

## PROFILE OF SWPA POWER In The 2nd Congressional District of Arkansas

**Almost 116,000 constituents** in the 2nd Congressional District of Arkansas enjoy the benefits of clean, renewable and efficient hydropower generated at Corps of Engineers multipurpose reservoirs and marketed by the Southwestern Power Administration. SWPA power distributed to businesses and industry also supports **more than 5,000 jobs** in the district with a payroll of **more than \$90 million annually**.

This power is generated at 24 Corps dams in the region, including nine in Arkansas: Beaver, Blakely Mountain (Lake Ouachita), Bull Shoals, Dardanelle, DeGray, Greers Ferry, Narrows (Lake Greeson), Norfork and Ozark. In 2001 these nine dams generated **1,706 million kWh** of electricity, or almost 41 percent of the energy generated by SWPA's system. SWPA customers, through their electric rates, will repay 50 percent of the entire cost of constructing these nine lakes — **more than \$374 million** — *plus interest!*

SWPA power is distributed in the district by the following consumer-owned, not-for-profit electric systems:

- **Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp.**, Little Rock
- **Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative Corp.**, Ozark
- **Craighead Electric Cooperative Corp.**, Jonesboro
- **First Electric Cooperative Corp.**, Jacksonville
- **Petit Jean Electric Cooperative**, Clinton

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