

PROFILE OF SWPA POWER In The 2nd Congressional District of Texas

Almost 220,000 constituents in the 2nd Congressional District of Texas 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 **almost \$340 million annually**.

The power marketed by SWPA is generated at 24 Corps dams in the region, including four in Texas: Denison Dam/Lake Texoma, Robert D. Willis/B.A. Steinhagen Lake, Sam Rayburn and Whitney. The Willis and Sam Rayburn projects, of course, are located in the 2nd Congressional District. In 2001 these four dams generated **607 million kWh** of electricity, or more than 13 percent of the energy generated by SWPA's system. SWPA customers, through their electric rates, will repay 29 percent of the entire cost of constructing these four lakes — **almost \$82 million** — *plus interest!*

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

- **Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association, Rusk**
- **Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., San Augustine**
- **Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Crockett**
- **City of Jasper**
- **Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kirbyville**
- **City of Liberty**
- **City of Livingston**
- **Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, Navasota**
- **Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Longview**
- **Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Rockwall**
- **Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Henderson**
- **Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc., Livingston**
- **Sam Rayburn G&T, Inc., Nacogdoches**
- **Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency, Livingston**
- **Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Nacogdoches**

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