

## **PROFILE OF SWPA POWER And Its Impact On Oklahoma**

**More than 878,000 Oklahomans** 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 140,000 jobs** in the state with a payroll of **almost \$2 billion annually**. SWPA also delivered more than 118.6 million kWh to **Fort Still, the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant and Vance Air Force Base** in 2002. A portion of the power consumed by **Altus Air Force Base** delivered by Western Farmers Electric Cooperative also came from SWPA.

This power is generated at 24 Corps dams in the region, including eight in Oklahoma: Broken Bow, Denison (Lake Texoma), Eufaula, Ft. Gibson, Keystone, Robert S. Kerr, Tenkiller Ferry and Webbers Falls. In 2002 these eight dams generated **more than 1.7 billion kWh** of electricity, or almost 32 percent of the energy generated by SWPA's system. SWPA customers, through their electric rates, will repay 34 percent of the entire cost of constructing these eight lakes — **almost \$234 million** — *plus interest!*

SWPA also has a major employment impact on the state. Approximately **138 Oklahomans** are employed by SWPA, either directly or through contracts, with a payroll estimated at **\$10 million annually**. These workers are engaged at the **Tulsa headquarters** and the **Gore** maintenance center.

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

- **Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc., Cherokee**
- **Anadarko Public Works Authority**
- **Caddo Electric Cooperative, Binger**
- **Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Seminole**
- **Central Rural Electric Cooperative, Stillwater**
- **Choctaw Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hugo**
- **Cimarron Electric Cooperative, Kingfisher**
- **City of Comanche**
- **Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc., Stigler**
- **City of Copan**
- **City of Cordell**
- **Cotton Electric Cooperative, Walters**
- **City of Duncan**
- **East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Okmulgee**
- **City of Eldorado**
- **Town of Fort Supply**
- **Goltry Public Works Authority**
- **City of Granite**
- **Harmon Electric Association, Inc., Hollis**
- **Hominy Public Works Authority**

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- **Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Cleveland
- **KAMO Power**, Vinita
- **Kay Electric Cooperative**, Blackwell
- **Kiamichi Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Wilburton
- **Kiwash Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Cordell
- **Lake Region Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Hulbert
- **City of Lexington**
- **City of Lindsay**
- **Manitou Light Department**
- **City of Mooreland**
- **Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative**, Vinita
- **Northfork Electric Cooperative**, Sayre
- **Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Woodward
- **Oklahoma Electric Cooperative**, Norman
- **Town of Olustee**
- **People's Electric Cooperative**, Ada
- **City of Purcell**
- **Red River Valley REA**, Marietta
- **Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Lindsay
- **Town of Ryan**
- **Town of Skiatook**
- **Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Durant
- **Southwest Rural Electric Association**, Tipton
- **Spiro City Utilities**
- **Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative**, Collinsville
- **City of Walters**
- **City of Watonga**
- **Wetumka Municipal Authority**
- **Western Farmers Electric Cooperative**, Anadarko
- **Yale City Utilities**

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