

PROFILE OF SWPA POWER In The 3rd Congressional District of Kansas

Almost 170,000 constituents in the 3rd 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 24,000 jobs** in the district with a payroll of **about \$497 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:

- **City of Baldwin City**
- **Kansas City Board of Public Utilities**
- **Kansas Municipal Energy Agency, Overland Park**
- **Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Topeka**
- **City of Osawatomie**
- **United Electric Cooperative, Inc., Iola**

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