

member owner, a portion of the margins are credited back to the member-owners annually through the capital credit account. Since 1998, Mid-South Synergy has refunded over 2 million dollars to the co-op membership in the form of capital credits.

Each new customer of the cooperative becomes a member when they sign up for electric service. Their membership entitles them to ownership in the business, a vote for board members that provide an elected voice in local cooperative policy. “We believe our local presence is one of our strongest assets, and the distribution of capital credits is tangible evidence that the Cooperative is at work for our members, making sound business decisions for the good of the membership and business,” said Kerry Kelton, General Manager and CEO. “It is local ownership and locally controlled electric utility service that demonstrates the direct link that Mid South Synergy has with our members and the community.” “Capital Credits is just another example of the value of cooperative membership”, added Kelton.

Mid South Synergy is a Touchstone Energy electric cooperative serving over 16,500 members in Grimes, Brazos, Madison, Walker, Montgomery and Waller Counties. Please visit our website at www.midsouthsynergy.com

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