

# **Operations Report**

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## Safety & Technical Training

### **Personal Incidents**

**Reportable Injuries, Days Away, and Lost Time Incidents** 

 2021: DART Days - 472,
 Lost Time Days - 198

 2022: DART Days - 260,
 Lost Time Days - 8



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Jul - Dec Platinum Goal





# Safety & Technical Training

## 2022 Safety Highlights

- 250+ hours of instructor-lead training
- 250 DOT physicals completed
- 342 CPR & first-Aid certifications
- 102 forklift certifications
- 52 defensive driving certifications

- 242 Job-site safety observations
- 40 written safety plans maintained
- Implemented Hard Hat Sticker Program
- Inventoried AEDs coop-wide

### Safety Spotlight



Brandon Womack

### Technical Training Spotlight



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### **2022** Technical Training Highlights

- 39 weeks of training at the Training Center
- 4 NLC certified instructors
- 100 total Apprentices
- 43 field assessments (4.5 hrs. each)
- Built arching machine

- MRFT annual training
- CMR training
- Designer transformer training
- Regulator/capacitor mobile training (JW)



## System Growth

### **Line Extensions Completed**





### Member Applications (2,682)



### Meter Growth (1,662)



2019: 16,640 2020: 19,458 2021: 20,592 2022: 20,262

### **Meter Totals** (383,855)

Line Extensions



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# Preparing for Growth in 2022

### Large District Projects or Notable Events

#### Bertram (Added over 800 meters)

• Launched the conversion of the Burnet substation to 14.4 KV, will convert nearly 7,000 meters in the spring of 2024.

#### Liberty Hill (Added over 6,300 meters)

- Commenced or completed road widening projects:
  - 183A new construction (Leander/Liberty Hill).
  - SW Bypass road-widening project (Georgetown).
  - Bagdad road-widening project (Leander).
- Completed feeder exit additions for Pipeline and Ridgmar substations.

### Marble Falls (Added over 1,000 meters, including 6 large developments)

- Converted Ink's Lake State Park from primary to secondary metering.
- The Johnson City substation pre-conversion work is approximately 70% complete, to complete the voltage conversion, 12.5kv to 24.9kv in 2024.
- Began the Fairland Substation pre-conversion, 12.5kv to 24.9kv in 2025.
- The Oxbow 4 mi., 795 AAC line which will provide a circuit tie between Fairland 120 and Sherwood Shores 120 is 85% complete.

#### Cedar Park (Added over 1,300 meters, passed the 80K mark)

• Safely completed Phase I of the BCRUA project, received national recognition from the NRECA.

**Oak Hill** (Added nearly 2,000 meters)

- 35 ductile iron poles and 7 concrete designed and set.
- Completed Belterra Village build-out.
- Completed Ledge Stone development phase 1 and Nutty Brown permanent meter.
- Supporting widening of Darden Hill Rd.

### Kyle (Added over 5,400 meters)

• A list of 'In-Progress" developments has grown from 50K in previous years to over 76K residential meters in the pipeline.

### Canyon Lake (Added nearly 2,000 meters)

- Completed voltage conversion of the Blanco Substation.
- Completed preliminary work for voltage conversion of the Cranesmill substation.
- Obtained easements and completed 1 mi. of 3-phase, 336 AAC to re-feed the Rancho del Lago subdivision.
- Relocated 3 mi. of line along Hwy 46 through Bulverde for TXDoT.
- Designed, obtained easements, and ordered special equipment to rebuild approx. 1 mi. of 3-phase 795 AAC along Brand Rd. for BG140 feeder exit.
- Built infrastructure to 780 new residential lots and designing an additional 3,500.

### **Junction** (Added nearly 200 meters)

- Completed 1.2 mi. single phase tie-line from Rocksprings to Junction substations.
- Completed 22 mi. single-to-three phase on Rocksprings into Friess substations.
- Reconductored 4 mi. of three phase on Rocksprings Substation.
- Converted 70 mi. on Friess and 13 mi. on Junction to 14.4KV.
- Built 10 mi. Overhead Trunk Lines for subdivision development.



## Reliability



### System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)



Month







## **Distribution Maintenance**

### Pole Testing & Treatment (PTT)

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

2021: Inspections - 39,492, Treated - 30,513 2022: Inspections - 37,038, Treated - 29,429



#### Poles Rejected & Replaced/Restored

2021: Rejected - 626, Restored - 833 2022: Rejected - 659, Restored - 683



205,649

Dec-22



#### 2021: 3,639 **URD Pad Restorations** 2022: 2,703



### **Vegetation Management**



## **Distribution Maintenance**

### **Technical Services**

#### **Equipment Inspections**



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







### **Pole Contacts**



## **Transmission and Substation Maintenance**

## Substation Maintenance – Sattler T2

During a routine scheduled maintenance, the team discovered damage on the load tap changer. Repairs were successfully completed preventing major failure and forced outage.





## **Transmission Maintenance – T323**

The team discovered a damaged conductor, split top poles, damaged cross arms and braces. All items were remediated without incident, preventing potential future forced outages.



## **Member Relations**

#### Average Residential Usage High: 2,000 1,740 1,800 kWh 1,600 1,400 976 1,200 kWh Low: \$117 863 1,000 kWh 800 600 400 200 Dec-21 Jun-22 Dec-22

### **Member Contacts**





Contact Types	<b>act Types</b> 2021: 419,277 Contacts		
Main Contact Types	Dec. To	Dec. Totals	
Service Request	6,718	31%	
Billing Inquiry	4,082	19%	
Outage	1,126	8%	
Payment Arrangement	1,449	7%	
Payment	1,244	6%	
Account Update	1,170	5%	

## Paperless Enrollments 170,000 160,000 140,000 140,000 130,000 Dec-21 Jun-22 Dec-22

### Collections

8 days with no collection activity around holiday.



## Aged Balances



2021: Audits - 362, Ir 2022: Audits - 314, Ir

Insp. - 1,628 Insp. - 2,060





## Substation & Transmission Maintenance

2022 Itemized Maintenance By Equipment







One CIP project will carry over into 2023 – Completing in February

## Planning Engineering Projects Overall Status

Project	Completion Date	
Load Projections Study	Jan 2023	10%
2023 CIP Project Maps	Feb 2023	10%
Capacitor Settings	Mar 2023	0%
20 Year Plan	Apr 2023	90%
4CP Study	Apr 2023	0%
Summer Contingency	May 2023	0%
UFLS Study	May 2023	0%
CIP (1st draft) Study	Jun 2023	0%
CIP Study Completed	Aug 2023	0%
Mock UFLS Study	Dec 2023	0%
Winter Contingency	Dec 2023	0%
2 Year System Protection Coordination Review	Dec 2023	65%



Cedar Park	New fuel tanks have been installed for better emergency preparedness, the project is 100% complete.	
Johnson City	Begun development of a master plan for the Haley Rd site, which includes the newly acquired property adjacent to the site.	
Junction	RFP completed for yard renovations, pending contractor mobilization.	
Leander Development	Building construction is in-progress and on schedule.	
Marble Falls	Finalizing design, resolving encroachments, gathering bids and obtaining city approval for yard renovations.	





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