SHELBY ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. Shelbyville, Kentucky Board of Directors' Meeting-August 21, 2024

The following persons	were present at 9:00 a.m., either in person or electronically.
Directors:	
Pat Hargadon	Vice Chairman
Roger Taylor	
Wayne Stratton	Secretary/Treasurer Director
Diana Arnold	Director
Jeffrey Joyce	Director
Also Present:	
Jack Bragg, Jr.	President & CEO
Randy Stevens	SVP, Power Delivery Services
Michael Moriarty	Chief Financial Officer
Jennie Pate	Manager, Billing & Customer Service
Dylan Staples	Manager, Engineering
Jason Ginn	Manager, Contract Resources
Mary Beth Dennis	Director of Communications & Member Services
Dustin Peach	IT Administrator
Alan Q. Zaring	Attorney
Board Information	Copies of the following were provided to Board Members on August 16, 2024. Jack Bragg called the meeting to order.
Safety Moment	Jack Bragg presented the Safety Moment on using extra caution in highway construction zones.
Minutes	Upon unanimous motion, the Minutes of the July 18, 2024, meeting wer approved.
Communications & Cooperative Services	Mary Beth Dennis gave the Communications & Cooperative Services Report.
	She reviewed recent and upcoming Community Events.
	Dennis gave the monthly website analytics, as well as Facebook insights an Top Post, LinkedIn information, and the Messenger and solar energy report.

	She also reviewed the Energy Audits, Rebate and Solar Credit Reports, and provided an update on the Smarthub Adoption rate, which was 57.05% of active members as of August, 2024.
Finance, Accounting & Payroll	Michael Moriarty presented the Accounting and Payroll reports for July, 2024. For the month, the TIER was 1.60 and OTIER was 1.17. Power cost as a percentage of revenue for July was 73.95.
	The July, 2024 check registers, credit card expenses, fleet card expenses, and Propane Plus financials were available for review.
	Moriarty also provided an update on the Medical Insurance plan.
Billing and	
Customer Service	Jennie Pate reviewed the Billing and Customer Service Reports for July, 2024.
	This included a comparison of membership numbers for July, 2023, and July, 2024. The date shows 14,210 active members currently, compared to 14,036 one year ago.
	The Collections Summary Report for July was presented. A total of \$1,793.27 was submitted for collection, with \$936.00 being collected by GLA and \$220.00 by Shelby Energy.
	Five estates received capital credit refunds in July, totaling \$3,198.19.
	There were 14 uncollectable Accounts for July, 2024, with May, 2024, cut-off dates, totaling \$1,945.43, that were eligible for write-off.
	There were 4 additional accounts, with various cut-off dates, that were ineligible for write-off due to bankruptcy, death of member, and member making arrangements to pay. Those accounts totaled \$1,393.28.
	A summary of those accounts was provided, and upon motion by Stratton seconded by Taylor, those amounts were approved.
Information	
Information Technology	Dustin Peach presented the IT Report for July, 2024. That included:
	-a summary of Zorus web filtering activity for the month;
	-an update on miscellaneous projects, including a Network Traffic Analysis training at KEC August 5-7; an update of the CallCapture/Messenger system

	to the new Multi Channel Messenger, which will occur on August 30; and the purchase of new battery backup units for the server room.
Power Delivery Report	Randy Stevens reviewed the Power Delivery Report for July 2024. He presented updates on the Construction Work Plan and Contractor Right-of-Way budgets.
Engineering Report	Dylan Staples gave the Engineering Report for July, 2024. He informed the Board that the Cooperative installed 23 new meters in July.
	Staples also discussed the current projects of creating standard for transformer wiring between Operations and Engineering; as well as working with Operations to order ductile iron poles pre-drilled for equipment;
	Staples also provided updates on several projects, including Lighting/Archaea Substation Feeder; Pilot EV charging station; Old Heritage subdivision; Guist Creek; and KCC.
Internal Resources Operations	Randy Stevens presented the Internal Resources Operations Reports for July, 2024.
	He advised there were 4 safety meetings in May/June and 14 job site inspections, with no findings.
	He also provided an update on the Guist Creek and Edwards Storage Units projects.
External Resources Operations	Jason Ginn presented the External Operations and Safety Report for July, 2024. He reviewed the tracking report for Contract Manpower and Equipment and discussed progress of contracted outside resources including Elliott crews, Wright Tree Service, and RDOF pole changes.
	He also provided updates on the Lightning project; One Calls for planned outages; and member notifications for contractors working locations.
Executive Session	Upon motion of Joyce, and second by Hargadon, the Board entered into Executive Session with Zaring present.
Board Policies	Bragg and Zaring presented the following policies for consideration and approval:
	BP 313-Purchasing of Goods and Services BP 905-Bereavement and Sick Leave BP 912-Sexual Harassment BP 914-Employee Community Engagement
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	BP 916-Retirement of Cooperative Employees BP 921-Employment Discrimination
	Upon motion by Arnold, and second by Joyce, the policy updates were unanimously approved.
ЕКРС	Stratton presented the EKPC Report.
KEC	Hargadon presented the KEC Report.
President & CEO Report	Bragg provided the President & CEO's report.
Adjourn	There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next Board meeting will be on September 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Approved:

ASHLEY CHILTON, Chairman