

PROFILE OF SWPA POWER ***And Its Impact On Louisiana***

Almost 850,000 Louisianans enjoy the benefits of clean, renewable and efficient hydropower generated at Corps of Engineers multipurpose reservoirs and marketed by the Southwestern Power Administration.

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, **310 million kWh** was delivered to Louisianans. 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 state by consumer-owned, not-for-profit electric systems, ranging from small municipally owned electric systems and rural electric cooperatives to the Lafayette Utilities System. This power is distributed by the following systems:

- Alexandria Municipal Power & Light Department
- Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc., DeRidder
- Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Baton Rouge
- Claiborne Electric Cooperative, Inc., Homer
- Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc., Jonesville
- Dixie Electric Membership Corp., Baton Rouge
- Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Jennings
- Jonesville Light & Power Department
- Lafayette Utilities System
- Louisiana Energy & Power Authority, Lafayette
- Minden Utilities System
- Morgan City Municipal Power Plant
- Natchitoches Light & Water Department
- Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc., Winnsboro
- Plaquemine City Light and Water Department
- Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corp., New Roads
- Rayne Municipal Power Plant
- Ruston Utilities System
- South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, Houma
- Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corp., Lafayette
- Terrebonne Parish Utilities Department, Houma
- Valley Electric Membership Corp., Natchitoches
- Vidalia Electric Department
- Vinton Electric Light Department
- Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Franklinton
- Winnfield City Government

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