

PROFILE OF SWPA POWER In The 5th Congressional District of Texas

Almost 140,000 constituents in the 5th 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 8,000 jobs** in the district with a payroll of **almost \$200 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. In 1995 these four dams generated **1,330 million kWh** of electricity, or more than 17 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 — **more than \$78 million** — *plus interest!*

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

- **Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Waco**
- **Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association, Rusk**
- **FEC Electric Cooperative, Inc., Greenville**
- **Hill County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Itasca**
- **Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Crockett**
- **Kaufman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kaufman**
- **Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, Navasota**
- **Navarro County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Corsicana**
- **Navasota Valley Electric Cooperative, Franklin**
- **New Era Electric Cooperative, Inc., Athens**
- **Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Longview**
- **Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Rockwall**
- **Sam Rayburn G&T, Inc., Nacogdoches**
- **Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Nacogdoches**
- **Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Quitman**

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