1000 miles of line, servicing over 6200 today.

Hal reminded us that even though we were in a pandemic, CLP power kept flowing uninterrupted and was one sure thing our community could rely on. Hal informed the membership that CLP continues to upgrade its infrastructure and maintains a well-managed Right of Way along our powerlines that ensures optimum reliability, which is #2 of our peers in MN and the best safety record in the nation with ZERO safety incidents over the last three years.

Hal informed the members that CLP wasn't going to raise rates for the 10th straight year in a row, the only electric utility to do so. He spoke about the high achievement results of our Strategic Plan and our goal and progress in replacing fossil fuels with renewables.

Hal concluded by informing members that CLP is in the quality-of-life improvement business. For 85 years, CLP has built a rare kind of credibility that is grounded in the cooperative principle of concern for community through services to consumer-members far beyond power lines.

President Schmieder now opened the meeting for questions. President Schmieder went over the rules of asking questions. President Schmieder also reviewed that you would need to state your name, district, and there are timelines for asking a question.

The first question came from Carey Johnson, District 3: His question was for President Schmieder. In the spirit of what you said at the last annual meeting, which was full transparency. Is it true that the CEO is being prevented from attending all or parts of the board meetings? Please explain why the board would not include the CEO and General Manager in those board meetings.

President Schmieder's answer: The board has gone to a two-part meeting and what we found is that he is not excluded at all from the discussions in that portion of the meeting, but we

have a portion of the meeting amongst ourselves, so we can talk about issues and discuss them so that we can be more efficient when we get to the second portion that we meet with Hal.

Carey Johnson: So, is the first part closed?

President Schmieder: No, it is open to the public, and we have told Hal that if he wants to come to that portion, like any member can come to that part of the meeting, that he could do that, but not on the time of the Co-op because we don't pay for members to sit in that portion. Hal is very welcome to come. We are trying to make the meetings more efficient.

The second question came from Jim Allen, District 1:

My question is motivated by the clear-cutting from CLP along Lake Superior. My neighbors have experienced people coming on their land without notice and didn't identify themselves and started to clear cut. This isn't how a good neighbor behaves. My question trusts CLP can do better. It was out of compliance with board policy and didn't allow us to opt-out. My neighbor was disappointed, and it was also expensive. They damaged sewer lines and fiberoptic lines and cut power to their land for a while. My question is, will CLP adopt its neighborhood co-op procedures like Arrowhead Electric, and will CLP clarify and follow its board policies? Will CLP now develop a management plan to clean up the mess in my neighborhood?

President Schmieder's answer: As you have heard, there are a lot of concerns about how the right-of-way clearances have been done. One of them is notifications. Starting in August, there will be a notification process in place. The advisory group has also looked at these issues, and we have realized that we have not done our best in communicating what the opt-out policy is to the members and what their options are. There is a plan that is made every year in consultation with the right-of-way clearers that we have. The board has asked Hal to have a contract in place with all our right-of-way clearers. This has been a work in progress.

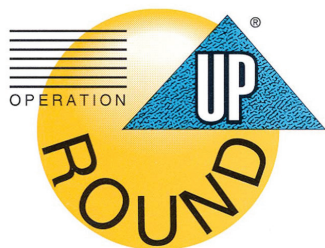
President Schmieder asked for any other questions. There were none.

President Schmieder asked if there was any old business? There was none.

President Schmieder asked if there was any new business? There was none.

President Schmieder said before she asked for a motion to adjourn, she reminded everyone to fill out the survey and that the drawing for prizes would follow the adjournment under the direction of Carey Hogenson, Marketing Manager.

President Schmieder asked for a motion and a second to adjourn this meeting. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting of the Eighty-Fourth Annual Meeting. Motion carried.



# Cooperative Light & Power of Lake County Community Trust Financial Report

*For the year ended December 31, 2021*

The year 2021 was another successful year of Operation Round-Up®. A total of \$38,564 was granted to 30 different non-profit community organizations. That brings the total of grants awarded since the program began in 2004 to \$453,564.

A board separate from the CLP Board of Directors, the Cooperative Light & Power of Lake County Community Trust administers donated funds and determines grants. The five-person board of directors is appointed for three-year terms. The board, assisted by Cooperative Light & Power's CEO, meets twice a year (March and September) to determine grants for applying organizations. The Internal Revenue Service has granted Cooperative Light & Power of Lake County Community Trust 501©3 tax-exempt status. This means your contributions to the Operation Round-Up® program are tax-deductible.

In 2021, 3,275 members participated in Operation Round-Up®, a little over 50% of CLP members. With an average of 50 cents per month or \$6 per year, participating CLP members are part of a very large community-wide charitable program. Those pennies add up! Please contact the CLP office if you are not currently part of the Operation Round-Up® program and would like to be.

## Cooperative Light & Power of Lake County Community Trust Board of Directors

Raymond Barnes (President)  
Bonnie Peterson  
Ellen Johnson  
Tim Anderson  
Lori Walewski

Beginning Fund Balance (12/31/20)	\$ 3,273.03
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>	
2021 Member Contributions	\$36,150.81
GRE Contribution	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ 918.47
Interest	\$ 1.12
<i>Total Receipts -</i>	\$38,070.40
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>	
Insurance	\$ 250.00
Director Mileage	\$ 87.92
<i>Total Expenditures -</i>	\$ 337.92
<b><u>2021 GRANTS AWARDED (30)</u></b>	
American Legion Post 109	\$ 1,000.00
Boy Scouts of America	\$ 514.00
Boys Basketball	\$ 1,500.00
Brimson Area Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 500.00
City of Two Harbors Heritage Days	\$ 2,000.00
Faith Lutheran Quilters	\$ 600.00
Finland Fire Rescue	\$ 250.00
Finland Historic Society	\$ 2,500.00
Friends of Finland Community	\$ 1,000.00
Friends of the Edna G	\$ 1,000.00
John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon	\$ 1,000.00
Knife River Heritage & Cultural Center	\$ 2,500.00
Knife River Recreation	\$ 1,000.00
Knife River Recreation Center	\$ 1,500.00
Lake County Master Gardener	\$ 800.00
Lake Superior Community Theatre	\$ 1,000.00
Minnehaha PBIS	\$ 1,000.00
Minnehaha School	\$ 750.00
MN Adult and Teen Challenge	\$ 1,000.00
North Shore Area Partners	\$ 1,750.00
North Shore Collaborative	\$ 1,000.00
North Shore Community Rink	\$ 1,100.00
North Shore Horizons	\$ 500.00
Sea Change Expeditions	\$ 500.00
THHS Boys and Girls Nordic Skiing	\$ 1,500.00
Tuesday Talents	\$ 600.00
Two Harbors Area Food Shelf	\$ 4,200.00
Two Harbors Youth Hockey	\$ 2,500.00
Voyageur Snowmobile Club	\$ 500.00
Western Lake Superior Habitat for Humanity	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Total Grants -</i>	\$ 38,564.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance (12/31/2021)</b>	<b>\$ 2,441.51</b>

# 2021 Westholm Scholarship Recipients

Cooperative Light & Power (CLP) offers six \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors as part of our community involvement and outreach efforts. To qualify, a parent of the student must be a CLP member. Two scholarships are given to seniors in both the Two Harbors High School and the Silver Bay High School. The other two scholarships are given to students from schools outside the local school district. We hope that by supporting local students, we're making a long-term investment in the communities we serve. Congratulations to our 2021 recipients!



**Paige Kaczrowski**

*Daughter of Mike & Karen  
Kaczrowski*

**Two Harbors High School**



**Kaitlin Mongan-Rallis**

*Daughter of Kathryn  
Mongan-Rallis*

**Harbor City International**



**Jessica Ruud**

*Daughter of Eric & Melissa  
Ruud*

**Shakopee High School**



**Kennedy Schober**

*Daughter of Chad & Krista Schober*

**William Kelley High School**



**Claire Sweatt**

*Daughter of Kevin & Kelli Sweatt*

**Two Harbors High School**



**Derek Thompson**

*Son of Tyler & Kristi Thompson*

**William Kelley High School**

## 2021 CLP Community Donations

In 2021, CLP donated \$10,229 to the following community organizations:

Agate Pride, American Legion, Blue Light Project, Caring Closet, Caring Loving People Toy Drive, Chamber Golf Scramble, City of Two Harbors Winter Frolic, Community Partners, Finland MN Historical Society, Grandma's Marathon, Heather Rose Foundation, Knife River Heritage & Culture Center, Lake County Ambulance, Lake County Fair, Lake County Historical Society, Lake County Search and Rescue, Lake County Sex Trafficking, M Club, MN Public Radio, MN United Snowmobilers Association, North Shore Area Partners, North Shore Classic Car Show, North Shore Rotary, Red Cross, Renegade Riders Saddle Club, Rock Solid Robotics, Salmon Classic, Salvation Army Red Kettle, Shrine Circus, Snowmobile Club, Two Harbors Area Food Shelf, Two Harbors High School Baseball, Two Harbors High School Basketball, Two Harbors Youth Hockey, and Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

# 2021 Power Outages

## WHAT CAUSED THE OUTAGES?



**TREES**  
**36%**



**UNKNOWN**  
**23%**



**WEATHER**  
**12%**



**EQUIPMENT**  
**9%**



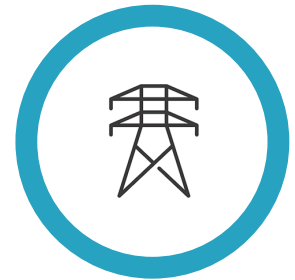
**ANIMALS**  
**8%**



**PUBLIC**  
**7%**



**PLANNED**  
**4%**



**TRANSMISSION**  
**1%**

## 2021 OUTAGE SUMMARY

Month	Outages	Members	Outage Minutes	Total Member Minutes
January	10	27	68.04	1837
February	10	362	155.15	56166
March	42	1478	139.08	205565
April	14	182	106.09	19308
May	24	1751	67.15	117579
June	35	687	158.83	109113
July	69	6077	153.08	930254
August	34	680	110.82	75357
September	21	405	235.74	95473
October	16	711	108.73	77307
November	28	1351	143.97	194502
December	27	1056	105.98	111919

*includes planned outages*

CLP strives to provide its members with safe, reliable electric service; however, events do occur that are out of our control. Trees continue to be the leading cause of unplanned interruptions to our member-owners.

CLP spends considerable time and energy managing trees along the right-of-way each year. This work is necessary to help reduce tree-related outages and the dangerous conditions that can exist when a tree falls into a power line.

We are happy to report that CLP maintains an overall reliability of 99.94%.

## 2021 in Review

- 5,640 - average number of residential members
- 609 - average number of commercial members
- 25 - average number of large power members
- 20 employees
- 47,732 - total hours worked
- 550.4 miles of overhead line
- 467.9 miles of underground line
- 100,008,673 kilowatt hours sold

### **CONSTRUCTION**

- 79 new services installed
- 29,972 feet of new underground installed
- 1,896 feet of new overground installed

### **MAINTENANCE**

- 1,665 poles tested, 6 identified for replacement
- 197 tree clearing services orders completed
- 430 spans (29.52 miles) of right-of-way cleared
- 105 miles of right-of-way sprayed
- 36 LED security lights maintained

### **ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

- 1,452 systems controlled under load management
- 26,464 kW total kW load controlled
- \$53,124 energy rebates paid for efficiency upgrades, an estimated 670,505 kWh in energy savings

### **RENEWABLES**

- 6 member owned wind turbines
- 51 member owned solar arrays
- 20 kW community solar garden
- 441.53 kW total renewable energy capacity



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## **SEVEN COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES**

- Voluntary and Open Membership
- Democratic Member Control
- Member's Economic Participation
  - Autonomy and Independence
- Education, Training, and Information
- Cooperation Among Cooperatives
  - Concern for Community

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