

# ANZA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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## Touchstone Energy

Touchstone Energy was created by a group of visionary leaders from electric cooperatives across the country. It was officially launched in 1998 with the goal of enhancing awareness of electric cooperatives and strongly communicating the cooperative advantage to the public and members alike to build value in the minds of consumers and in direct response to the threat of deregulation.

Touchstone Energy is a national alliance of local consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing high standards of service to customers large and small.

More than 930 Touchstone Energy Cooperatives in 47 states are delivering energy and energy solutions to more than 40 million customers every day. Touchstone Energy cooperatives serve their members with integrity, accountability, innovation and a long-standing commitment to communities.



## **Three key phrases describe electric cooperatives:**

### **Locally owned and operated.**

Electric cooperatives are owned by their members and focus on their member needs and local priorities. They are an integral part of the communities they serve.

### **Consumers first.**

The cooperative business model guarantees every customer a voice in business decisions. Members know they can trust their cooperative, because it was created not to make profits, but simply to deliver electricity. Cooperatives offer stability, reliability and better value.

### **Responsive to local needs.**

Though many large utility companies are closing local offices, electric cooperatives are located in the communities they serve, making them easily accessible and responsive to members' needs. They work hard to achieve a better quality of life for consumer-owners.