

# UTILITY COOPERATIVE TURNS ON SECURITY, DRIVES WIRELESS

**NISC adds security, mobility and long-term value for 600 members with SonicWall**

## Business need

NISC is a trusted advisor and technical service provider for hundreds of rural electric and telecommunications cooperatives. It needs to ensure its members have safe, reliable access to mission-critical applications and resources from anywhere.

## Solution

NISC deployed over 600 SonicWall NSA and TZ Series firewalls at member sites, all centrally managed with SonicWall GMS. To secure its cloud-based applications and resources in the data center, NISC relies on SonicWall NSA firewalls. They also enabled remote access and mobile connectivity for members with SonicWall wireless network security and Mobile Connect solutions.

## Results

NISC eased administration and lowered costs by consolidating management using SonicWall GMS. With SonicWall, NISC was able to expand and manage best-fit access for members from any device. The company also established secure, simple and cost-effective wireless networking. "It has allowed us to leverage a low cost solution for a highly secure platform," says Scott Kaylor, Network Installation and Support Team Lead.

## Benefits

- IT staff achieved time savings of 40 percent through standardization on SonicWall
- Centrally managed licensing and support for 600 firewalls using GMS
- Enhanced remote worker productivity by deploying over 100 SonicPoint wireless access points

## Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall NSA Series](#)
- [SonicWall TZ Series](#)
- [SonicWall SMA Series](#)
- [SonicWall SonicPoint Series](#)
- [SonicWall GMS Series](#)
- [SonicWall Mobile Connect](#)

"Our e-commerce is thriving behind these NSA Series firewalls. SonicWall helps us to secure the private cloud."

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