



# MT. WHEELER POWER

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### **Mt. Wheeler Power Membership Reaches New High**

Ely, Nevada — Mt. Wheeler Power announced today that its membership had surpassed the 4,600 member mark for the first time in the cooperative's 35-year history. This is due to a growing influx of new members over the past several years.

Since January of 2004, Mt. Wheeler Power has added nearly 300 members to its rolls. This represents a 6 percent increase over the past 30 months and matches the membership increases of the previous seven years combined.

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“We’re extremely excited about the increasing number of residents now entering our communities,” said Randy Ewell, Mt. Wheeler Power General Manager. “Our communities’ past efforts to attract new businesses to the area have been successful and we’re all reaping the benefits of those investments today.”

Cooperative membership growth is expected to continue at its current rate for the next several years as power plant construction and other new businesses add new jobs to the local economies.

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*Mt. Wheeler Power is now celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving the residents of Eastern Nevada and Western Utah.*