

Financial Highlights – March, 2019

	<u>Variance (K's)</u>	<u>YTD Variance (K's)</u>
March Net Income	\$479	\$674

Analysis:

• Operating Revenue	\$253	\$20
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KWH sales in March are \$144k better than budget for the month but is \$228k less YTD. The average price/KWH sold is \$79k less than budget for the month and \$201k less for the year. Non-energy services, pole attachments, and wheeling revenues are \$43k better than budget for the month and \$170k better for the year. Unbilled revenues were \$61k better than budget for the month and \$80k better YTD. The sale of Renewable Energy Credits is \$84k better than budget for the month and \$199k better YTD.

• Purchased Power Costs	\$42	\$506
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Purchased KWH is over budget by \$4k for the month but is under \$92k for the year. Our overall costs/KWH is \$46k under budget for the month and \$414k under YTD.

• Transmission Costs	\$46	(\$11)
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Transmission support for substations and supervision is \$6k over budget for the month but is \$6k under YTD. Transmission by Others is \$24k under budget for the month but is \$78k over YTD. Maintenance for SCADA and overhead lines is \$7k under budget for the month and \$14k under for the year. Transmission vegetative maintenance is \$21k under budget for the month and \$47k under YTD.

• Distribution Operations/Mtce	(\$55)	(\$126)
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Major Storm costs are \$46k under budget for the month and \$137k under for the year. Meter/AMI Expense is \$2k under budget for the month and \$7k under YTD. Supervisory related costs are \$9k over budget for the month but is \$15k under YTD. Overall Distribution Maintenance costs are \$130k over budget for the month and \$180k over YTD. Miscellaneous Distribution and Customer Installation expenses are \$12k over budget for the month and \$22k over YTD. Distribution vegetative maintenance program spending is under budget by \$49k for the month but is \$85k over YTD. The overall vegetative maintenance program (transmission + distribution) is \$70k under budget for the month but is \$38k over for the year.

• Customer Accounts	(\$10)	(\$2)
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Meter Reading & Disconnect Services are \$2k under budget for the month and \$14k under YTD. Member service administration is \$2k over budget for the month and \$6k over YTD. Uncollectible Accounts are \$3k over budget for the month and \$8k over YTD. Communications and SQRP Costs are \$7k over budget for the month and \$3k over for the year.

- **Administrative & General** **\$64** **\$120**

Regulatory related expense is \$38k under budget for the month and \$82k under YTD. Payroll and Benefits are \$2k under budget for the month and \$26k under YTD. Outside Services is \$2k over budget for the month and \$5k over YTD. Director Expenses are \$8k under budget for the month and \$14k under budget YTD. Internal costs incurred for TIER 3 Projects are \$7k under budget for the month but is \$10k over YTD. Expenses for Coop-life, Business Development, Dues, Annual and Employee Meeting expenses are \$2k under budget for the month and \$2k under YTD. Office related expenses are \$3k under budget for the month and \$9k under YTD. Safety and Facility related expenses are \$6k under budget for the month but is on budget YTD.

- **Total Depreciation & Other Exp** **\$6** **\$2**

Depreciation expense is \$6k under budget for the month and \$19k under YTD. Interest expense is on budget for the month but is \$20k over YTD. Gross Receipt & Revenue Taxes are \$1k over budget for the month but is \$3k under budget YTD. Other Expenses are \$1k under budget for the month but is on budget YTD.

- **Total Non-Operating Margins** **\$135** **\$166**

Capital Credits from CFC, CoBank, NISC and Federated are \$118k better than budget for the month and \$138 better YTD. Interest and Dividend Income is \$11k better than budget for the month and \$12k better YTD. Miscellaneous Jobbing Revenue and Other Income are \$6k better than budget for the month and \$16k better for the year.

- **Capital Spending Plan** **(\$50)** **\$282**

Transformers and increased capacity are under budget \$16k for the month and \$28k YTD. Line projects, Reconductoring and Ordinary Replacements are \$158k over budget for the month and \$51k over YTD. Pole Replacements are \$14k over budget for the month and \$250k over YTD. The Battery Storage project is \$170k over budget for the month and \$27k over YTD. New Services and Construction are \$21k under budget for the month and \$8k under for the year. Facilities, Fleet and IT projects are \$204k under budget for the month and \$369k under for the year. Substation projects are \$73k over budget for the month and \$81k over for the year. Security lights are \$10k under budget for the month and \$26k under YTD. Meters and AMI are \$31k under budget for the month and \$151 under for the year. Tools are on budget for the month but is \$1k over YTD. TIER 3 CAP Projects are under budget by \$82k for the month and \$111k for the year.

TIER and Debt Service Coverage

We are currently exceeding our budgeted TIER. Our Debt Service payments for 2019 is expected to be \$7.9 million.

Cash Flow and Line of Credit

In March, we used up to a peak of \$6.2M on our line of credit on March 25th. The April high for the line of credit is expected to be \$5.8M on April 1st.

Balance Sheet

Our equity ratio in March finished at 44.2% up from February at 43.2%. Our current ratio, a measure of liquidity, is .92, up from February at .86. VEC's FFO ratio for 2019 YTD ("Funds from Operations/Capital Expenditures Ratio"; Target of 80% desirable) is 2.17, up from February at 1.22.

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Statement of Operations
Month to Date

	March, 2019 Actual	March, 2019 Budget	Actual- Budget Variance Fav (Unfav) \$	%	March, 2018 Actual	Prior Year Variance Fav (Unfav) \$	%
kWh Statistics							
kWh Units Sold	38,679,241	37,797,093	882,148	2.3%	37,797,093	882,148	2.3%
kWh Units Purchased	43,003,000	42,938,524	64,476	0.2%	42,950,000	53,000	0.1%
Net System Losses (kWh)	4,323,759	5,141,431	(817,672)	-15.9%	5,152,907	(829,148)	-16.1%
System Losses (%)	10.05%	11.97%			12.00%		
Revenue							
Operating Revenue	7,495,101	7,242,312	252,789	3.5%	7,324,653	170,448	2.3%
Sales for Resale	138,615	137,335	1,280	0.9%	180,163	(41,548)	23.1%
Total revenues	\$ 7,633,716	\$ 7,379,648	\$ 254,068	3.4%	\$ 7,504,816	\$ 128,900	1.7%
Power supply cost							
Purchased power cost	2,944,578	2,986,562	41,984	1.4%	3,147,847	203,269	-6.5%
Sales for Resale	138,615	137,335	(1,280)	-0.9%	180,163	41,548	-23.1%
Transmission	1,113,430	1,159,588	46,159	4.0%	953,931	(159,499)	16.7%
Total Power supply cost	4,196,623	4,283,486	86,863	-2.0%	4,281,940	85,318	-2.0%
Gross Margin	\$ 3,437,094	\$ 3,096,162	\$ 340,931	11.0%	\$ 3,222,876	\$ 214,218	-6.6%
Operating expenses							
Distribution: Operations & Mtce	1,062,184	1,006,856	(55,328)	-5.5%	1,236,348	174,164	-14.1%
Customer accounts	236,460	226,048	(10,412)	-4.6%	225,643	(10,817)	4.8%
Administrative & general	307,492	371,251	63,759	17.2%	345,686	38,194	-11.0%
Total operating expenses	\$ 1,606,135	\$ 1,604,155	\$ (1,980)	-0.1%	\$ 1,807,676	\$ 201,541	-11.1%
Depreciation & amortization	500,998	506,971	5,973	1.2%	490,183	(10,815)	2.2%
Gross revenue & receipts taxes	65,568	64,442	(1,126)	-1.7%	64,219	(1,350)	2.1%
Interest on long-term debt	293,714	301,750	8,035	2.7%	306,474	12,759	-4.2%
Other interest expenses	20,147	11,991	(8,156)	-68.0%	5,749	(14,398)	250.4%
Other Deductions	(402)	611	1,013	165.9%	611	1,013	-165.9%
Total depreciation & other expenses	880,026	885,765	5,739	-0.6%	867,235	(12,790)	1.5%
Income from operations	\$ 950,933	\$ 606,243	\$ 344,690	56.9%	\$ 547,964	\$ 402,969	-73.5%
Interest income	1,201,016	1,189,839	11,177	0.9%	1,067,016	134,000	12.6%
Other income (expenses)	23,982	18,365	5,617	30.6%	47,809	(23,827)	-49.8%
Other capital credits & dividends	367,080	249,150	117,930	47.3%	469,872	(102,792)	-21.9%
Total non-operating margins	1,592,078	1,457,353	134,724	9.2%	1,584,698	7,380	0.5%
Net income (loss)	2,543,011	2,063,596	479,415	23.2%	2,132,662	410,349	-19.2%
Extraordinary expenses	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A
Total net income (loss)	\$ 2,543,011	\$ 2,063,596	\$ 479,415	23.2%	\$ 2,132,662	\$ 410,349	-19.2%

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Statement of Operations
Year to Date

	March, 2019 Actual	March, 2019 Budget	Actual- Budget Variance Fav (Unfav) \$	%	March, 2018 Actual	Prior Year Variance Fav (Unfav) \$	%
kWh Statistics							
kWh Units Sold	125,027,443	126,425,078	(1,397,635)	-1.1%	126,425,078	(1,397,635)	-1.1%
kWh Units Purchased	130,165,000	131,414,183	(1,249,183)	-1.0%	131,426,000	(1,261,000)	-1.0%
Net System Losses (kWh)	5,137,557	4,989,105	148,452	3.0%	5,000,922	136,635	2.7%
System Losses (%)	3.95%	3.80%		3.81%			
Revenue							
Operating Revenue	22,190,635	22,171,273	19,362	0.1%	22,323,954	(133,319)	-0.6%
Sales for Resale	288,013	621,891	(333,878)	-53.7%	620,479	(332,466)	53.6%
Total revenues	\$ 22,478,648	\$ 22,793,164	\$ (314,516)	-1.4%	\$ 22,944,433	\$ (465,785)	-2.0%
Power supply cost							
Purchased power cost	9,186,076	9,692,022	505,946	5.2%	10,025,062	838,986	-8.4%
Sales for Resale	288,013	621,891	(333,878)	-53.7%	620,479	332,466	-53.6%
Transmission:	3,606,809	3,595,743	(11,066)	-0.3%	2,937,786	(669,023)	22.8%
Total Power supply cost	13,080,898	13,909,657	828,758	-6.0%	13,583,327	502,428	-3.7%
Gross Margin	\$ 9,397,750	\$ 8,883,508	\$ 514,242	5.8%	\$ 9,361,106	\$ 36,644	-0.4%
Operating expenses							
Distribution: Operations & Mtce	3,279,956	3,153,552	(126,404)	-4.0%	3,454,246	174,289	-5.0%
Customer accounts	702,964	700,546	(2,419)	-0.3%	654,010	(48,954)	7.5%
Administrative & general	983,559	1,103,819	120,261	10.9%	988,544	4,986	-0.5%
Total operating expenses	4,966,479	4,957,917	(8,562)	-0.2%	5,096,800	130,321	-2.6%
Depreciation & amortization	1,505,602	1,524,707	19,105	1.3%	1,470,044	(35,558)	2.4%
Gross revenue & receipts taxes	210,532	213,677	3,144	1.5%	213,466	2,934	-1.4%
Interest on long-term debt	881,712	888,334	6,622	0.7%	944,341	62,629	-6.6%
Other interest expenses	57,421	30,404	(27,018)	-88.9%	16,376	(41,045)	250.6%
Other deductions	4,174	4,516	341	7.6%	4,516	341	-7.6%
Total depreciation & other ext	2,659,442	2,661,637	2,195	-0.1%	2,648,743	(10,699)	0.4%
Income from operations	1,771,829	1,263,954	507,875	40.2%	1,615,563	156,266	-9.7%
Interest income	1,202,075	1,189,839	12,236	1.0%	1,094,373	107,702	9.8%
Other income (expenses)	35,686	19,624	16,062	81.8%	49,238	(13,552)	-27.5%
Other capital credits & dividends	396,663	258,939	137,724	53.2%	501,569	(104,906)	-20.9%
Total non-operating margins	1,634,423	1,468,401	166,022	11.3%	1,645,179	(10,756)	-0.7%
Net income (loss)	3,406,252	2,732,355	673,897	24.7%	3,260,743	145,510	-4.5%
Extraordinary expenses	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A
Total net income (loss)	\$ 3,406,252	\$ 2,732,355	\$ 673,897	24.7%	\$ 3,260,743	\$ 145,510	-4.5%

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Balance Sheet (Assets)
March, 2019

	March, 2019	February, 2019	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	March, 2018	Variance Fav/(Unfav)
	Actual	Actual	\$	Actual	\$
					%
Electric plant, at cost:					
Electric plant in service	171,996,545	171,790,107	206,438	166,393,806	3.37%
Less accumulated depreciation	(50,595,383)	(50,330,936)	264,448	(48,784,577)	3.71%
Net electric plant in service	121,401,162	121,459,172	(58,010)	117,609,229	3.22%
Construction work in progress	1,454,460	1,278,910	175,550	2,153,877	-32.47%
Net electric plant	122,855,622	122,738,082	117,540	119,763,106	2.58%
Other assets:					
Non-utility property	65,697	65,697	-	65,697	0.00%
Other investments	42,066,080	41,841,671	224,408	37,476,504	12.25%
Deferred charges	131,218	132,885	(1,667)	153,391	-14.46%
Total other assets	42,262,994	42,040,253	222,741	37,695,592	12.12%
Current assets:					
Cash	833,200	1,220,449	(387,249)	2,633,771	-68.36%
Notes receivable (net)	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Accounts receivable (net)	10,280,720	10,453,566	(172,846)	10,458,475	-1.70%
Other receivables (net)	3,376,962	2,124,139	1,252,823	3,189,843	5.87%
Inventories	5,199,776	4,911,264	288,512	5,133,827	1.28%
Prepaid expenses	582,237	623,975	(41,738)	605,835	-3.90%
Total current assets	20,272,896	19,333,393	939,503	22,021,752	-7.94%
Total assets	\$ 185,391,512	\$ 184,111,728	\$ 1,279,785	\$ 179,480,450	3.29%

**Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Balance Sheet (Liabilities & Equity)
March, 2019**

	March, 2019 Actual	February, 2019 Actual	Variance Fav/(Unfav) \$	%	March, 2018 Actual	Variance Fav/(Unfav) \$	%
Equities:							
Memberships issued & subscribed	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Patronage capital assignable	4,295,481	(2)	4,295,482	100.00%	6,705,150	(2,409,669)	-56.10%
Other earnings	77,704,296	79,460,880	(1,756,584)	-2.26%	72,083,680	5,620,617	7.23%
Contributions in aid of construction	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Net equity	81,999,777	79,460,878	2,538,899	3.10%	78,788,829	3,210,948	3.92%
Long-term debt	78,499,213	79,331,175	(831,962)	-1.06%	82,887,473	(4,388,259)	-5.59%
Capital leases - non current	393,464	370,764	22,700	5.77%	383,272	10,192	2.59%
Current liabilities:							
Current portion of long-term debt	4,360,369	4,360,369	-	0.00%	4,208,393	151,976	3.49%
Line of Credit	5,750,000	5,200,000	550,000	9.57%	1,700,000	4,050,000	70.43%
Accounts payable	6,657,336	6,857,105	(199,769)	-3.00%	6,837,067	(179,731)	-2.70%
Customer deposits	1,554,797	1,472,829	81,968	5.27%	1,286,597	268,201	17.25%
Other accrued expenses	3,786,215	4,563,853	(777,638)	-20.54%	3,168,566	617,649	16.31%
Total current liabilities	22,108,717	22,454,156	(345,439)	-1.56%	17,200,623	4,908,094	22.20%
Deferred credits	2,390,340	2,494,753	(104,413)	-4.37%	220,252	2,170,088	90.79%
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 185,391,512	\$ 184,111,728	\$ 1,279,785	0.69%	\$ 179,480,450	\$ 5,911,062	3.29%

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows

	Month		Year-to-date		Variance Fav (Unfav)
	March, 2019 Actual	March, 2018 Actual	March, 2019 Actual	March, 2018 Actual	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$ 2,543,011	\$ 2,132,662	\$ 3,406,252	\$ 3,260,743	\$ 145,510
Noncash expenses (income) included in earnings:					
Depreciation & amortization	\$ 558,612	\$ 532,953	\$ 1,644,991	\$ 1,587,860	\$ 57,131
(Gain) loss on sale of investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets	\$ (530)	\$ (530)	\$ (1,690)	\$ (1,690)	\$ -
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	\$ 172,846	\$ 1,070,668	\$ (787,779)	\$ (173,563)	\$ (614,216)
Decrease (increase) in other receivable	\$ (1,252,823)	\$ 133,120	\$ (1,622,447)	\$ (546,657)	\$ (1,075,790)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	\$ (288,512)	\$ (91,721)	\$ (244,926)	\$ (72,061)	\$ (172,865)
Decrease (increase) in prepayments	\$ 41,738	\$ 20,790	\$ (131,515)	\$ (129,896)	\$ (1,619)
Decrease (increase) in deferred charges	\$ 4,526	\$ 4,764	\$ 10,473	\$ (129)	\$ 10,602
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	\$ (199,769)	\$ 921,635	\$ (930,851)	\$ (316,974)	\$ (613,877)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	\$ 81,968	\$ (90)	\$ 114,394	\$ 52,295	\$ 62,099
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	\$ (777,638)	\$ (705,565)	\$ (214,991)	\$ 363,461	\$ (578,452)
Increase (decrease) in deferred credits	\$ (104,413)	\$ (20,322)	\$ 2,341,502	\$ 164,366	\$ 2,177,135
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	779,015	3,998,364	3,583,413	4,187,755	(604,342)
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Additions to electric plant in service and construction work in progress	\$ (935,015)	\$ (576,109)	\$ (4,638,144)	\$ (2,379,371)	\$ (2,258,773)
Proceeds from retirements of electric plant in service	\$ 256,534	\$ 69,181	\$ 264,235	\$ 592,757	\$ (328,522)
Return on capital investments	\$ (199,969)	\$ (117,468)	\$ (213,321)	\$ (132,542)	\$ (80,779)
Proceeds (payments) from sale (purchase) of investment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities	(878,450)	(624,397)	(4,587,230)	(1,919,156)	(2,668,074)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from borrowings LOC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payments to creditors Long-Term	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payments to creditors LOC	\$ 550,000	\$ (800,000)	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 146,776	\$ 903,224
Patronage Capital Retirements - Net	\$ (833,701)	\$ (805,673)	\$ (1,236,345)	\$ (1,193,939)	\$ (42,407)
Memberships issued, net of refunds	\$ (4,112)	\$ (3,590)	\$ (5,637)	\$ (6,179)	\$ 542
Additions to donated capital, net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(287,813)	(1,609,264)	(191,983)	(1,053,342)	861,359
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(387,249)	1,764,704	(1,195,800)	1,215,258	(2,411,057)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 1,220,449	\$ 869,067	\$ 2,029,000	\$ 1,418,514	\$ 610,486
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 833,200	\$ 2,633,771	\$ 833,200	\$ 2,633,771	\$ (1,800,571)