



ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

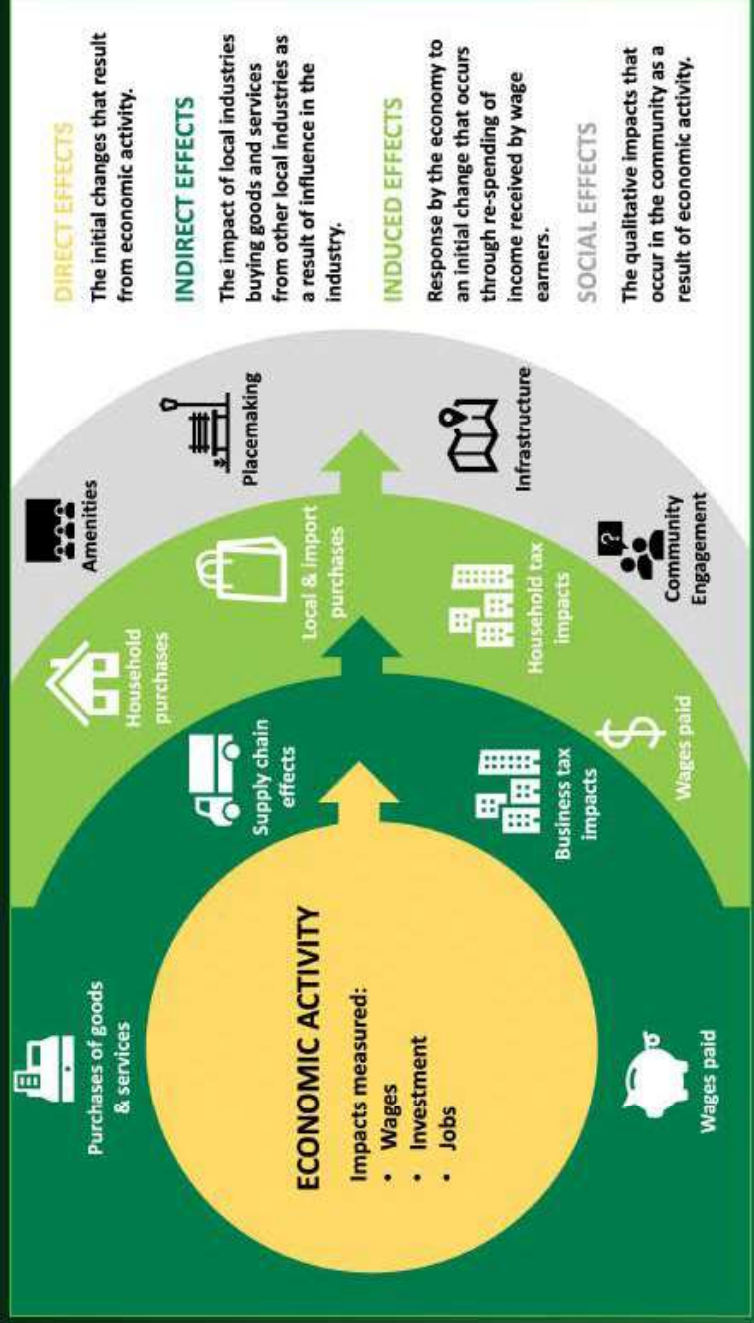
OUACHITA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

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OVERVIEW

This economic impact evaluation, conducted by Boyette Strategic Advisors (Boyette), measures the projected effect of the capital investment, maintenance, and operating costs for the **Ouachita Electric Cooperative Corporation (OECC)** as part of a larger study for the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas (ECA) and its subsidiaries. The **economic impact analysis** considers effects resulting from capital investment, as well as capital maintenance and operation effects of the OECC. The impact was modeled using the **IMPLAN** input-output model. ECA engaged Boyette Strategic Advisors (Boyette) to complete this economic impact analysis.

The economic impact is measured in direct effects, which gauges the change in final demand of directly impacted industries; indirect effects, which captures business-to-business spending; and induced effects, which represents increased household spending. The impact values include payroll generated; contribution to the gross regional product (GRP) of the State of Arkansas; state and local tax impact; and total output, which includes the initial investment.



2017-2022
YEARS ANALYZED



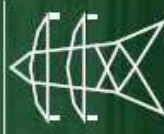
6,932
MEMBERS SERVED



SERVICE TERRITORY
BRADLEY, CALHOUN,
DALLAS, NEVADA,
OUACHITA



1,886
MILES OF LINE



\$541 MILLION
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT





Ouachita Electric Cooperative Corporation

