

We salute the band of pioneers who, in 1938, had the foresight to organize Norris Electric Cooperative, despite the many seemingly insurmountable hurdles in their way. These leaders contributed generously of their time and enthusiasm and took the electric cooperative from the talking stage into the action phase.

We also salute the leaders who have followed those pioneers over the years. Their constant efforts have continued to make Norris Electric Cooperative a success for more than 15,000 members.

Because of strong leadership, good employees and faithful cooperative members, Norris Electric has grown from a fledging organization with 195 miles of lines serving 550 farm families to a modern power supplier with more than 4,125 miles of lines across parts of eight counties.

In 2022, Norris Electric Cooperative continues to be a leader in the Illinois electric cooperative program, just as it was in 1938. We salute Norris Electric members in 2022 as they celebrate 84 years of rural electrification.

