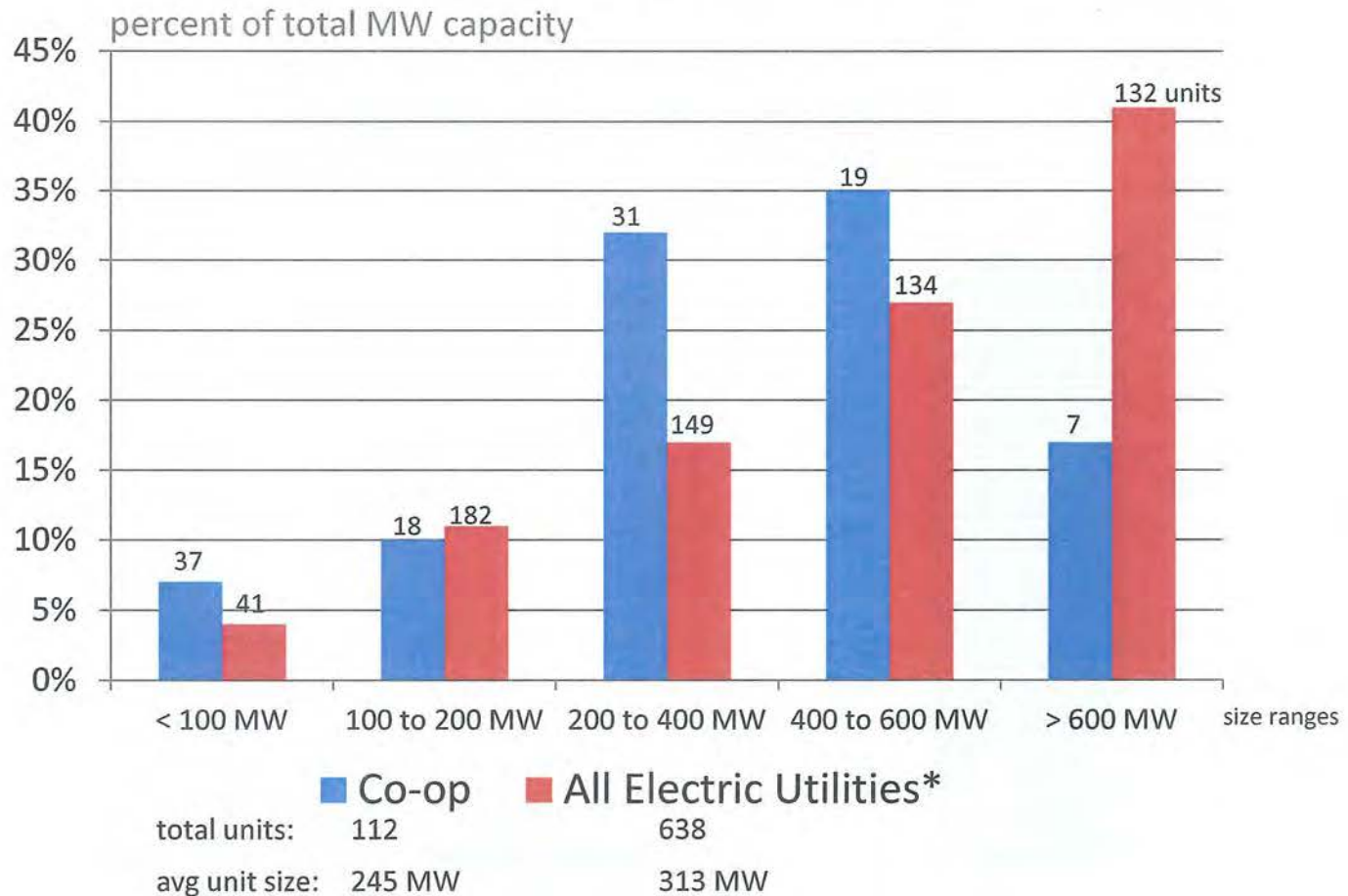


Co-op Coal Plants Are Smaller

Coal Capacity by Size of Unit



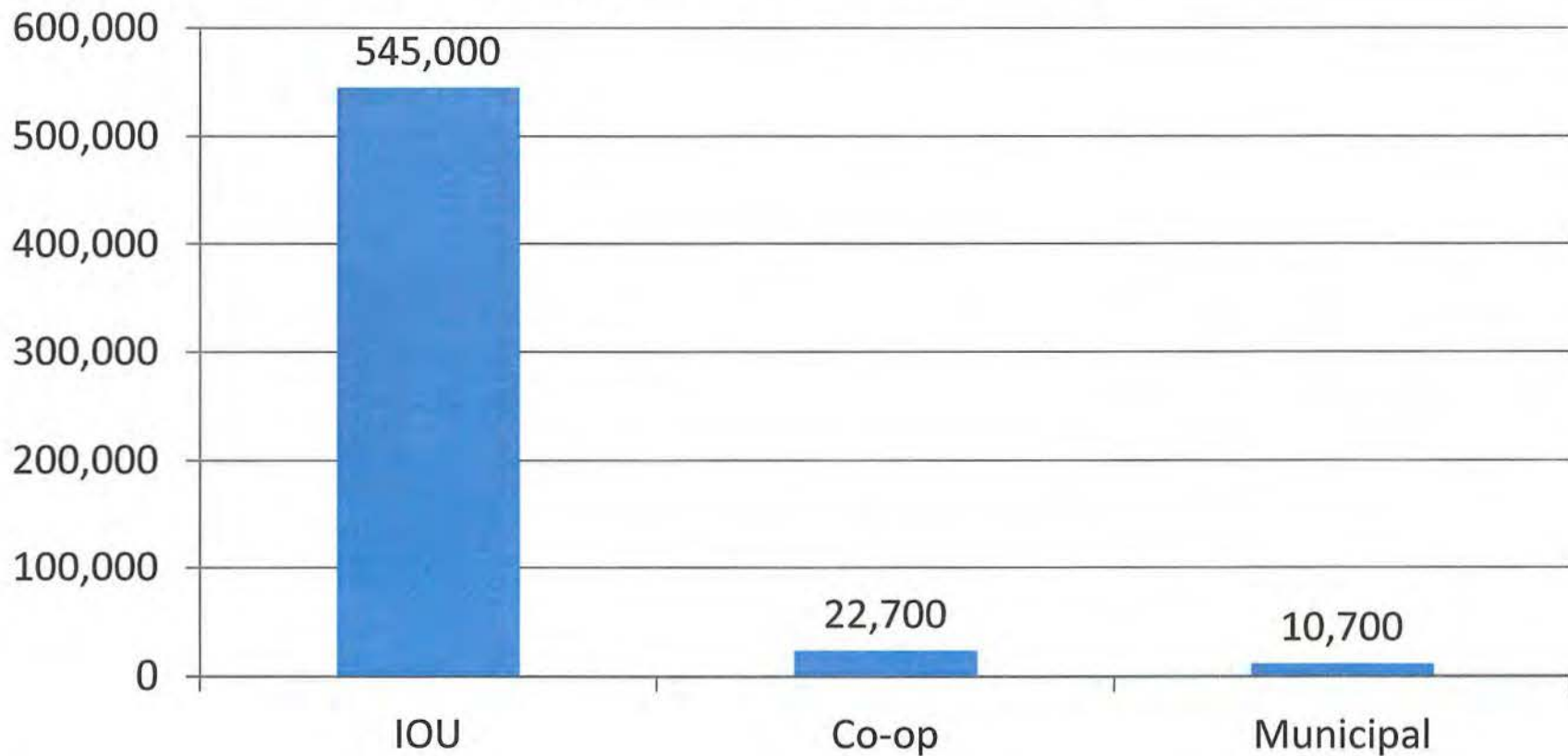
*EIA sector "Electric Utility" (including co-op)

Source: EIA Annual Electric Generator Report (Form EIA-860)

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Co-ops Have Far Fewer Customers

average number of customers

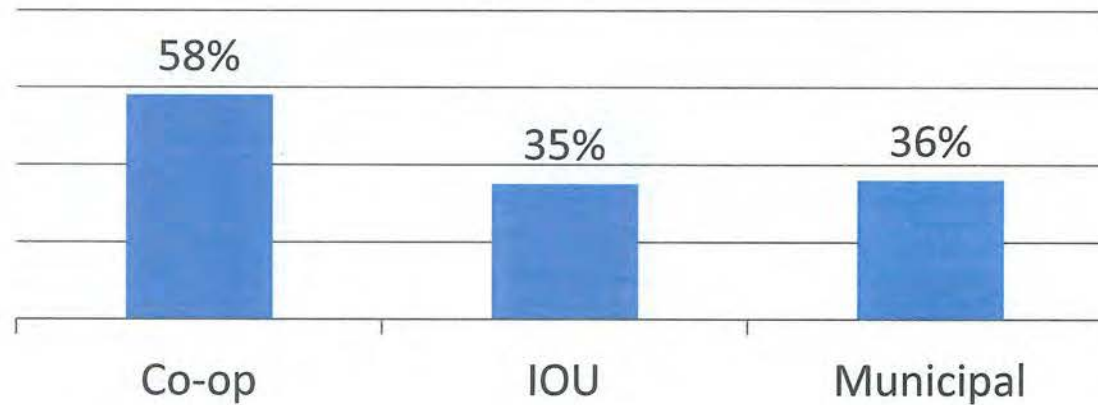


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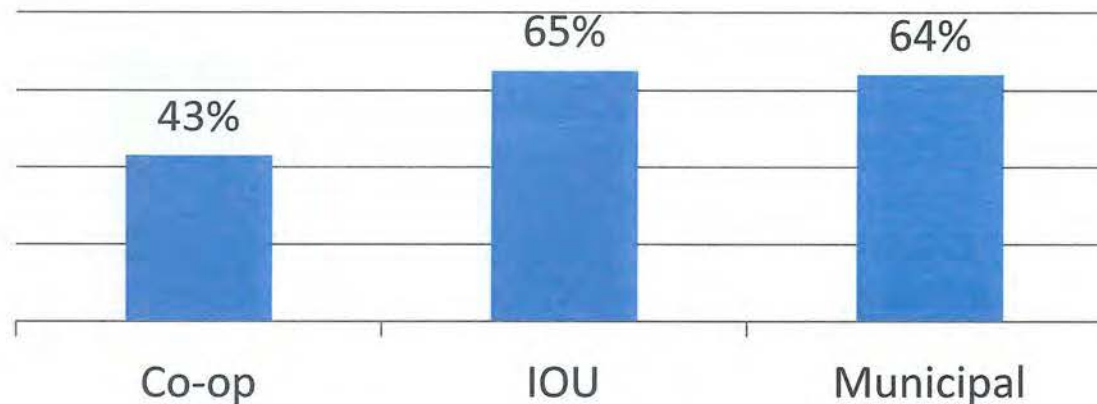
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Co-ops Are More Residential

Co-ops Serve Primarily Farms & Families
(kWh Sales)

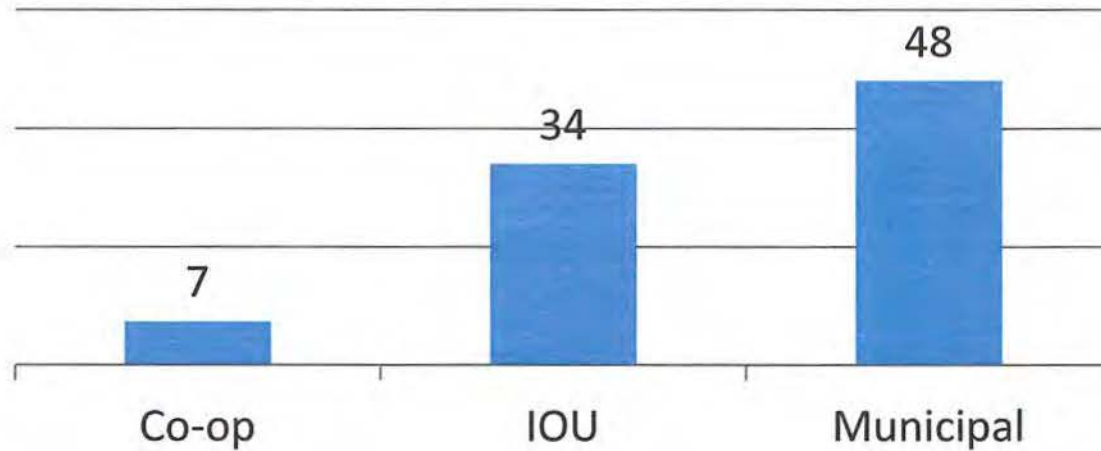


...other Utilities Serve Primarily Businesses
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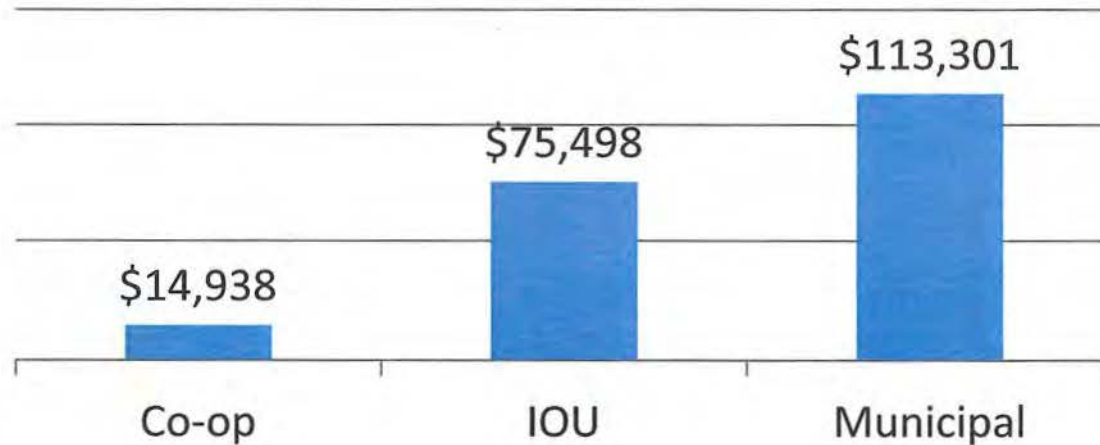


Co-ops Have Low Density

Co-ops Serve the Fewest Consumers per Mile

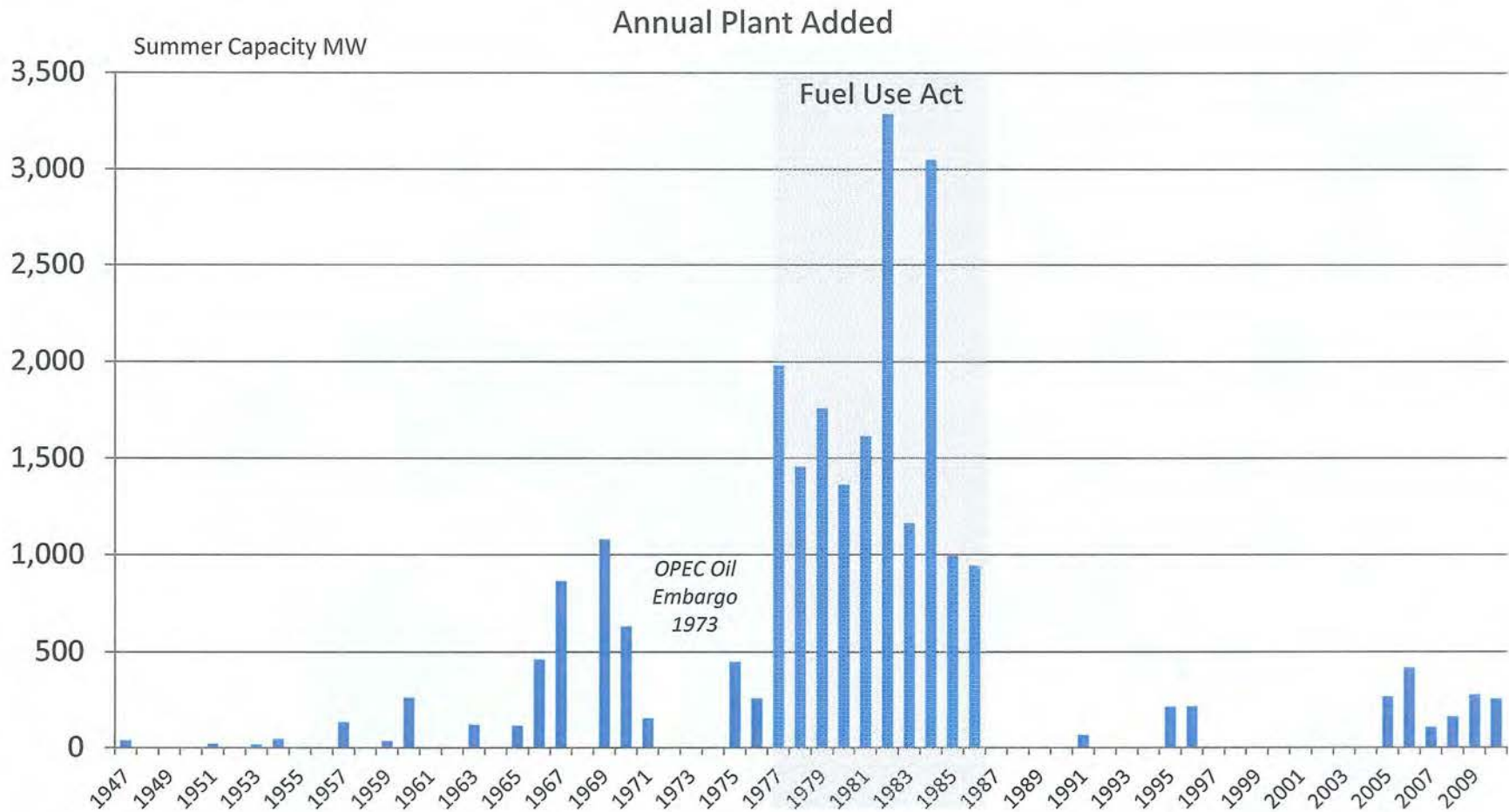


...and have the least Revenue per Mile



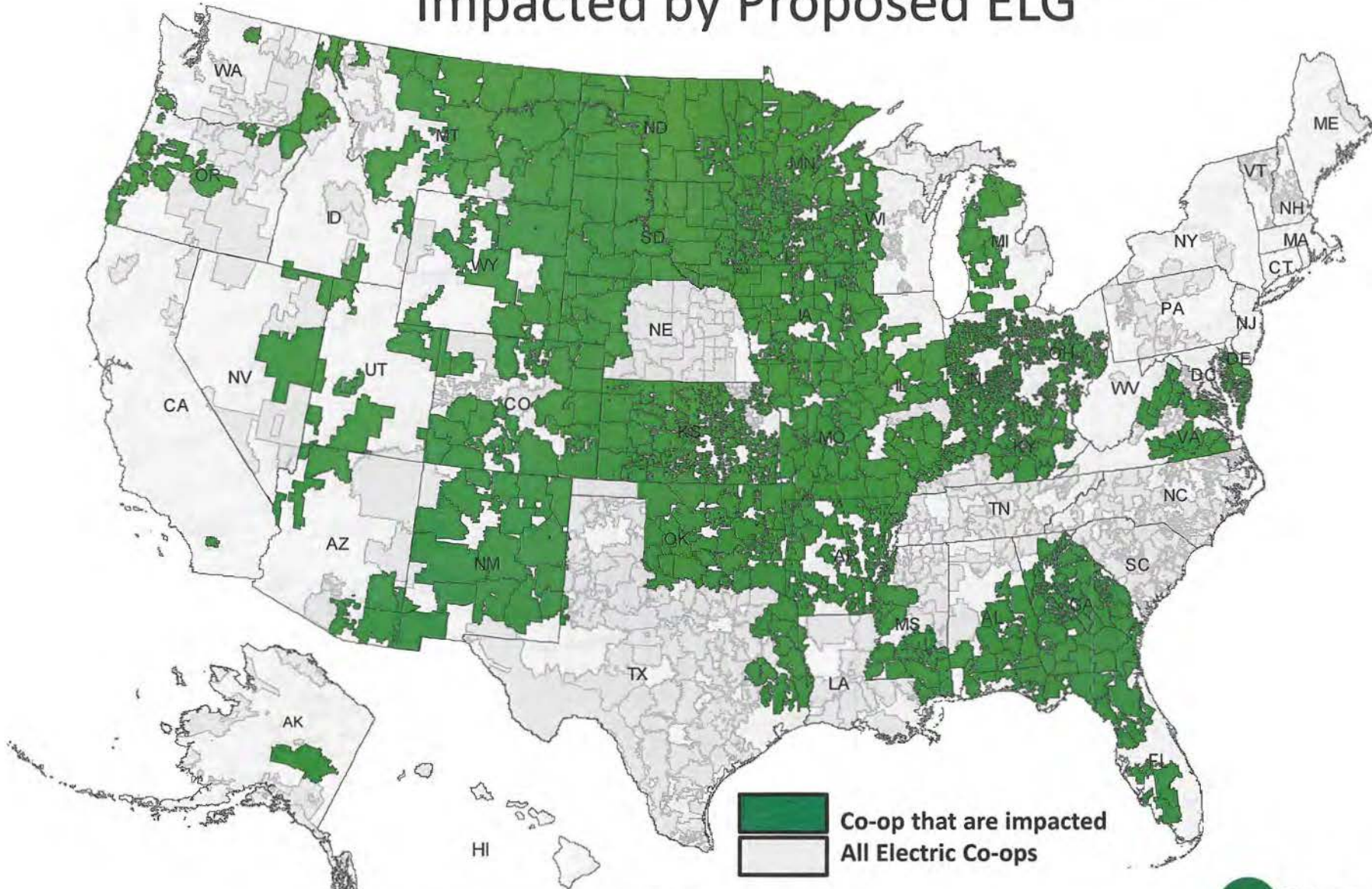
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Most Co-op Coal Plant was Added after the Fuel Use Act



From 1978-1987, the Fuel Use Act prohibited the construction of gas-fired capacity and coal was the best option for rural electric G&Ts.

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