

GCSECA

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



GRAND CANYON STATE
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

@GCSECA |
GCSECA.COOP

TABLE OF CONTENTS



**TO CHAMPION
THE INTERESTS
OF ARIZONA'S
MEMBER-
OWNED, RURAL
ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES**
-OUR MISSION

**1 THE GCSECA
TEAM**

**2 2025 YEAR
IN REVIEW**

**3 LETTER FROM THE
CEO**

**4 DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL
RELATIONS & REGULATORY
SERVICES**

**6 GCSECA
COMMUNICATIONS**

**7 DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS & GRASSROOTS
ADVOCACY**

**8 MEMBER
ENGAGEMENT &
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**9 GCSECA HOSTS
WINTER & SUMMER
MEETINGS**

**10 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
YOUTH TOUR**

12 MEMBERSHIP LIST

**15 BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

**16 STANDING
COMMITTEES**

**TO BE THE
LEADER IN
ADVANCING
RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE
ISSUES IN
ARIZONA**
-OUR VISION

THE GCSECA TEAM



DAVE LOCK
Chief Executive Officer

JORGE CANACA

Director of Federal
Relations &
Regulatory Services



CASEY RATLIEF

Director of Government
Relations & Grassroots
Advocacy

HANNAH CAPOZZI

Director of
Communications



SYLVIA CRUZ

Member Engagement
& Professional
Development Manager

NANCY GARCIA

Executive Assistant



I would like to open by thanking you, the members, for supporting GCSECA and all the work accomplished for the electric utility industry here in Arizona and nationally.

At GCSECA, 2025 was another successful year in legislative wins and in providing outstanding service to the membership. I am extremely proud of the GCSECA staff in all the work that they have accomplished this past year. THANK YOU to the GCSECA staff and job well done! Also, I want to say thank you to the GCSECA Board of Directors in their support and direction to guide GCSECA to a successful year.

As my term serving as President ends at the conclusion of the 2026 Annual Meeting, I want to thank the GCSECA Board of Directors for placing their trust in me to lead the Board over the last two years.

The 2025 Arizona State Legislative Session concluded with two major bills supporting electric utilities. First, HB2201 addresses wildfire mitigation and liability. HB2201 establishes a new framework for managing electric utility wildfire risk in Arizona and creates liability protections for electric utilities that develop and comply with a wildfire mitigation plan approved by the Department of Forestry and Fire Management. Second, HB2679 establishes a process for public power entities and Arizona Corporation Commission regulated electric utilities to issue securitized transaction bonds to recover costs associated with retiring electric generation facilities or responding to catastrophic events. HB2679 is expected to serve as an additional capital raising tool for electric utilities across Arizona.

On the Federal and Regulatory areas, GCSECA coordinated with the Arizona Congressional delegation and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association to advance electric cooperative priorities. Legislative issues GCSECA staff are engaged in, include Fix Our Forest Act, Fixing Emergency Management for America Act of 2025, New Empowering Rural America Program, and Powering Affordable Clean Energy Program. Additionally, GCSECA staff worked with the Arizona Corporation Commission to ensure proposed rules, procedures, and docketed issues do not adversely affect electric cooperative operations.

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



CHUCK MOORE
President of the Board

GCSECA held the 2025 Arizona Communicator Conference which focused on crisis communications. Additionally, we continued the timely execution of CommUnity Energy, the statewide communications initiative, throughout 2025. We also created a new 2025 Communications Plan which highlights key improvement areas where we can provide improved value to the members.

Our 2025 Washington Youth Tour was again a great success with a total of 65 participants including both students and chaperones. GCSECA's Education Program has grown significantly for 2025, which provided 17 Professional Development opportunities with approximately 330 member attendees. The 2025 Winter and Summer Meetings were very successful. The 2025 Annual/Winter Meeting held at Tempe Mission Palms had 130 attendees, and a total of 375 people attend the Rustler's Rooste event. The Summer Meeting held at Little America in Flagstaff broke an all-time attendance record with over 250 attendees.

I have only listed a few successes over the last year, but you can see why I am so proud of the work of the GCSECA staff. In closing, I want to recognize Dave Lock, GCSECA Chief Executive Officer, for the outstanding leadership of GCSECA. Dave will be retiring in April 2026. I want to wish Dave congratulations on a well-deserved retirement and good luck on future adventures.

LETTER FROM THE CEO



**DAVE
LOCK**

CEO of GCSECA

Looking back over the past year, it represents a continuation and amalgamation of our work during the past seven years. GCSECA is fortunate to have a seasoned and cohesive Board of Directors and a dedicated team of employees. Together, we've formed a track record of accomplishment and 2025 added another successful turn.

Early in the year, we enjoyed our Annual Meeting and the accompanying Winter Meeting in a new Tempe locale. The events continue to grow in numbers and popularity – and everyone had fun at the popular Rustler's Rooste Roundup.

The beginning of 2025 witnessed the dedication of the brand-new headquarters at Navopache Electric Cooperative, the home co-op of GCSECA Board President Chuck Moore. The entire GCSECA Board and Team visited the new edifice in April to conduct our Spring Board meeting. It provided an opportunity for NEC to show off its beautiful new facility.

Casey Ratlief led a successful campaign to develop and shepherd a bill through the Arizona Legislature. The bill gives protections to utilities that engage in good wildfire prevention practices. It was no small feat to get a divided legislature to provide bipartisan support for the bill, which Gov. Katie Hobbs signed into law.

Jorge Canaca kept busy working with the congressional delegation to ensure funds dedicated to building renewable energy resources for Arizona co-ops remained off the chopping block during the Big Beautiful Bill debate and was successful in his efforts. Jorge also kept tabs on issues at the Arizona Corporation Commission that affect our Members.

Hannah Capozzi implemented a CommUnity Energy strategic communications plan to drive home the importance of cooperatives and public power utilities to Arizona's energy milieu. Hannah and Sylvia Cruz honchoed another successful Washington Youth Tour and Hannah continued to keep our Members and others informed through our various communications channels.

Sylvia hit it out of the park in terms of producing an excellent slate of training and professional development opportunities. Hundreds of employees and directors from our Members took advantage of a rich assortment of offerings and gave them high marks. We also conducted orientations for new GCSECA Board members and re-instituted the Safety and Loss Control Committee.

Our Summer Meeting in Flagstaff was the biggest yet. With Sylvia running point, Nancy Garcia worked with the GCSECA Team to make sure the many moving parts of hosting a five-day event, filled with varied programs and activities, went off without a hitch.

As Summer turned to Fall, we prepared for 2026 in traditional ways – developing the budget and work plans for the coming year. We also began to reflect on how things will look when someone else writes this note a year from now. I announced my retirement, which is set for next spring.

Widening the aperture beyond 2025 and looking back over the past seven years, my time here has been extremely satisfying. Working with an engaged and supportive Board and the great GCSECA Team, we've accomplished a lot. I appreciate the opportunity to have played my part.

JORGE CANACA

Director of Federal Relations & Regulatory Services



During the first year of President Donald Trump's second term, the 119th United States Congress enjoyed a narrow Republican trifecta (control of the House, Senate and Presidency). With this rare alignment they prioritized the restructuring and downsizing the federal workforce via a deluge of Executive Orders, highly partisan legislative budget battles and cultural issues. Notwithstanding the disruption and policy whiplash, the rural electric Cooperatives remained disciplined and scored wins. A prime example is the bilateral and bicameral support of a one-year extension of funding USDA Programs in the Farm Bill after the longest government shutdown in history. As a result:

- The Rural Utility Services Electric Loan Program will offer \$7 billion in loans to cooperatives for electric infrastructure. This is a \$500 million increase from last year that recognizes the growing demand for electric infrastructure financing.
- Key Rural Development Programs including Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant programs, the Rural Energy Savings Program, the Guaranteed Underwriter Program and the Rural Cooperative Development Grants Program were well-funded through the end of the 2026 fiscal year.



The Republican keystone legislation introduced as a Budget Reconciliation Bill and tagged the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act", repealed or phased out clean energy tax credits passed in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act. Our advocacy centered on preserving two critical tax provisions (Direct Pay Tax Credits {Elective Pay} and USDA New ERA and PACE Grants) to ensure our members continue to deliver reliable, affordable power as peak demand and energy needs surge.



Bipartisan Bills Advance in a Polarized Congress; GCSECA worked to advance two bipartisan bills:

- In the U.S. Senate, S. 1462: Fix Our Forests Act, streamlines and strengthens existing federal processes for essential electric grid maintenance activities on public lands to defend against wildfire threats and protect the rural communities we serve.
- In the U.S. House, H.R. 4669: Fixing Emergency Management for Americans (FEMA) Act aims to reorganize the Federal Emergency Management Agency by elevating it to a cabinet-level agency, empower local governments and modernize the Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation programs to improve reliability in preparation for future disasters. More importantly, it expedites reimbursements to repair, restore, reconstruct, or replace facilities delivering critical services that are damaged or destroyed. Arizona Congressman Greg Stanton (D-AZ04) is an original sponsor of the measure.



On the regulatory front, the Supreme Court's overturn of the Chevron Deference, a doctrine which called for judges to defer to federal agency interpretations of U.S. laws deemed to be ambiguous, created ample opportunity to rein in the administrative state. In response, federal agencies moved aggressively to eliminate bureaucratic red tape and congruently, lawmakers introduced reform legislation:

- **The REINS Act** would require Congress to approve any federal "major rule" before it can take effect.
- **The Speed Act** would usher in the first NEPA statutory changes since the 1970s by amending the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify ambiguous provisions and facilitate a more efficient, effective and timely environmental review process.



Arizona Corporation Commission

At the Arizona Corporation Commission, in an effort to truncate current approval processes and actionable timelines, GCSECA engaged in articles undergoing a mandatory 5-year rule review. We participated in open meetings, hearings, workshops and filed comments in several dockets.

At the Summer Meeting, GCSECA hosted a Regulators Panel. The discussion spanned various topics including grid reliability, fully integrated regional energy markets, process reforms at the ACC, expansion of nuclear power, virtual power plant resources and data center proliferation. Creating a natural gas storage site in Arizona for an on-demand supply to support the development of more flexible, fast-ramping gas generating units, was widely supported by the commissioners.



HANNAH CAPOZZI

Director of
Communications

GCSECA COMMUNICATIONS

The Director of Communications provides several services for the statewide designed to assist the member organizations in their communications, public relations and various initiative/campaign materials, as needed. In 2025, GCSECA maintained a steady pace and continued to strive toward excellence. Outlined below are the successes from 2025:

- Continued the timely development & distribution of GCSECA's monthly editions of the electronic newsletter, Current Activities, which maintained a 16% interaction rate above industry standards.
- Successfully executed a bi-monthly schedule for the publication of the GCSECA Currents magazine in partnership with Pioneer Utility Resources (PUR), which is directed toward key leaders within the electric utility industry.
- Executed all publications & graphic design for the 75th Anniversary Edition of GCSECA's 2025 GCSECA Winter & Summer Meetings & the 25th Annual Miles Oldfather Golf Tournament.
- Coordinated, planned & assisted with the 2025 Annual Winter Meeting & Legislative Conference & Summer Meeting.
- Managed & created the GCSECA 2026 printed directory of member systems & affiliate organizations.
- Planned, organized & directed the 2025 Washington Youth Tour with 65 total participants, counting both students and chaperones.
- Served as Staff Liaison to the Member & Public Relations Committee & held monthly discussion calls with the group.

- Planned & executed the 2025 Arizona Communicator Conference; where crisis communication & training was the focus.
- Continued content planning & coordination with PUR to increase the engagement, frequency & quality of content posted to GCSECA social media pages and sites.
- Presented to & increased networking relations with the communications staff at NRECA & other statewide communicators to further highlight Arizona's co-op success.
- Coordinated & published the content, design & printing of GCSECA's Annual Report & ACRE Annual Report.
- Continued the timely execution & completion of CommUnity Energy, the state-wide communications initiative throughout 2025.
- Analyzed & created a new 2026 Communications Plan, which highlights key improvement areas found in the Cooperative Advantage Report through NRECA.
- Fortified & assisted in deepening connections & relationships with allied public-power entities & like-minded organizations.
- Designed, planned & executed all branding & graphic design for GCSECA's Winter & Summer Meetings, GCSECA events, 75th Anniversary, website & newsletter.



CASEY RATLIEF

Director of Government Relations & Grassroots Advocacy



2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION MARKED BY MAJOR PROGRESS ON WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLANNING AND LIABILITY REFORM

WILDFIRE MITIGATION AND LIABILITY

One of the most significant utility bills in years was enacted during the 2025 session. HB2201 establishes a new framework for managing utility wildfire risk in Arizona and creates liability protections for utilities that develop and comply with a wildfire mitigation plan approved by the Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM). A utility that follows an approved plan is deemed to meet the standard of care for negligence claims arising from wildfires; except in cases of willful, intentional or reckless misconduct.

For cooperatives, GCSECA secured several important provisions. Co-ops with more than 40,000 meters must produce a wildfire mitigation plan but may choose whether to submit it to the State Forester for approval. If approved, the co-op receives the protections created by the bill. Co-ops with fewer than 40,000 meters are not required to produce a plan; however they must opt in and submit one if they want the same liability protections. GCSECA also preserved the exemption from punitive damages that applies only to cooperatives.

Additional revisions helped make the legislation workable. The initial notice requirement for a wide set of jurisdictions was narrowed so that only cities, towns and counties identified by the State Forester must be notified. A proposed requirement to include estimated implementation costs in mitigation plans was removed due to concerns about legal exposure. With these changes, HB2201 received bipartisan support and was signed by Governor Hobbs. The legislation provides long-term stability for utilities and creates a more predictable liability environment statewide.

SECURITIZATION

HB2679 was another major utility measure this session. The bill establishes a process for public power entities and ACC-regulated utilities to issue securitized transaction bonds to recover costs associated with retiring electric generation facilities or responding to catastrophic events. The legislation was substantially amended to address concerns from lawmakers, particularly in the Senate. It ultimately passed with bipartisan support in the House and on a party-line vote in the Senate. HB2679 is expected to serve as an additional capital-raising tool for utilities across Arizona.

GOVERNOR'S ENERGY PROMISE TASKFORCE

Governor Hobbs launched the Arizona Energy Promise Taskforce in 2025. The Taskforce held its first meetings in late 2025, and brings together leaders from utilities, industry, academia and community organizations. Dave Lock was appointed to represent Arizona's rural electric cooperatives.

The Taskforce is charged with evaluating strategies to strengthen reliability, affordability and long-term resilience. A key purpose identified by the Governor is ensuring that Arizona can support energy development without placing significant cost burdens on households. The group will meet monthly and is expected to deliver a final report by March 1, 2026. With co-ops represented, rural Arizona has a clear voice in shaping the state's long-term energy strategy.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



SYLVIA CRUZ

Member Engagement & Professional Development Manager

The 2025 calendar year proved to be both busy and productive for Member Engagement and Professional Development alike. Working in tandem, Member Engagement and Professional Development have provided a great deal of program growth and with that, strived to meet the needs of GCSECA members.

The Member Engagement and Professional Development Manager provides several services for the Statewide. These services are designed to benefit the member organizations with their education, professional development, and engagement needs. The last year was filled with many successful moments and accomplishments. Outlined below are the achievements from 2025:

- Made in-person visits to all co-ops and Associate Members. Focused meetings with members of the Education Committee, CEO/General Managers, Safety Personnel, Executive Assistants and other key personnel.
- Planned and coordinated the Annual Winter Meeting at The Tempe Mission Palms. The new venue was stunningly beautiful and GCSECA hosted close to 130 attendees.
- Executed the Statewide's Annual Legislative Roundup at the ever popular Rustler's Rooste. This was a resounding success with a whopping 375 attending the event.
- Planned and coordinated the 2025 GCSECA Summer Meeting and 25th Annual Miles Oldfather Golf Tournament at the Little America Hotel in Flagstaff, AZ. The Statewide broke a record in welcoming over 250 attendees.
- Secured numerous sponsorships for both the 2025 Annual Winter Meeting and the 2025 Summer Meeting, resulting in revenue of more than \$105,000 combined in sponsored funds.
- In coordination with Hannah Capozzi, planned Washington Youth Tour. Attended delegate and chaperone orientations at participating co-ops and utilities.
- In June, successfully executed the Washington Youth Tour trip as Co-Director with Hannah Capozzi.
- Served as Staff Liaison for the Education and Professional Development Committee, the Group Purchasing Committee and the new Safety and Loss Control Committee.
- Coordinated locations and/or hosted quarterly meetings for the Education and Professional Development Committee. Worked closely with the Chair on the agenda and minutes.
- Helped facilitate meeting place for the Group Purchasing Committee and worked closely with the Chair on agenda and vendor presentations.
- Worked with the Safety and Loss Control Committee in transitioning into a full Standing Committee. Assisted in establishing committee officers, agendas, schedules and meeting places.
- Continued growing GCSECA's Education Program. For the 2025 calendar year, the Statewide held 17 Professional Development opportunities. Some trainings were geared towards specific professions, leadership and management; while others were broader and more suitable for several employee roles.
- Roughly 330 members attended Trainings put on by GCSECA for the 2025 calendar year.
- Secured trainers, created agenda and oversaw logistics for all professional development courses offered.
- The following professional development opportunities were offered during the 2025 calendar year.
 - NRECA Board Leadership Courses, two were offered.
 - NRECA SMDP (Supervisor Management Development Program) Courses, two were offered.
 - Communicators Conference, two were offered.
 - IT Conference, two were offered.
 - Staker Training, hosted by Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative.
 - Human Resources
 - Learning Management System – Absorb Training and Work Session, offered in conjunction with SSVEC.
 - Administrative Assistants
 - Finance and Accounting
 - Director's training offered in conjunction with CoBank.
 - NISC training
 - NESC training
- Coordinated, created and implemented a Director's Training Workshop in conjunction with CoBank.
- Sent numerous professional development surveys to help establish the 2026 Professional Development Schedule.
- Created a tentative 2026 Professional Development Schedule with 16 courses being offered to date.



GCSECA HOSTS WINTER & SUMMER MEETINGS

GCSECA was honored to celebrate 75 years of serving its members in 2025. Each year, GCSECA hosts two meetings which highlight cooperation among cooperatives, democratic member control, education, training and information as well as concern for our communities. GCSECA continued with tradition in 2025 by hosting the Winter Meeting & Legislative Conference in Tempe, and the Summer Meeting in Flagstaff.

Guests, speakers and attendees enjoyed networking with co-op leaders, industry leaders and professionals from across the state and nation.

GCSECA's Annual Winter Meeting kicked-off the year with a smash. The Winter Meeting was hosted at the Tempe Mission Palms, with the meeting adjourning at Rustler's Rooste at the annual Legislative Roundup. Guests enjoyed networking with co-op leaders, industry leaders and professionals from across the state and nation while in attendance. Attendees also participated in a Q&A session with two Arizona Corporation Commissioners, Lea Márquez Peterson and newly-elected Commissioner Rachel Walden. Following the general session, GCSECA's Legislative Conference was a successful endeavor with many visits and face-to-face appointments with legislators at Arizona's State Capitol. GCSECA also boasted record attendance at the 2025 Rustler's Rooste Legislative Roundup where legislators, industry leaders, and co-op members alike enjoyed an evening of networking and good food.

GCSECA's Summer Meeting set even higher expectations with record-breaking attendance, sponsorships, and auction proceeds. GCSECA also highlighted its 75 years of service with a display of historical photos, publications and out-of-use lineworker equipment throughout the past 75 years. The original Willie Wirehand from Navopache Electric Cooperative (NEC) also made an appearance during the meeting. Activities included the Board Presidents Lunch, a hotly-contested golf tournament, the GCSECA Board of Directors July Meeting, a reception that benefitted AzACRE and a general session featuring a parade of outstanding speakers. During the general session, a discussion panel with 4 of the 5 Arizona Corporation Commission Commissioners was facilitated by GCSECA CEO Dave Lock. Attendees also had the pleasure of hearing from GCSECA business partner speakers and the keynote speaker, Richard Fagerlin. Richard offered insightful information on co-op Board leadership and dynamics. Attendees also had the honor to hear from Representative Matt Gress at the Arizona ACRE General Membership Luncheon. The Summer Meeting concluded with a sold-out Board Leadership Course, a Group Purchasing Committee meeting and the 2025 Arizona Communicators' Conference; focusing on crisis communication and crisis communication planning.

GCSECA is honored to have served its members for the past 75 years and will continue to serve its members and champion the values of rural Arizona's electric co-ops. GCSECA hopes to serve many more years advocating for and assisting its members to the fullest.





INSPIRATION FOR GENERATIONS: ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR

Every June since the late 1950s, high school students sponsored by electric cooperatives across the nation have converged upon the nation's capitol for a week they'll never forget. They're among the young people participating in the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.

While the purpose of Youth Tour is to allow teens to see the nation's capitol up close, learn about the political process, and better understand the role they play as citizens; it's also an opportunity for students to develop public speaking skills, leadership qualities, and experience history and culture. Additionally, it educates students on the vital role that electric co-ops play in their communities, and how to be part of helping co-ops serve their local communities.

"They get to experience things they typically wouldn't have the opportunity to do in rural communities," Arizona's Statewide Youth Tour Co-Director Sylvia Cruz explains. "It opens their eyes and broadens their horizons to so much of what's happening in America."

Youth Tour connects nearly 2,000 participants from across the country, but the students don't pay a penny. The entire cost is funded by local cooperatives, statewide associations and NRECA, all of whom recognize the value. "Arizona's electric cooperatives know they're investing in the next generation of co-op members and leaders. We're giving these students a firsthand look at how the co-op business model works before most have zeroed in on a career", states Sylvia.

While visiting D.C., Youth Tour participants get a firsthand look at the monuments and memorials that narrate American history. They explore interactive exhibits and displays at the Smithsonian Museums, tour historical locations like Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery, and visit other historical and interactive locations. The immersive experience enriches their understanding of our Nation's heritage and ignites a passion for learning. Participants also have an opportunity to meet with Arizona's congressional leaders.

In 2025, 50 students and 13 chaperones were sponsored by their electric co-ops to participate in Youth Tour, held June 14-20.

Many delegates return home invested in their electric co-op and become lineworkers, member service representatives, board members and CEOs. Some Youth Tour alumni even earn college scholarships through the Glen English Scholarship Foundation, while others are selected to participate in a Youth Leadership Council program. GCSECA is proud to share that the 2025 winner as Arizona's selected Youth Leadership Council Representative is Elizabeth Frederick; sponsored by Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative.

Other program alumni return to volunteer as adult chaperones, eager to share their own life-changing experiences with the next generation. "Our goal is to make sure that Youth Tour delegates leave D.C. inspired, ready to go back to their hometown and become the leaders who will create the change their communities need to see," Sylvia says.

Arizona Statewide Youth Tour Director Hannah Capozzi shares, "No matter how many Youth Tour trips I have the pleasure of directing, my favorite part is watching the eyes of students and chaperones alike light up when seeing some of our nation's most iconic landmarks in person. The first time we get a glimpse of the Washington Monument or the Capitol building and everyone releases a hushed and excited murmur on the bus, it reminds me that there's still wonder left to be found in the world and our co-ops are right in the middle of it - bringing dreams and history to life."

Overall, Youth Tour is an extraordinary program that continues to impact generations of individuals and communities. Hannah emphasizes that, "Our co-ops are vital pillars within our rural communities and are investing so much more than just time and energy into the next generation of co-op members and leaders. We're investing in opportunities for leadership, culture, knowledge, education and new experiences to grow and learn. One of my favorite quotes is from our 26th President, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, 'no one cares how much you know until they know how much you care,' and I believe Youth Tour is one of the greatest ways we show our communities just how much we really do care about the growth, education, culture, and experiences of our next generation."

Youth Tour ignites a passion within delegates to look at the world with a fresh perspective, challenge the status quo, invest in rural America and create change in their communities. GCSECA looks forward to participating with students in the Washington Youth Tour again in 2026. We'll D.C. you again soon!



2025 GCSECA MEMBERSHIP LIST

FULL MEMBERS – CLASS A

Duncan Valley Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 440 | Duncan, AZ | 85534

P: 928-359-2503

F: 928-359-2370

Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Drawer B | Pima, AZ | 85543

P: 928-485-2451

F: 928-485-9491

Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 22530

Bullhead City, AZ | 86439

P: 928-763-1100

F: 928-763-6094

Navopache Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

1878 W. White Mtn. Blvd.

Lakeside, AZ | 85929

P: 928-368-5118 &

800-543-6324

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

350 N. Haskill Ave. | Willcox, AZ | 85643

P: 520-384-2221

F: 520-384-5223

Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 930 | Marana, AZ | 85653

P: 520-744-2944 &

866-337-2052

FULL MEMBERS – CLASS B

Arizona Electric Power
Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 670 | Benson, AZ | 85602

P: 520-586-3631

F: 520-586-5343

Sierra Southwest Cooperative
Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 670 | Benson, AZ | 85602

P: 520-586-3631

F: 520-586-5343

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - CLASS A

Aha Macav Power Services

P.O. Box 6870

Mohave Valley, AZ | 86446

P: 928-768-2200

F: 928-768-2262

Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 631 | Deming, NM | 88031

P: 575-546-8838 & 800-950-2667

F: 575-546-3128

Dixie Power

71 E. Highway 56 | Beryl, UT | 84712

P: 435-439-5311

F: 435-439-5352

Electrical District No. 2

P.O. Box 548 | Coolidge, AZ | 85128

P: 520-723-7741

F: 520-723-5252

Electrical District No. 3

41630 W. Louis Johnson Dr.

Maricopa, AZ | 85138

P: 520-424-9021

F: 520-423-4949

Electrical District No. 4 & 5

231 S. Sunshine Blvd. | Eloy, AZ | 85131

P: 520-466-7336

F: 520-466-7778

Garkane Energy

P.O. Box 465 | Loa, UT | 84747

P: 435-836-2795

F: 435-836-2497

Gila River Indian Community Utility
Authority

6636 W. Sundust Rd.

Chandler, AZ | 85226

P: 520-796-0600

F: 520-796-0672

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - CLASS A

Salt River Project
P.O. Box 52025 | Phoenix, AZ | 85072
P: 602-236-5900

Tohono O'odham Utility Authority
P.O. Box 816 | Sells, AZ | 85634
P: 520-383-2236
F: 520-383-2218

Tri-State Generation &
Transmission Association
P.O. Box 33695 | Denver, CO | 80233
P: 303-452-6111
F: 303-254-6007

Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation &
Drainage District
30570 Wellton-Mohawk Dr. |
Wellton, AZ | 85356
P: 928-785-3351 &
602-254-5809
F: 928-785-3389

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - CLASS B

Arizona Municipal Power Users'
Association
1642 E Culver St. | Phoenix, AZ | 85006
P: 602-687-9017

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - CLASS C (VENDORS)

ArborWorks
8502 E Princess Dr, Ste. 150,
Scottsdale, AZ 85255;
P: (480) 757-4761

Arizona Sun Sales
120 N. 44th St., Ste. 420
Phoenix, AZ | 85034
P: 602-437-0469

Border States Electrical Supply
763 E. MacArthur Cir.
Tucson, AZ | 85714
P: 520-294-1414

Burns & McDonnell
1850 N. Central Ave. Ste. 800
Phoenix, AZ | 85004
P: 480-203-7269

CoBank
P.O. Box 5110 | Denver, CO | 80217
P: 800-542-8072

EDM International
7620 N 71st Ave. | Glendale, AZ | 85303
P: (920) 204-4001

EnXchange
6720 W Prentice, Ave.
Littleton, CO | 80123
P: 303-550-4345

Gorman Company
4819 35th Street | Phoenix, AZ | 85040
(602) 470-0400

Intec Services, Inc.
7620 N 71st Ave.
Glendale, AZ | 85303
P: 602-768-5338

Kimley-Horn
1661 E Camelback Rd., Ste. 400
Phoenix, AZ | 85016
P: 623-473-5698

Milwaukee Tool
P: (480) 617-1693

Pioneer Utility Resources
5605 NE Elam Young Pkwy.
Hillsboro, OR | 97124
P: 503-357-2105

T&D Services
9550 San Mateo Blvd. NE., Ste. G
Albuquerque, NM | 87113
P: 505-344-4234

TOR Engineering
4320 East Cotton Center Blvd., Ste. 106 |
Phoenix, AZ | 85040
P: (480) 773-8336

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - CLASS C (VENDORS); CONTINUED

TWN Communications
255 Pine Ave. N. | Oldsmar, FL | 34677
P: 813-891-4735
F: 800-253-0665

Wesco
3425 E Van Buren | Phoenix, AZ | 85119
P: (480) 395-5720

Western United Electric Supply
Corporation
100 Bromley Business Pkwy
Brighton, CO | 80603
P: 800-748-3116



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025

BOARD MEMBERS BY ORGANIZATION

Chuck MoorePresident
Bill ArendellVice President
Brian HeithoffSecretary
Joe AndersonTreasurer



DUNCAN VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Tom Lovett & Ernie Garcia



GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Chris Claridge & Steve Hooper



MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Toni Barbaro & Joe Anderson



NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Chuck Moore & Bill Arendell



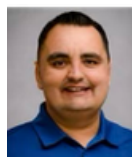
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Jason Bowling & Tom Goodman



TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Brian Heithoff & David Proctor



ARIZONA GENERATION & TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVES
 Frank Downs & Patrick Ledger



DIXIE POWER
 John Reyes

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arizona Action Committee for Rural Electrification

Patrick Ledger – Chair
Casey Ratlief – GCSECA Treasurer
Jorge Canaca – GCSECA Staff Liaison

Patrick Ledger, CEO.....Az GTC o-ops
 Kassi Mortensen, CEO.....Duncan Valley EC
 Phil Cook, CEO.....Graham County EC
 J. Tyler Carlson, CEO.....Mohave EC
 Floyd William “Bill” Arendell, Director.....Navopache EC
 Jason Bowling, CEO.....Sulphur Springs Valley EC
 Brian Heithoff, CEO.....Trico EC

Education & Professional Development Committee

Natalie Groeneveld – Chair
Sylvia Cruz – GCSECA Staff Liaison

Charlene Harris, Manager of Human Resources.....Az GT Co-ops
 Kimberly Waters, Administrative Manager.....Duncan Valley EC
 April Mayhall, Purchasing, HR & Benefits Administrative Assistant.....Graham County EC
 Rick Hernandez, Manager of Human Resources.....Mohave EC
 Natalie Groeneveld, Human Resources Manager.....Navopache EC
 Steve Garate, Safety and Training Manager.....Sulphur Springs Valley EC
 April Park, Human Resources Director.....Trico EC
 Vacant.....Associate Member Representative

Group Purchasing Committee

Cadre Woodside – Chair
Sylvia Cruz – GCSECA Staff Liaison

Rodney Sterling, Manager of Supply Chain.....AzGT Co-ops
 Dan Coats.....Duncan Valley EC
 April Mayhall, Purchasing, HR & Benefits Administrative Assistant.....Graham County EC
 Annessa Delmont, Warehouse/Purchasing Supervisor.....Mohave EC
 Cadre Woodside, Supervisor of Warehousing & Purchasing.....Navopache EC
 Nadine Saavedra, Contract Compliance Manager.....Sulphur Springs Valley EC
 Charlie Gourdin, Warehouse Supervisor.....Trico EC
 Shannon Chisum, Purchasing CoordinatorElectrical District No. 3
 Peter Eberhardt, Purchasing.....Gila River Indian Community UA
 Henry Sraficio, Electric Line Superintendent.....Tohono O’odham UA

Legislative & Government Relations Committee

Patrick Ledger – Chair
Casey Ratlief & Jorge Canaca – GCSECA Staff Liaisons

Patrick Ledger, CEO.....AzGT Co-ops
 Kassi Mortensen, CEO.....Duncan Valley EC
 Phil Cook, CEO.....Graham County EC
 J. Tyler Carlson, CEO.....Mohave EC
 Floyd William “Bill” Arendell, Director.....Navopache EC
 Jason Bowling, CEO.....Sulphur Springs Valley EC
 Brian Heithoff, CEO.....Trico EC

Member & Public Relations Committee

Eric Petermann – Chair
Hannah Capozzi – GCSECA Staff Liaison

Carolyn Turner, Director of Communications and Member Services.....AzGT Co-ops
 Jimmie Sue Jones, Member Services.....Duncan Valley EC
 Kim Larkey, Communications Manager.....Graham County EC
 Allison Ellingson, Chief Communications OfficerMohave EC
 Deana Zahnter, Communications Specialist.....Navopache EC
 Eric Petermann, Public Relations Manager.....Sulphur Springs Valley EC
 Roberta Lopez-Suter, Director, Marketing & Communications.....Trico EC

Safety & Loss Control Committee

Joshua Reilly – Chair

Sylvia Cruz – GCSECA Staff Liaison

David Hartman, Safety & Quality Assurance ManagerAzGT Co-ops (Secretary)
Kassi Mortensen, CEODuncan Valley EC
Brent Wiltbank, Safety and Loss Control CoordinatorGraham County EC
Jerry Hardy, Manager of Engineering & OperationsMohave EC
Willis Lang, Safety & Loss Control SpecialistNavopache EC
Matt Riesgo, Safety ManagerSulphur Springs Valley EC
Jeremy Burnett, Operations Construction ManagerTrico EC
Erin Lopez, Assistant Manager of Support ServiceAha Macav Power Service
Steve Heet, Safety CoordinatorElectrical District 2
Joshua Reilly, Internal Services ManagerElectrical District 3
Dusty Woodard, Line ForemanGila River Indian Community UA
Joe Mease, Electric Operations ManagerTohano O’Odham UA
Joe Finrock, Safety & Fleet ManagerWellton-Mohawk Irrigation and DD



GCSECA

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

GRAND CANYON
STATE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION, INC