

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

**More than 212,000 constituents** in the 2nd Congressional District of Oklahoma enjoy the benefits of clean, renewable and efficient hydropower generated at Corps of Engineers multipurpose reservoirs and marketed by the Southwestern Power Administration in Tulsa. SWPA power distributed to businesses and industry also supports **more than 26,000 jobs** in the district with a payroll of **more than \$360 million annually**. In addition, SWPA's maintenance office in Gore employs **27 people** with an estimated payroll of more than **\$1 million annually**.

The power marketed by SWPA is generated at 24 Corps dams in the region, including six in the 2nd District: Eufaula, Ft. Gibson, Keystone, Robert S. Kerr, Tenkiller Ferry and Webbers Falls. In 2001 these six dams generated **1.5 billion kWh** of electricity, or almost 32 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 six lakes — **more than \$184 million** — *plus interest!*

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

- **Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative**, Seminole
- **Central Rural Electric Cooperative**, Stillwater
- **Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Stigler
- **East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative**, Okmulgee
- **Hominy Public Works Authority**
- **Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Cleveland
- **KAMO Power**, Vinita
- **Kay Electric Cooperative**, Blackwell
- **Lake Region Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Hulbert
- **Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative**, Vinita
- **Town of Skiatook**
- **Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative**, Collinsville
- **Western Farmers Electric Cooperative**, Anadarko

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