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Electric co-ops grow for their communities

**OCTOBER IS** National Co-op Month, and Aiken Electric is joining cooperatives across the United States to celebrate. Co-ops come in all shapes and sizes, but they each have a common goal—to provide goods or services for the members of the co-op. Electric co-ops, including Aiken Electric, exist to serve their members. Our priority is to provide affordable, reliable energy to our local communities. Because we are led by you, the members we serve, we can evolve to meet your needs.

Many people think that we only provide electricity; however, our services go beyond the wires.

This month, for example, we’re hosting our Project Power, a program that assists United Way’s Project VISION in making home repairs for people in our community. In addition to concern for the community, cooperatives also understand the importance of offering additional value. We have a number of programs available to our members that assist with lowering energy use and costs.

While our number one priority is keeping the lights on, we’re also committed to bringing additional value to our members and the communities we serve. That’s the cooperative difference.

**Gary L. Stocksbury**
Chief Executive Officer

**Broadband update**

**COMPLETED**
- Big Branch
- Monetta
- North Aiken
- Radar
- Tri City
- Johnston
- Mayson
- Springfield
- North Edgefield
- Neeses Lake
- College Acres
- Windsor
- New Ellenton
- Lick Fork
- Camp Long
- Sage Mill
- Crossroads

**IN PROGRESS**
- West County Line
- County Line
- Swansea
- North Augusta
- Warrenville
- Pooles Mill
- East Aiken
- Eureka

**SCHEDULED FOR 2023**
- Silver Bluff

Please note that this schedule is not the exact sequence in which service will be provided. It is only an estimated timeline and may change at any time due to weather, supply availability, grant requirements, etc. For more information, visit carolinacconnect.com or aikenco-op.org.
Thank you legislators
We appreciate your support

We, at Aiken Electric Cooperative, value your work for our state, and commend your efforts to help us provide reliable, competitively priced energy and services desired by our members.

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