

# **Cooperative Update**

Julie C. Parsley I Chief Executive Officer Eddie Dauterive I Chief Strategy Officer Nathan Fulmer I Chief Operations Officer — Distribution Randy Kruger I Chief Financial Officer JP Urban I Chief Administrative Officer





### **CEO** Report

### Julie C. Parsley I Chief Executive Officer

#### **1. CEO Report**

### Legislative Update: November 5 Election

#### **Changes in PEC-area delegation**

- U.S. Senate: Ted Cruz, R
- U.S. House
  - No changes in PEC's delegation
- Texas Senate
  - No change in PEC's delegation
    - Six Senators will be on ballot in 2026 if they choose to run again
  - Three new Senators elected to the Chamber for 2025
- Texas House
  - Two new members to PEC's delegation, no other changes
    - HD44: Alan Schoolcraft, R (McQueeney), replaced John Kuempel, R (Seguin)
    - HD53: Wesley Virdell, R (Brady), replaced Andrew Murr, R (Junction) who did not run again



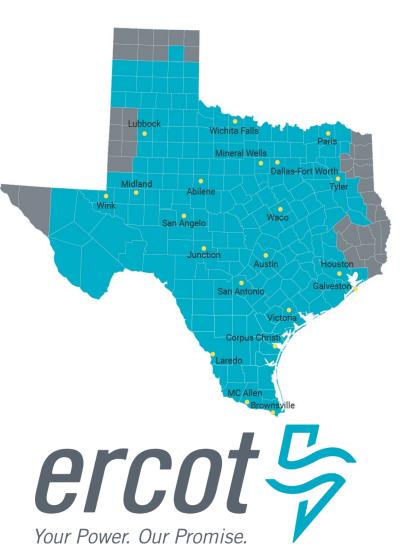
### 1. CEO Report Regulatory Update: PUC

- During the October 24<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting, Commission staff outlined a process to identify and approve Transmission Service Providers (TSPs) to build projects for the Permian Basin Reliability Plan
  - ERCOT initially identified TSPs to build projects identified in the Plan
  - Staff recommended that if a TSP project is not contested, it moves to the next phase; if a TSP or project is contested, it will move to a separate, contested docket
  - ERCOT also submitted a report on TSP responsibilities, with deadlines to file disputes set for November 8<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>



### 1. CEO Report Regulatory Update: ERCOT

- New Public Utility Commission Rule 25.508 requires resiliency assessment meet requirements for frequency, duration and magnitude
  - For magnitude, expected highest level of load shed during a lost load event must be less than the maximum number of MWs of load shed that can be safely rotated
  - Each December 1, ERCOT must file the maximum number of MWs of load shed that can be safely rotated and a summary of the methodology used to calculate this value
  - ERCOT is working with the Transmission Operators to calculate the value and to ensure consistency



### 1. CEO Report Member Appreciation Events

- PEC was proud to sponsor both the Cedar Park Fall Roundup and Booda Halloween Events
- PEC staff met with members and community leaders, cheered on armadillo races, and helped our youngest members have a spooktacular Halloween!
- Engaged with more than 6,500 members
- Planning for 2025 underway



#### 6. Appreciation and Look Ahead

### PEC Invited to Speak at ERCOT's Winter Preparedness Workshop





Jerry Bible Director, Substation and Transmission Maintenance Johnson City

### **Michael Brinkman**

Substation and Transmission Maintenance Manager Johnson City

- Invited to present PEC's winter proposal during the October 28 ERCOT Transmission Service Provider (TSP) Winter Weather Preparedness Workshop
- PEC was the only TSP invited to speak and was recognized for our best in-class program
- Groups in attendance included market participants from cross ERCOT, plus the PUC
- Mike outlined the steps PEC has taken to ensure reliability, including monthly inspections, what we look for, and how we respond to reports outside our parameters

### 1. CEO Report PEC Continues to be recognized as a Top Workplace!



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# **November Special Report** Eddie Dauterive I Chief Strategy Officer

### PEC's 5-Year Strategic Plan

### PEC 2021-2026 Strategic Plan

Goal Categories	# of Objectives	# of Initiatives
<ol> <li>Maximize Value to Our Membership</li> </ol>	3	41
2. Achieve Operational Excellence	3	57
<ol><li>Protect the Financial Health of the Cooperative</li></ol>	3	43
<ol> <li>Pursue Workforce Optimization</li> </ol>	2	39
5. Advance Tactical Safety and Security	3	35



## Status of 2021-2026 Objectives

1. Member Value					
Member Engagement	Complete				
Community Partnerships	Complete				
Customer Service	Complete				

2. Operational Excellence					
System Maintenance Complete					
Control Center Tech.	Ongoing				
Engineering Standards	Complete				

3. Financial Health					
Financial Management	Complete				
Rate Stability	Complete				
Capital Spending	Complete				

4. Workforce Optimization				
Technical Training	Complete			
Workforce Development	Complete			

5. Safety & Security					
Safety Culture	Ongoing				
Cyber Security	Ongoing				
Work Environments	Complete				

#### 2. November Special Report

# Pyramid of Strategic Terms



### **The Next Five Years**

- Preparing the next iteration of PEC's Strategic Plan.
- The existing framework has proven to be well-defined and effective.
- PEC's Mission, Vision, and Values are clear.
- PEC's Strategic Program will coordinate the review of, and alterations to, the BOD Goals and BOD Objectives.

2. November Special Report

### Strategic Themes

### **Areas of Focus for Strategy Planning:**



Distribution System Resilience and Growth



Transmission System Management



Power Supply, Rate Stability and Capital Spending



Technology Advancement



Business Continuity Planning



**Succession Planning** 

## Developing the 2027-2031 Strategic Plan

### **Next Steps and Schedule:**

- December 2024: Draft 2025 Corporate Initiatives and KPI Plans
- January 2025: Final 2025 Corporate Initiatives and KPI Plans
- February 2025: Board of Directors Strategy Plan Review
- March 2025: Staff Workshop staff develop Draft 2027-2031 Strategic Plan
- April 2025: Board of Directors Strategic Workshop
- May 2025: Draft Resolution for PEC's 2027-2031 Strategic Plan
- June 2025: Final Resolution for PEC's 2027-2031 Strategic Plan

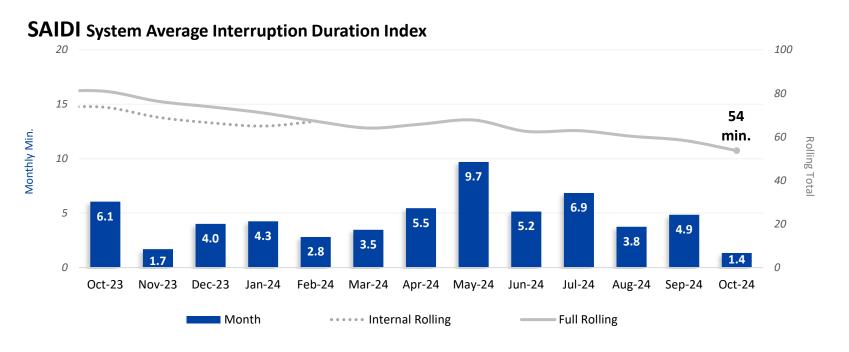




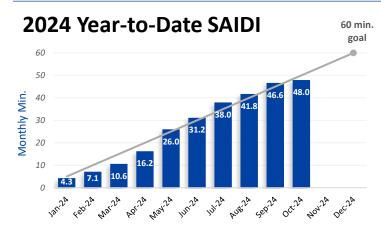
### Operations Report Nathan Fulmer I Chief Operations Officer -Distribution

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### Reliability



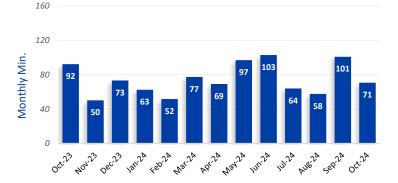




#### SAIFI System Average Interruption Frequency Index

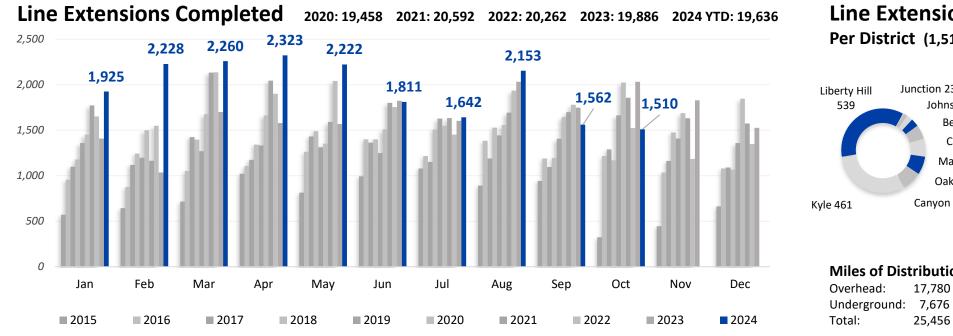


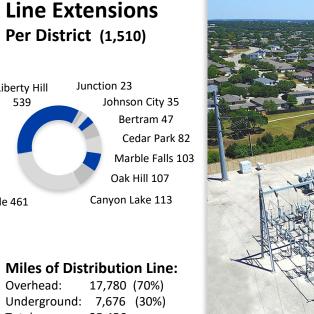
#### **CAIDI** Customer Average Interruption Duration Index



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### System Growth





# Kyle 944 Liberty Hill 944 Cedar Park 684 Oak Hill 328 Canyon Lake 232 Marble Falls 141

2023: Oct - 2,927 YTD - 32,744

2024: Oct - 3,243, YTD - 33,000

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Junction 26

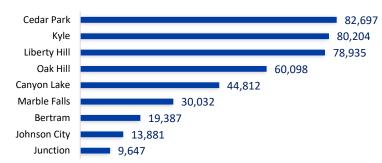
Johnson City

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#### Meter Growth (1,423)



#### Meter Totals (419,693)

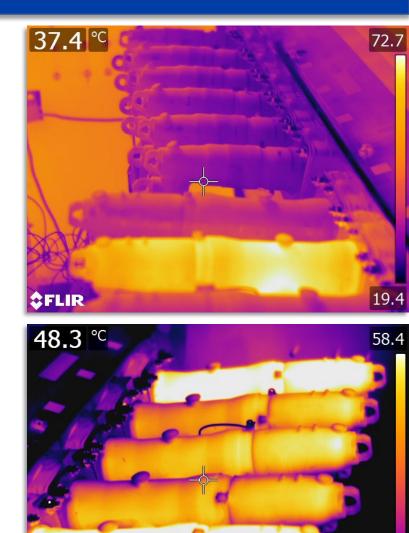


## **Technical Services**

### Switchgear Inspection - Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR)

Proactive maintenance and coordination across teams prevented a costly outage:

- Potential "Thermal Runaway" issue was discovered during a switchgear inspection in the Leander area.
- This occurs when equipment temperatures rise uncontrollably and will lead to potential fire, faults, or severely damaged equipment.
- Can be caused by several issues such as overloaded circuits, loose connections, or aging equipment.
- A fault will destroy the protective t-body equipment that surrounds and insulates the cable connections and can lead to large member outages for repair.
- Using this FLIR imaging, teams identified the hot spots and have moved to replace the connecting studs with stronger material and all of the 600 Amp T-bodies.



**CFLIR** 

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# Safety + Technical Training Update

### **Department Highlights**

- Completed 12 assessments
- Offered two CPR classes
- Attended and supported International Lineman's Rodeo
- Inspected fleet's fire extinguishers
- Provided safety training for field and office staff:
  - Fire prevention and emergency evacuations
  - Silica hazards
  - Fire extinguisher use
  - Emergency action plans



Marshall Swoda Regional Operations Supervisor Liberty Hill

### Safety Spotlight

Marshall leads the Liberty Hill maintenance crew, and he and his team consistently demonstrate exceptional safety practices, professionalism, and pride in their work. During multiple job site safety observations, his crew has been the epitome of a cohesive unit under his highly competent leadership. Marshall has an undeniably strong rapport with his team — his dedication and positive attitude set a high standard and exemplify how PEC leads the way.



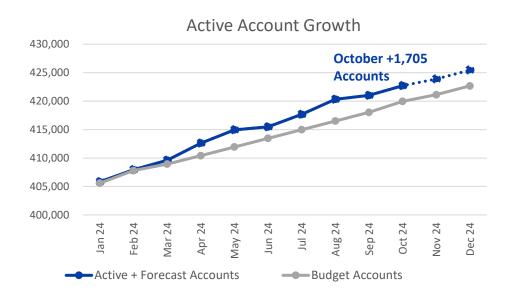


### October 2024 Financial Report Randy Kruger I Chief Financial Officer

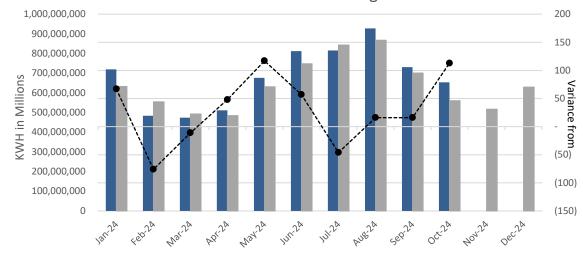
### 4. Financial Report Finance at a Glance – October 2024

	M	ſD (	\$ in millions)			YTD (\$ in millions)						
	Actual		Budget Varian		Variance	Actual		Budget			Variance	
MWH Sold	653,659		560,573		93,086		6,806,302		6,517,701		288,601	
Gross Margins	\$ 31.6	\$	29.5	\$	2.1	\$	315.5	\$	311.9	\$	3.6	
Net Margins	\$ 5.3	\$	(0.5)	\$	5.8	\$	55.8	\$	40.8	\$	15.0	
EBIDA	\$ 16.5	\$	14.1	\$	2.4	\$	172.9	\$	167.1	\$	5.8	
Revenue O/(U)	\$ 8.7	\$	1.8	\$	6.9	\$	15.9	\$	13.7	\$	2.2	
EBIDA(X)	\$ 25.2	\$	15.9	\$	9.3	\$	188.9	\$	180.8	\$	8.1	

	Liqu	uidity Coverage
Cash & Marketable Securities	\$	33,935,409
Short Term Facilities		505,000,000
Less: Short Term Borrowings		124,957,961
Available Liquidity	\$	413,977,448
Liquidity Coverage (Days)		197

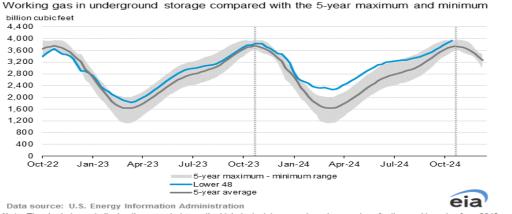


Weather and kWh Usage



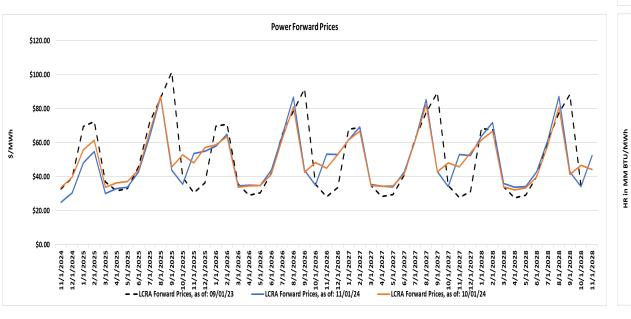
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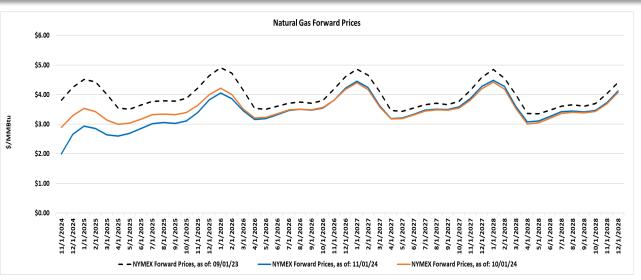
### **Power Market Fundamentals**

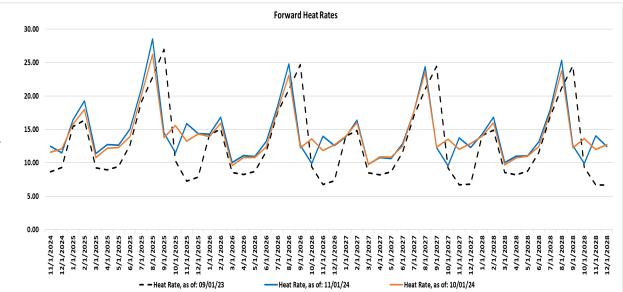


Note: The shaded area indicates the range between the historical minimum and maximum values for the weekly series from 2019 through 2023. The dashed vertical lines indicate current and year-ago weekly periods.

#### As of November 7, 2024



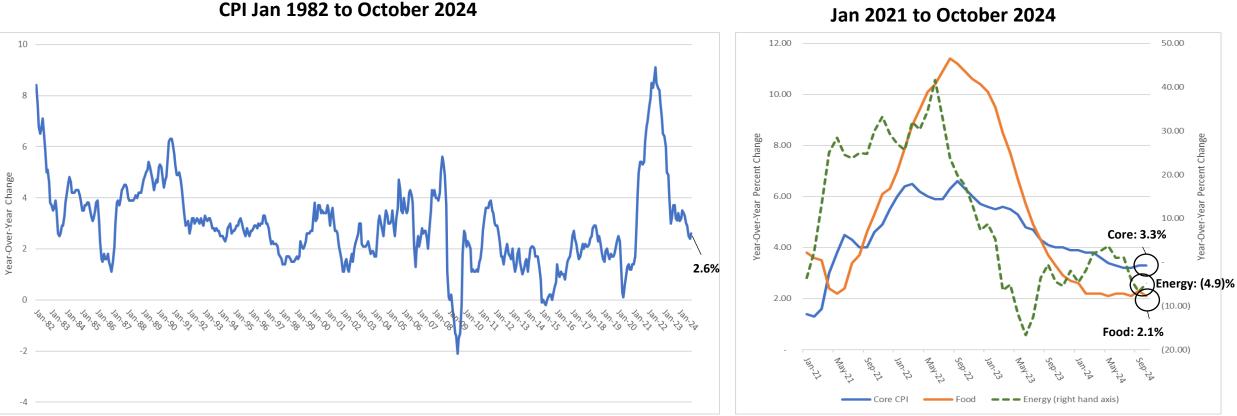






### Inflation

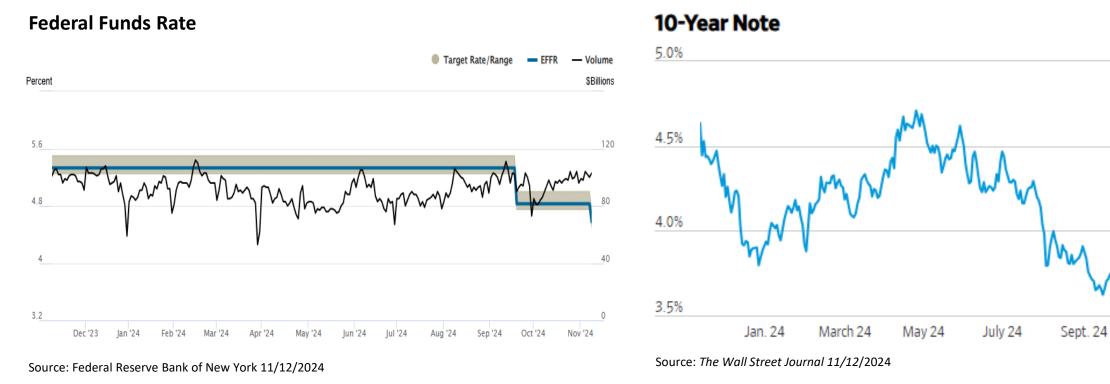
Overall CPI increased to 2.6% YoY from 2.4% YoY in September; Core CPI remained unchanged from September holding at 3.3% YoY. Energy prices are down 4.9% YoY driven by fuel oil (-20.8%), gasoline (-12.4%); partially offset by sustained increases to electricity prices (+4.5%) and utility gas service (+2.0%)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Core CPI, Food and Energy

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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# Community and Member Engagement JP Urban I Chief Administrative Officer



### PEC Awards 9 Community Grants

- \$38,500 in PEC Community Grants will soon be awarded to nine area nonprofit organizations
- Hearty congratulations to this round of recipients!

Organization	Location	Grant Request	Amount Funded
Hill Country Family Services	Boerne	LifeSmart app for active shooter threats	\$5,000
Junction Community After School Program	Junction	New HVAC system	\$5,000
Hats Off for Veterans	Kyle	New computer equipment	\$5,000
Bamberger Ranch Preserve	Johnson City	Construction of new green house	\$5,000
Project MEND	San Antonio	New computer equipment	\$5,000
Highland Lakes Crisis Network	Marble Falls	New AC for shelters	\$5,000
Bulverde Food Pantry	Bulverde	Two new freezers for pantry	\$1,100
The Williamson Museum	Georgetown	New lighting	\$2,400
Candlelight Ranch	Marble Falls	Rainwater barrel	\$5,000

5. Member and Community Engagement

### PEC Meets with South Hays County Cities

- On November 7, PEC's External Relations team hosted a What We Do and Why luncheon in partnership with the Kyle Planning Department
- More than 30 guests attended, including city staff from:

Buda	Woodcreek
Kyle	Mountain City
San Marcos	Creedmoor
Wimberley	Niederwald

 Opportunity for PEC and city engineering to connect and learn more about PEC's planning and development processes





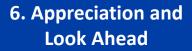
Make your holiday merry and bright at PEC's Holiday Lights!

Shining brightly Friday, November 29 through Sunday, January 5



details online at myPEC.com.

**Contest!** 





## **Appreciation and Look Ahead**

#### **Employee Shoutouts** 6. Appreciation and Look Ahead



**Member Relations** Agent Oak Hill

**Member Relations** Agent

Marble Falls

Member Relations Analyst Oak Hill

Field Technician Railyard

**Field Technician** Railyard

\*These were selected from the hundreds of shoutouts PEC receives each month

# Happy Thanksgiving!

- Report outages
  24/7 online or by
  calling 888-8833379
- Text "Outage" to 25022
  - Make a payment 24/7 online, using the SmartHub mobile app, or by calling 844-886-9798





## **Appendix Pages**

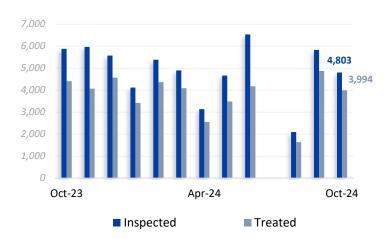
### **Distribution Maintenance**

#### Pole Testing & Treatment (PTT)

#### **Poles Inspected & Treated**

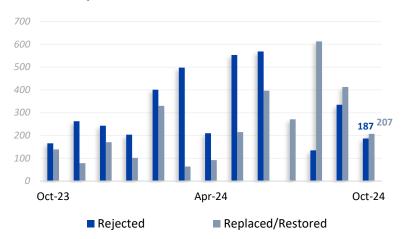
 2023 YTD:
 Inspections - 40,383
 Treated - 31,560

 2024 YTD:
 Inspections - 41,457
 Treated - 32,590



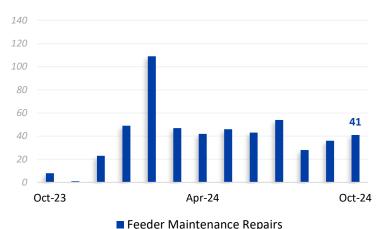
#### **Poles Rejected & Replaced/Restored**

2023 YTD: Rejected - 671 Restored - 820 2024 YTD: Rejected - 3,092 Restored - 2,704



#### **UAV Inspection Maintenance Items**

2023 YTD:Repairs Completed - 2232024 YTD:Repairs Completed - 495

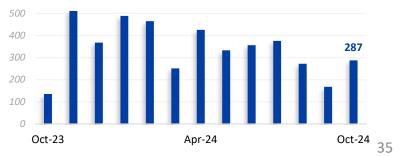


#### Vegetation Management LiDAR Assessment Audits Completed:

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	Туре	Oct '23	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct '24
C	&D WUI Ph 3	6	49	131	269	217	218	147	101	114	48	60	159	103
C	&D WUI Ph 1	1,257	696	681	1,031	1,363	1,288	754	743	548	170	307	585	546
C	&D Other Ph 3	164	140	91	125	286	321	207	121	135	91	152	168	140
C	&D Other Ph 1	640	552	522	520	1,164	1,204	1,037	744	712	304	456	820	940
A	ll C&D	2,067	1,437	1,425	1,945	3,030	3,034	2,148	1,711	1,510	613	976	1,732	1,730

#### **Underground Equipment**

2022 YTD: Pad Restorations - 2,661 2023 YTD: Pad Restorations - 3,423

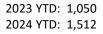


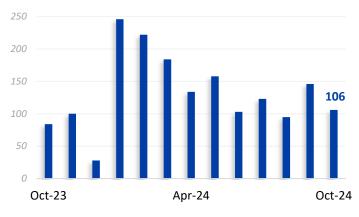
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## **Distribution Maintenance**

#### **Technical Services**

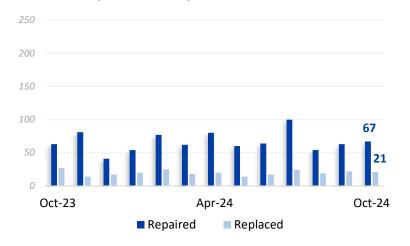
#### **Equipment Inspections**





#### **Equipment Repaired & Replaced**

2023 YTD: Repaired - 671 Replaced - 270 2024 YTD: Repaired - 660 Replaced - 200



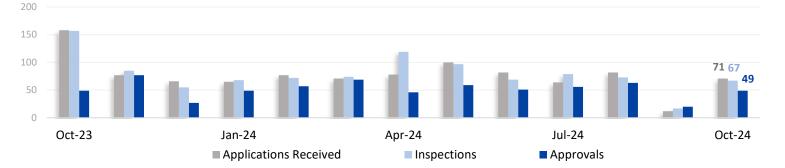




### Pole Contacts

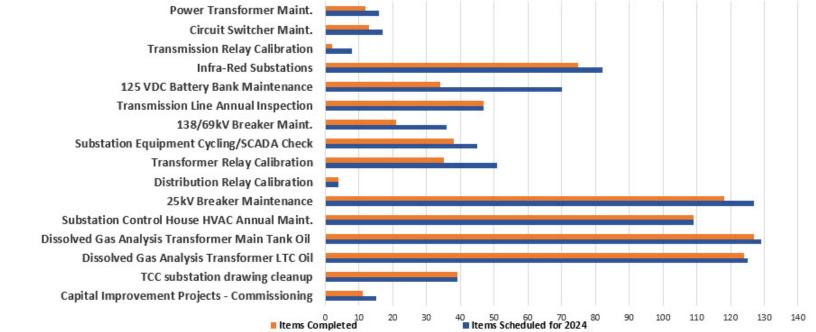
#### Applications Received & Permits Issued

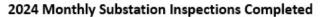
2023 YTD: Received - 839 Inspected - 826 Approved - 501 2024 YTD: Received - 702 Inspected - 735 Approved - 519



### Substation & Transmission Maintenance

#### 2024 Itemized Maintenance By Equipment







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# Planning Engineering Projects

Project	Completion	Percent Complete
2024 CIP Project Maps	Feb 2024	100%
PEC System Arc Flash	Feb 2024	100%
Load Projections Study	Mar 2024	100%
Capacitor Settings	Mar 2024	100%
4CP Study	Apr 2024	100%
Summer Contingency	May 2024	100%
UFLS Study	Jul 2024	100%
CIP (1st draft) Study	Jul 2024	100%
2 Year System Protection Coordination Review	Jul 2024	90%
CIP (Final) Study	Aug 2024	100%
Mock UFLS Study	Dec 2024	0%
Winter Contingency	Dec 2024	0%

#### 2. Operations Report



#### Large Project Updates

#### Liberty Hill Fuel Island

Permit complete and construction started. Expected completion November 2024.

#### Johnson City - Haley Road

Haley Road laydown yard and truck canopies complete. Completing electrical, security cameras, and signage.

#### Junction

Site work, fencing, new entrance, Fleet building, and warehouse expansion bid package being completed. Initial bids came in over budget and now evaluating new bids.

#### **Marble Falls**

Perimeter fence and new gate complete. Fuel Island in design submitted for permit.

**Johnson City - HQ** Phase 2 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor remodel in progress.







#### **Facility Management Metrics**

PEC Facilities staff completed 2090 work orders YTD.

	Goal	2024	2023			
Avg Response Time	< 1 day	.11 days	.21 days			
Completed On-Time	> 90%	76%	84%			
Proactive Work Orders	> 80%	95%	96%			
Satisfaction Rating	> 95%	94.1%	97.3%			



# Appendix to October 2024 Financial Presentation to the Board

Randy Kruger | Chief Financial Officer

#### 4. Financial Report

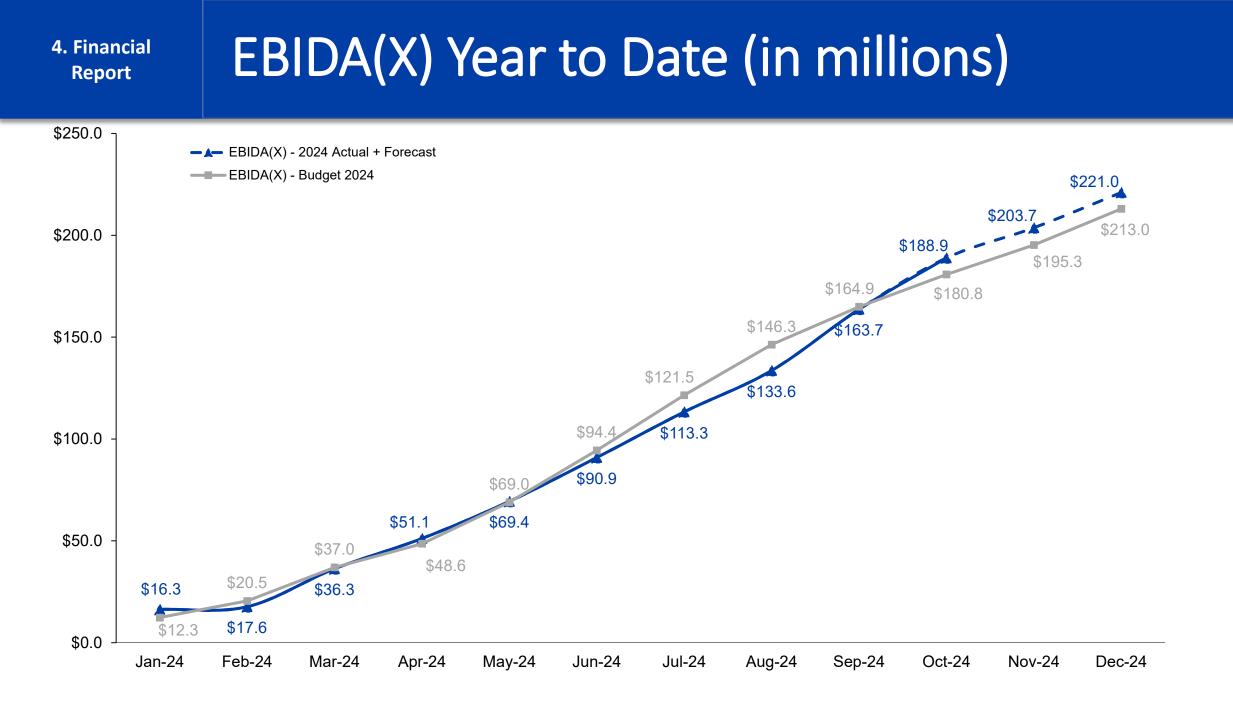
# **Financial Performance**

	MTD				YTD						Annual	2023 to 2024	
		Actual		Budget	Prior Year		Actual		Budget		Prior Year	Budget	% Change
Gross Margins	\$	31,633,025	\$	29,494,326	\$ 34,266,962	\$	315,534,895	\$	311,879,203	\$	319,032,461	\$ 367,871,381	-1.10%
Operating Expenses Ex. Depreciation		15,284,995		15,409,934	15,882,066		148,431,803		148,877,358		150,416,454	176,911,233	-1.32%
Depreciation		6,553,740		10,512,865	7,164,840		73,807,281		85,724,382		72,668,150	97,994,832	
Interest Expense		4,605,050		4,095,088	3,793,446		43,341,304		40,558,461		36,602,508	48,863,252	
Other Income		(131,985)		(17,000)	(44,965)		(5,845,039)		(4,095,750)		(4,518,765)	(3,996,000)	
Net Margins	\$	5,321,225	\$	(506,561)	\$ 7,471,575	\$	55,799,546	\$	40,814,752	\$	63,864,114	\$ 48,098,064	
EBIDA	\$	16,480,015	\$	14,101,392	\$ 18,429,861	\$	172,948,131	\$	167,097,595	\$	173,134,772	\$ 194,956,148	-0.11%
Over (Under) Collected Revenues		8,737,832		1,760,334	(2,113,835)		15,935,390		13,708,651		1,360,536	18,064,732	
EBIDA(X)	\$	25,217,847	\$	15,861,726	\$ 16,316,026	\$	188,883,521	\$	180,806,246	\$	174,495,308	\$ 213,020,880	
Total Long-Term Debt												\$ 1,206,954,034	
Debt Service												77,884,327	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio												2.80	
Equity as Percent of Assets												38.7%	
Net Plant in Service												\$ 2,122,214,034	
Capital Improvement Spend												\$ 217,170,576	
Energy Sales kWh		653,658,686		560,573,131	558,099,704		6,806,302,180		6,517,701,322		6,595,397,863	7,664,375,440	3.20%
Energy Purchases kWh		695,381,581		595,728,937	604,248,800		7,240,747,000		6,926,695,149		7,052,008,646	8,153,590,900	2.68%
Active Accounts							422,716		419,962		401,359	422,675	5.32%

4. Financial Report

### Cost of Service (in millions) YTD Actuals vs Budget through October 2024





# **CIP** Spend

Constru		YTD Actuals		YTD Budget		Variance (Over)/Under Budget		Annual Budget	
Distribu	tion								
100	New Lines (Line Extensions for new primary, secondary and service lines)	\$	4,306,170	\$	-	\$	(4,306,170)	\$	-
200	Tie Lines (new construction between existing lines)		6,466,722		7,160,984		694,261		8,631,846
300	Conversions or Line Changes		16,522,735		16,905,071		382,335		20,252,150
600	Miscellaneous Distribution Equipment		61,275,908		46,797,520		(14,478,387)		53,547,799
700	Other Distribution Items		406,017		392,237		(13,780)		471,515
Distribu	tion Total	\$	88,977,552	\$	71,255,812	\$	(17,721,740)	\$	82,903,310
Substat	ion								
400	New Substations, Switching Stations and Meter Points	\$	21,332,699	\$	26,870,825	\$	5,538,126	\$	29,615,812
500	Substations, Switching Stations and Meter Point changes	Ψ	20,549,036	Ψ	26,990,774	Ψ	6,441,738	Ŷ	35,631,645
Substation Total		\$	41,881,736	\$	53,861,599	\$	11,979,863	\$	65,247,457
<u>Transm</u>									
800	New Transmission Lines	\$	1,018,844	\$	525,962	\$	(492,882)	\$	563,462
1000	Line and Station Changes		29,548,354		26,431,512		(3,116,842)		32,698,127
Transm	ission Total	\$	30,567,198	\$	26,957,474	\$	(3,609,724)	\$	33,261,589
Genera	I Plant								
2000	Facilities	\$	4,574,430	\$	17,891,791	\$	13,317,361	\$	21,461,276
3000	Information Technology		2,566,515		4,596,371		2,029,856		5,536,944
4000	Tools & Equipment		678,591		676,667		(1,924)		760,000
5000	Vehicles		6,798,478		6,666,667		(131,811)		8,000,000
Total G	eneral Plant	\$	14,618,014	\$	29,831,495	\$	15,213,481	\$	35,758,220
Accrue	I WIP	\$	4,021,042	\$	-	\$	(4,021,042)	\$	-
Total Ca	apital Improvement Plan Spend	\$	180,065,542	\$	181,906,380	\$	1,840,838	\$	217,170,576



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