



# SUNFLOWER ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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## About Sunflower

### WHO WE ARE

As a not-for-profit, wholesale, electric generation and transmission utility, Sunflower is owned and governed by six Member distribution cooperatives, which serve approximately 200,000 people in central and western Kansas. Sunflower's Member-Owners serve those who make their living off the land, a large number of businesses, and residential consumers. These people care about living in a healthy environment and want Kansas to continue to be a great place to raise a family and earn a living.

Rural Kansans have a long history of working together to help one another. In the 1930s, urban areas were electrified, but rural areas were not because the high cost of serving rural areas was not profitable. Local farmers and businessmen formed rural electric cooperatives to serve sparsely settled areas of the state where service was not available.

By 1957, faced with a rapidly growing demand for electricity, six western Kansas cooperatives formed Sunflower Electric Cooperative, Inc., to provide wholesale generation and transmission services. Since that time, the Sunflower system has grown to include more than 1,200 miles of transmission line and 655 megawatts of generation capacity, using coal, natural gas, hydro, and wind to meet consumer demands.

Sunflower's six Member-Owners now serve members in 33 central and western Kansas counties and provide the wholesale power supply to 9 communities.

Sunflower's solid reputation is built not only on providing its Members with reliable service at the lowest possible cost but also by continuing to seek technological solutions that help Sunflower remain a recognized leader for its environmental stewardship.



### Sunflower-Affiliated Employees- Total 899

Lane-Scott .....	24	Pioneer .....	74
Prairie Land .....	86	Victory.....	82
Western .....	57	Wheatland .....	140
		Sunflower.....	436





**Mid-Kansas**  
ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC

neighbors serving neighbors

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## About Mid-Kansas

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The vision for Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, began in March 2005 when Aquila, Inc., announced it was selling its Kansas Electric assets. That vision became a reality when Mid-Kansas completed the successful acquisition of the Kansas Electric Network on April 1, 2007. Mid-Kansas is owned by six Members includes five rural electric cooperatives and one wholly owned subsidiary of a rural electric cooperative, all serving in central and western Kansas. The Mid-Kansas Members and their headquarters include the following:

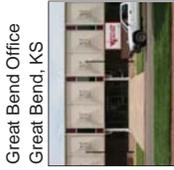
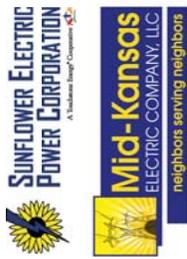
- Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Dighton, KS
- Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Norton, KS
- Southern Pioneer Electric Company – Ulysses, KS
- The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. – Dodge City, KS
- Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. – WaKeeney, KS
- Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Scott City, KS

The Mid-Kansas Members had a vision they believed would result in improved service by expanding network facilities and spreading the fixed cost of the power supply over a larger customer base. Since 2007, Mid-Kansas has focused on enhancing a system with a rich history of keeping the lights on across Kansas by upgrading transmission and generation facilities to provide reliable energy at the lowest possible cost to those they serve.

Mid-Kansas contracts with Sunflower Electric Power Corporation to operate and maintain its generation and transmission assets. In 2008, Mid-Kansas completed the transfer of the distribution assets to its Members and in 2010 established a wholesale rate for its Members. In 2013, Mid-Kansas transferred its certified territories to its Members, enabling its Members to provide retail electric services to approximately 200,000 Kansans.

The Mid-Kansas system currently comprises more than 1,000 miles of transmission line and 843 megawatts of generation fueled by coal, natural gas, and wind. 2014 brought the completion of Mid-Kansas' nominal 110 megawatt Rubart Station—a highly efficient, low emission facility consisting of 12 natural gas reciprocating internal combustion Caterpillar engines. This fleet of assets helps Mid-Kansas' six Members provide affordable, reliable generation to their members in central and western Kansas.





S5  
71 MW - natural gas



S4  
71 MW - natural gas



S3  
16 MW - natural gas



S2  
98 MW - natural gas



Holcomb 1  
349 MW - PRB coal



Rubart Station  
110 MW - natural gas



Cimarron River 1  
50 MW - natural gas



Cimarron River 2  
15 MW - natural gas



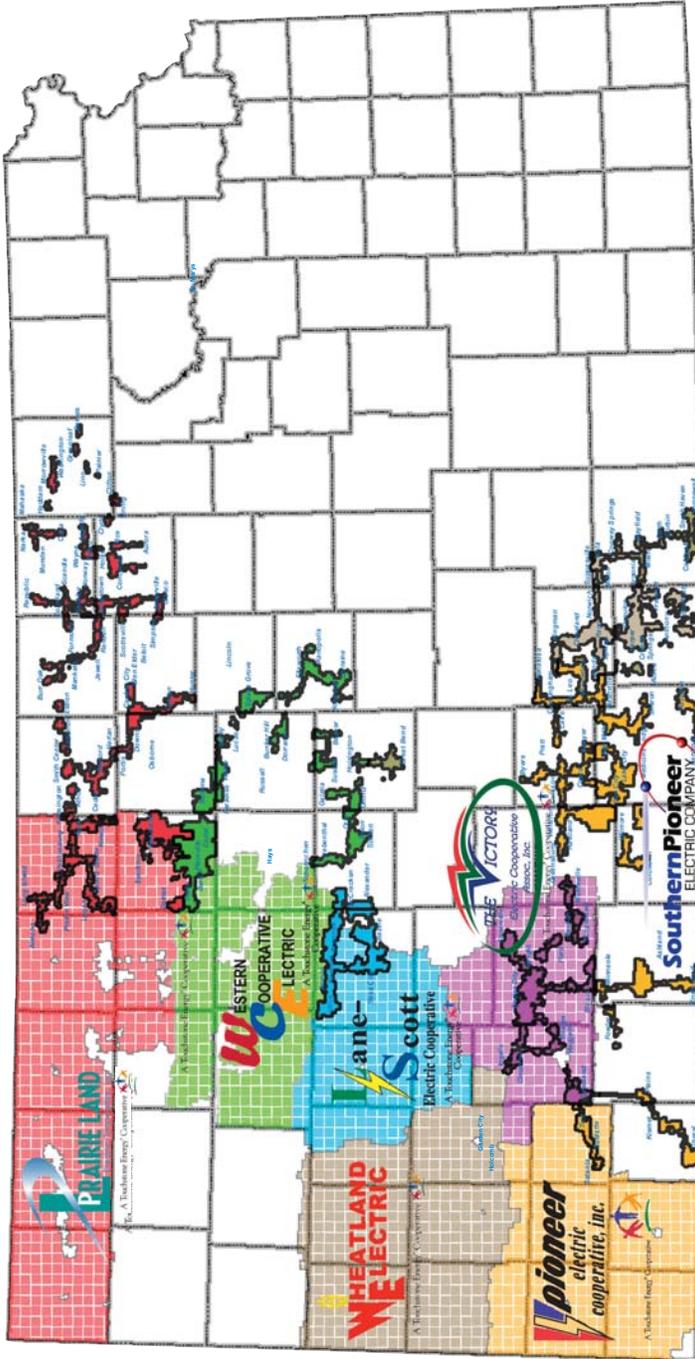
Gray County Wind Farm  
51 MW - wind PPA



Shooting Star Wind Project  
104 MW - wind PPA



Fort Dodge 4  
149 MW - natural gas



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