

PROFILE OF SWPA POWER In The 1st Congressional District of Kansas

Almost 125,000 constituents in the 1st Congressional District of Kansas 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 27,000 jobs** in the district with a payroll of **almost \$406 million annually**.

The power marketed by SWPA is generated at 24 Corps dams in the region. In 2001 these multipurpose projects generated **4,669 million kWh** of hydroelectricity. Of that amount, **347 million kWh** was delivered to Kansans. SWPA customers, through their electric rates, will repay more than 35 percent of the entire cost of constructing these 24 lakes — **more than \$1 billion** — *plus interest!*

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

- **Ark Valley Electric Cooperative Association**, Hutchinson
- **Butler RECA, Inc.**, El Dorado
- **C.&W. Rural Electric Cooperative Association**, Clay Center
- **Clay Center Public Utilities**
- **C.M.S. Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Meade
- **City of Colby**
- **DS&O Rural Electric Cooperative Association**, Solomon
- **Flint Hills RECA, Inc.**, Council Grove
- **City of Herington**
- **Jewell-Mitchell Co-op Electric Co.**, Mankato
- **Kansas Municipal Energy Agency**, Overland Park
- **Kansas Electric Power Cooperative**, Topeka
- **City of La Crosse**
- **City of Lindsborg**
- **Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative**, Burlington
- **N.C.K. Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Belleville, KS
- **Ninnescah RECA, Inc.**, Pratt
- **City of Norton**
- **Norton-Decatur Cooperative Electric Co.**, Norton
- **City of Oakley**
- **City of Oberlin**
- **PR&W Electric Cooperative Association**, Wamego
- **Radiant Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Fredonia
- **City of St. Francis**
- **Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative**, Cheney
- **City of Sharon Springs**
- **Smoky Hill Electric Cooperative Association**, Ellsworth
- **Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.**, Dodge City

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