

Financial Highlights – September, 2020

	<u>Variance (K's)</u>	<u>YTD Variance (K's)</u>
September Net Income	(\$166)	\$1,247

Analysis:

- Operating Revenue (\$372) (\$1,005)

KWH sales in September are \$389k less than budget for the month and \$743k less YTD. The average price/KWH sold is \$38k better than budget for the month but is \$4k less for the year. Non-energy services, pole attachments, and wheeling revenues are \$31k less than budget for the month and \$270k less for the year. Unbilled revenues are \$8k less than budget for the month but is \$39k better YTD. The sale of Renewable Energy Credits is \$18k better than budget for the month but is \$27k less YTD.

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| • Purchased Power Costs | \$62 | \$1,123 |
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Purchased KWH is under budget by \$126k for the month and \$394k under for the year. Our overall costs/KWH is \$64k over budget for the month but is \$729k under YTD.

- Transmission Costs (\$200) (\$63)

Transmission support for substations and supervision is \$2k under budget for the month but is \$1k over YTD. Transmission by Others is \$93k over budget for the month but is \$51k under YTD. Maintenance for SCADA and overhead lines is \$47k over budget for the month and \$93k over for the year. Transmission vegetative maintenance is \$62k over budget for the month and \$20k over YTD.

Major Storm costs are \$52k under budget for the month and \$551k under for the year. Meter/AMI Expense is \$1k under budget for the month but is \$6k over YTD. Supervisory related costs are \$15k under budget for the month and \$200k under YTD. Overall Distribution Maintenance costs are \$68k under for the month and \$456k under YTD. Miscellaneous Distribution and Customer Installation expenses are \$4k under budget for the month and \$28k under YTD. Distribution vegetative maintenance program spending is \$73k under budget for the month but is \$281k over YTD. The overall vegetative maintenance program (transmission + distribution) is \$11k under budget for the month but is \$301k over for the year.

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| • Customer Accounts | \$11 | \$94 |
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Meter Reading & Disconnect Services are \$22k under budget for the month and \$157k under YTD. Member service administration is \$3k over budget for the month and \$6k over YTD. Uncollectible Accounts are \$20k over budget for the month and \$73k over YTD. Communications, Patronage Capital and SQRP Costs are \$12k under budget for the month and \$17k under YTD.

- Administrative & General** **(\$48)** **\$17**

Regulatory related expense is \$6k under budget for the month and \$17k under YTD. Payroll and Benefits are \$6k over budget for the month and \$12k over YTD. Outside Services is \$7k under budget for the month and \$31k under YTD. Director Expenses are \$5k over budget for the month but is \$32k under YTD. Internal costs incurred for TIER 3 Projects are \$61k over budget for the month and \$147k over YTD. Expenses for Coop-life, Business Development, Dues, Annual and Employee Meeting are \$3k over budget for the month but is \$73k under YTD. Office related expenses \$1k over budget for the month and \$6k over YTD. Safety and Facility related expenses are \$16k under budget for the month and \$29k under YTD.

- Total Depreciation & Other Exp** **\$14** **\$21**

Depreciation expense is \$6k over budget for the month and \$47k over YTD. Interest expense is \$15k under budget for the month and \$49k under YTD. Gross Receipt & Revenue Taxes are \$3k under budget for the month and \$9k under YTD. Other Expenses are \$2k under budget for the month and \$9k under YTD.

- Total Non-Operating Margins** **\$154** **\$112**

Capital Credits from CFC, CoBank, NISC and Federated are \$163k better than budget for the month and \$60k better YTD. Interest and Dividend Income is \$6k better than budget for the month and \$69k better YTD. Miscellaneous Jobbing Revenue is \$16k less than budget for the month and \$34k less YTD. Other Income is \$1k better than budget for the month and \$17k better for the year.

- Capital Spending Plan** **(\$712)** **(\$187)**

Annual and Routine Capital Projects are \$60k under budget for the month and \$313k under YTD. Pole Replacements are \$67k over budget for the month and \$791k over YTD. Energy Transformation Projects are \$25k under budget for the month and \$225k under for the year. Distribution projects are \$48k under budget for the month and \$37k under YTD. Generation related projects are \$153k over budget for the month but is \$93k under for the year. Substation projects are \$46k over budget for the month but is \$98k under for the year. Transmission projects are \$188k over budget for the month but is \$63k under YTD. Metering projects are \$23k over budget for the month and \$186k over for the year. Information Technology projects are \$3k over budget for the month but is \$86k under YTD. Fleet Purchases are \$291k over budget for the month but is \$41k under for the year. Facilities projects are on budget for the month but is \$6k under YTD. The Newport Facility Project is \$74k over budget for the month and \$171k over budget for the year.

TIER and Debt Service Coverage

We are on target to meet our budgeted TIER of 1.98. Our Debt Service payments for 2020 is expected to be \$8.5 million.

Cash Flow and Line of Credit

In September, we used up to a peak of \$7.5M on our line of credit on September 29th. The October high for the line of credit is expected to be \$7.5M on October 1st.

Balance Sheet

Our equity ratio in September finished at 44.27% up slightly from August at 43.7%. Our current ratio, a measure of liquidity, is .72, down from August at .75. VEC's FFO ratio for 2020 YTD ("Funds from Operations/Capital Expenditures Ratio"; Target of 80% desirable) is .97 up from August at .94.

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

	September, 2020 Actual	September, 2020 Budget	* \$	Actual-Budget %	* %	September, 2019 Actual	* \$	Prior Year Variance Fav (Unfav) %
kWh Statistics								
kWh Units Sold	36,835,166	39,182,775	(2,347,609)	-6.0%		36,069,894	765,272	2.1%
kWh Units Purchased	35,908,000	37,612,173	(1,704,173)	-4.5%		35,431,000	477,000	1.3%
Net System Losses (kWh)	(927,166)	(1,570,602)	643,436	-41.0%		(638,894)	(288,272)	45.1%
System Losses (%)	-2.58%	4.18%				-1.80%		
Revenue								
Operating Revenue	6,292,581	6,664,669	*	(372,088)	-5.6%	5,937,432	*	355,149
Sales for Resale	117,306	67,397	*	49,909	74.1%	120,837	*	(3,531)
Total revenues	\$ 6,409,887	\$ 6,732,066	*	\$ (322,179)	-4.8%	\$ 6,058,269	\$ 351,618	6.0% 2.9% 5.8%
Power supply cost								
Purchased power cost	2,710,903	2,772,507		61,604	2.2%	2,531,252	*	(179,651)
Sales for Resale	117,306	67,397		(49,909)	-74.1%	120,837	*	3,531
Transmission	989,235	789,305	*	(199,929)	-25.3%	888,039	*	(101,195)
Total Power supply cost	3,817,444	3,629,209	*	(188,235)	5.2%	3,540,128	*	(277,315)
Gross Margin	\$ 2,592,443	\$ 3,102,857	\$	(510,413)	-16.4%	\$ 2,518,141	\$ 74,303	-3.0%
Operating expenses								
Distribution: Operations & Mtce	1,210,516	1,423,630	*	213,114	15.0%	1,135,716	*	(74,800)
Customer accounts	234,244	245,079	*	10,836	4.4%	224,506	*	(9,738)
Administrative & general	350,315	302,399	*	(47,916)	-15.8%	301,761	*	(48,554)
Total operating expenses	\$ 1,795,075	\$ 1,971,108	*	\$ 176,033	8.9%	\$ 1,661,982	\$ (133,093)	8.0%
Depreciation & amortization	517,816	512,146	*	(5,670)	-1.1%	499,411	*	(18,405)
Gross revenue & receipts taxes	64,255	67,279	*	3,024	4.5%	59,286	*	(4,959)
Interest on long-term debt	278,407	291,124	*	12,717	4.4%	279,480	*	1,073
Other interest expenses	12,858	15,273	*	2,415	15.8%	16,796	*	3,939
Other Deductions	-	1,500	*	1,500	100.0%	290	*	290
Total depreciation & other expenses	873,335	887,321	*	13,986	-1.6%	* 855,273	*	(18,063)
Income from operations	\$ (75,967)	\$ 244,428	*	\$ (320,395)	-131.1%	\$ 885	\$ (76,853)	8679.3%
Interest income	1,231,658	1,226,119	*	5,539	0.5%	1,200,999	*	30,659
Other income (expenses)	(15,525)	(849)	*	(14,676)	1728.6%	17,647	*	(33,172)
Other capital credits & dividends	164,363	1,164	*	163,199	14020.5%	158,009	*	6,354
Total non-operating margins	1,380,496	1,226,424	*	154,062	12.6%	* 1,376,655	*	3,841
Net income (loss)	1,304,529	1,470,862	*	(166,333)	-11.3%	* 1,377,540	\$ (73,012)	5.3%
Extraordinary expenses	-	-	*	-	N/A	-	-	N/A
Total net income (loss)	\$ 1,304,529	\$ 1,470,862	*	\$ (166,333)	-11.3%	\$ 1,377,540	\$ (73,012)	5.3%

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

	September, 2020 Actual	September, 2020 Budget	* \$	Actual-Budget \$	Variance Fav (Unfav) %	* September, 2019 Actual	* September, 2019 Actual	Prior Year \$	Variance Fav (Unfav) %
kWh Statistics									
kWh Units Sold	347,141,965	351,605,126	(4,463,161)	-1.3%	344,487,818	2,654,147	0.8%	3,369,000	0.9%
kWh Units Purchased	361,852,000	367,110,947	(5,258,947)	-1.4%	358,483,000	13,985,182	5.1%	714,853	3.9%
Net System Losses (kWh)	14,710,035	15,555,821	(795,786)	-5.1%	13,985,182				
System Losses (%)	4.07%	4.22%			3.90%				
Revenue									
Operating Revenue	60,730,530	61,735,269	(1,004,739)	-1.6%	59,178,747	*	*	1,551,783	2.6%
Sales for Resale	743,606	923,605	(179,999)	-19.5%	1,135,919	*	*	(392,313)	34.5%
Total revenues	\$ 61,474,136	\$ 62,658,874	* \$ (1,184,738)	-1.9%	\$ 60,314,666	*	*	\$ 1,159,470	1.9%
Power supply cost									
Purchased power cost	26,347,757	27,470,467	1,122,710	4.1%	25,712,643	*	*	(635,114)	2.5%
Sales for Resale	743,606	923,605	(179,999)	19.5%	1,135,919	*	*	392,313	34.5%
Transmission:	9,691,719	9,628,770	(62,949)	-0.7%	10,085,572	*	*	393,853	3.9%
Total Power supply cost	36,783,081	38,022,842	* 1,239,760	-3.3%	* 36,934,133	*	*	151,052	-0.4%
Gross Margin									
Gross Margin	\$ 24,691,055	\$ 24,636,033	\$ 55,022	0.2%	\$ 23,380,533	\$	\$ 1,310,522		-5.6%
Operating expenses									
Distribution: Operations & Mtce	11,285,901	12,234,296	948,395	7.8%	10,137,622	*	*	(1,148,280)	11.3%
Customer accounts	2,187,011	2,281,257	94,246	4.1%	2,151,335	*	*	(35,676)	1.7%
Administrative & general	3,022,282	3,039,400	17,118	0.6%	3,032,719	*	*	10,437	-0.3%
Total operating expenses	16,495,195	17,554,953	* 1,059,758	6.0%	* 15,321,676	*	*	(1,173,519)	7.7%
Depreciation & amortization	4,625,303	4,578,589	(46,714)	-1.0%	4,497,581	*	*	(127,722)	2.8%
Gross revenue & receipts taxes	607,649	616,759	9,110	1.5%	573,773	*	*	(33,876)	5.9%
Interest on long-term debt	2,657,945	2,691,415	34,371	1.3%	2,623,452	*	*	(33,593)	1.3%
Other interest expenses	88,984	103,465	14,482	14.0%	166,878	*	*	77,895	-46.7%
Other deductions	4,090	13,500	9,410	69.7%	8,004	*	*	3,914	-48.9%
Total depreciation & other exp	7,983,070	8,003,729	* 20,659	-0.3%	* 7,869,688	*	*	(113,382)	1.4%
Income from operations									
Income from operations	212,789	(922,650)	* 1,135,439	-123.1%	* 189,169	*	*	23,620	-12.5%
Interest income	3,770,746	3,701,650	69,096	1.9%	3,764,687	*	*		
Other income (expenses)	107,452	124,559	(17,107)	-13.7%	154,787	*	*	(47,335)	0.2%
Other capital credits & dividends	614,330	554,571	59,759	10.8%	554,671	*	*	59,658	-30.6%
Total non-operating margins	4,492,528	4,380,780	* 111,748	2.6%	* 4,474,145	*	*	18,383	0.4%
Net income (loss)	4,705,318	3,458,131	1,247,187	36.1%	4,663,314	*	*	42,003	-0.9%
Extraordinary expenses	-	-	-	-	N/A	*	*	-	N/A
Total net income (loss)	\$ 4,705,318	\$ 3,458,131	\$ 1,247,187	36.1%	\$ 4,663,314	\$	\$ 42,003		-0.9%

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Balance Sheet (Assets)
September, 2020

	September, 2020 Actual	August, 2020 Actual	*	\$	Variance Fav/(Unfav) %	*	\$	Variance Fav/(Unfav) %
Electric plant, at cost:								
Electric plant in service	181,994,812	180,694,186	*	1,300,626	0.72%	*	7,685,518	4.41%
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(56,817,627)</u>	<u>(56,515,531)</u>	*	<u>302,096</u>	<u>0.53%</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>4,099,959</u>	<u>7.78%</u>
Net electric plant in service	125,177,185	124,178,654	*	998,531	0.80%	*	121,591,626	2.95%
Construction work in progress	7,039,213	6,904,528	*	134,686	1.95%	*	3,029,944	*
Net electric plant	132,216,398	131,083,182	*	1,133,217	0.86%	*	124,621,570	*
Other assets:								
Non-utility property	65,697	65,697	*	0.00%	*	65,697	*	0.00%
Other investments	43,238,864	43,138,754	*	100,110	0.23%	*	42,154,332	2.57%
Deferred charges	<u>100,056</u>	<u>104,132</u>	*	<u>(4,076)</u>	<u>-3.91%</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>136,302</u>	<u>-26.59%</u>
Total other assets	43,404,617	43,308,583	*	96,033	0.22%	*	42,356,331	*
Current assets:								
Cash	271,231	1,317,095	*	(1,045,864)	-79.41%	*	110,470	*
Notes receivable (net)		-	*	-	0.00%	*	-	#DIV/0!
Accounts receivable (net)	8,602,994	8,727,304	*	(124,310)	-1.42%	*	8,716,676	-
Other receivables (net)	2,723,911	1,418,512	*	1,305,399	92.03%	*	3,047,808	(113,683)
Inventories	5,489,911	5,809,932	*	(320,021)	-5.51%	*	5,030,449	(323,897)
Prepaid expenses	<u>548,158</u>	<u>534,246</u>	*	<u>13,911</u>	<u>2.60%</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>694,104</u>	<u>-459,462</u>
Total current assets	17,636,204	17,807,089	*	(170,885)	-0.96%	*	17,599,508	*
Total assets	\$ 193,257,219	\$ 192,198,854	*	\$ 1,058,365	0.55%	*	\$ 184,577,409	*
							\$ 8,679,811	4.70%

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Balance Sheet (Liabilities & Equity)
September, 2020

	September, 2020 Actual	August, 2020 Actual	*	\$	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	%	*	\$	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	*	\$	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	%
Equities:			*	*			*	*		*	*		
Memberships issued & subscribed	-	-	*	*			0.00%	*	-	*	-	0.00%	
Patronage capital assignable	(3)	(3)	*	*			0.00%	*	(3)	*	(0)	2.33%	
Other earnings	85,353,782	84,055,376	*	*	1,298,406		1.52%	*	82,312,080	*	3,041,702	3.56%	
Contributions in aid of construction	-	-	*	*			0.00%	*	-	*	-	0.00%	
Net equity	85,353,780	84,055,374	*	*	1,298,406		1.52%	*	82,312,078	*	3,041,702	3.56%	
Long-term debt	81,527,694	82,435,454	*	*	(907,760)		-1.11%	*	83,791,416	*	(12,263,721)	-2.78%	
Capital leases - non current	392,436	376,767	*	*	15,669		3.99%	*	391,714	*	722	0.18%	
Current liabilities:			*	*			*	*		*	*		
Current portion of long-term debt	4,652,342	4,652,342	*	*			0.00%	*	4,397,049	*	255,293	5.49%	
Line of Credit	7,500,000	5,850,000	*	*	1,650,000		22.00%	*	-	*	7,500,000	100.00%	
Accounts payable	8,604,176	7,779,884	*	*	824,292		9.58%	*	8,140,735	*	463,441	5.39%	
Customer deposits	1,704,220	1,695,665	*	*	8,555		0.50%	*	1,663,902	*	40,319	2.37%	
Other accrued expenses	2,097,716	3,833,476	*	*	(1,735,759)		-82.75%	*	1,916,572	*	181,144	8.64%	
Total current liabilities	24,558,455	23,811,367	*	*	747,088		3.04%	*	16,118,258	*	8,440,197	34.37%	
Deferred credits	1,424,855	1,519,893	*	*	(95,038)		-6.67%	*	1,963,944	*	(539,089)	-37.83%	
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 193,257,219	\$ 192,198,854	*	*	\$ 1,058,365		0.55%	*	\$ 184,577,409	*	\$ 8,679,811	4.70%	

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows

	Month September, 2020 Actual	Month September, 2019 Actual	* September, 2019 Actual	* September, 2020 Actual	* Year-to-date September, 2019 Actual	* September, 2019 Actual	* Variance Fav (Unfav) \$
Cash flows from operating activities:							
Net income	\$ 1,304,529	\$ 1,377,540	* \$ 4,705,318	\$ 5,364,319	\$ 4,663,314	*	42,003
Noncash expenses (income) included in earnings:							
Depreciation & amortization	\$ 606,533	\$ 600,511	* \$ 5,076,196	\$ -	\$ -		288,123
(Gain) loss on sale of investments	\$ (530)	\$ (530)	* \$ (27,670)	\$ (54,822)	\$ -		27,152
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-			-
Changes in assets and liabilities:							
Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	\$ 124,310	\$ 647,896	* \$ 556,349	\$ 776,265	\$ -		(219,916)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	\$ (1,305,399)	\$ (1,293,661)	* \$ 148,979	\$ (1,293,292)	\$ 1,442,271		
Decrease (increase) in other receivable	\$ 320,021	\$ (38,456)	* \$ (345,628)	\$ (75,599)	\$ (270,029)		
Decrease (increase) in inventories	\$ (13,911)	\$ 101,275	* \$ (40,299)	\$ (243,382)	\$ 203,083		
Decrease (increase) in prepayments	\$ 6,935	\$ (6,568)	* \$ 38,790	\$ 22,543	\$ 16,247		
Decrease (increase) in deferred charges	\$ 824,292	\$ 479	* \$ 1,672,349	\$ 552,548	\$ 1,119,801		
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	\$ 8,555	\$ 19,055	* \$ (19,301)	\$ 223,498	\$ (242,799)		
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	\$ (1,735,759)	\$ (849,958)	* \$ (1,059,272)	\$ (2,084,634)	\$ 1,025,362		
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	\$ (95,038)	\$ (104,671)	* \$ (225,076)	\$ 1,915,105	\$ (2,140,181)		
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	44,538	452,912	* 10,768,858	* 9,477,741	* 1,291,118		
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Additions to electric plant in service and construction work in progress	\$ (1,642,962)	\$ (948,073)	* \$ (12,093,523)	\$ (10,591,671)	\$ (1,501,851)		
Proceeds from retirements of electric plant in service	\$ (99,117)	\$ 135,165	* \$ (605)	\$ 1,056,587	\$ (1,057,192)		
Return on capital investments	\$ (82,538)	\$ (79,384)	* \$ (243,916)	\$ (292,705)	\$ 48,789		
Proceeds (payments) from sale (purchase) of investments	\$ -	\$ -	* \$ (17,520)	\$ -	\$ (17,520)		
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities	(1,824,617)	(892,293)	* (12,355,564)	* (9,827,790)	* (2,527,775)		
Cash flows from financing activities:							
Proceeds from borrowings LOC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Proceeds from borrowings Long-Term	\$ 1,650,000	\$ (6,200,000)	* \$ 3,549,122	\$ (4,700,000)	\$ 8,249,122		
Payments to creditors LOC	\$ (909,662)	\$ 6,654,577	* \$ (1,052,875)	\$ 4,081,918	\$ (5,134,793)		
Payments to creditors Long-Term	\$ (6,123)	\$ (938,264)	* \$ (1,339,266)	\$ (950,399)	\$ (388,867)		
Patronage Capital Retirements - Net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Memberships issued, net of refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Additions to donated capital, net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	734,215	(483,686)	* 1,156,982	* (1,568,481)	* 2,725,463		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(1,045,864)	(923,067)	* (429,724)	* (1,918,530)	* 1,488,806		
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 1,317,095	\$ 1,033,537	\$ 700,955	\$ 2,029,000	\$ (1,328,045)		
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 271,231	\$ 110,470	\$ 271,231	\$ 110,470	\$ 160,761		