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STUDY GUIDE

What is a cooperative?

A cooperative is a not-for-profit business that is jointly owned and equally controlled by those who use it. It is a form of business more concerned about service to people than making dollars, though it must take in enough money to pay its way. Instead of customers, cooperatives have member owners.

Do cooperatives pay taxes?

Yes! The only tax cooperatives do not pay is income tax. There is no profit, so there is no income tax to pay.

Where are Pioneer Electric Cooperative's offices?

Pioneer Electric Cooperative's offices are in Greenville and Selma.

How is Pioneer Electric Cooperative governed?

We are governed by a board of nine trustees elected by the cooperative's member owners.

How does Pioneer Electric Cooperative serve the community?

We are local, and our employees live in the communities we serve. You will see our employees volunteering for local charities, supporting schools and churches and participating in

community events like Relay For Life.

We also offer a variety of programs to support education, including Youth Tour, scholarships, safety education, career days and teacher workshops.

Where does Pioneer Electric Cooperative get its electricity?

We purchase power from PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, headquartered in Andalusia, AL. They generate electricity using natural gas, nuclear, hydro and renewables such as solar and landfill gas.

QUICK FACTS

Date Founded: **December 27, 1937**

Executive Vice President & General Manager: **Terry Moseley**

Total Number of Members: **12,800**

Miles of Line: **2,737**

Service Area: **Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dallas, Lowndes, Monroe and Wilcox Counties**