

PROFILE OF SWPA POWER In The 7th Congressional District of Missouri

Almost 500,000 constituents in the 7th Congressional District of Missouri 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 42,000 jobs** in the district with a payroll of **almost \$690 million annually**. SWPA also employs **52 Missourians** at its **Springfield Operations and Maintenance Center**, with an estimated payroll of **about \$3 million annually**.

The power marketed by SWPA is generated at 24 Corps projects in the region, including five in Missouri: Bull Shoals, Clarence Cannon, Harry S. Truman, Stockton and Table Rock. In 2001 these five dams generated **902 million kWh** of electricity, or more than 19 percent of the energy generated by SWPA's system. SWPA customers, through their electric rates, will repay 32 percent of the entire cost of constructing these five lakes — **more than \$456 million** — *plus interest!*

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

- **Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.,** Springfield
- **Barry Electric Cooperative,** Cassville
- **Barton County Electric Cooperative,** Lamar
- **Carthage Water and Electric Plant**
- **Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative, Inc.,** West Plains
- **City of Lamar**
- **New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc.,** Neosho
- **City of Nixa**
- **Ozark Electric Cooperative,** Mt. Vernon
- **Sac-Osage Electric Cooperative, Inc.,** Eldorado Springs
- **Se-Ma-No Electric Cooperative,** Mansfield
- **Southwest Electric Cooperative,** Bolivar
- **Springfield City Utilities**
- **Webster Electric Cooperative,** Marshfield
- **White River Valley Electric Cooperative,** Branson

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