

## PROFILE OF SWPA POWER In The 17th Congressional District of Texas

**Almost 100,000 constituents** in the 17th 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 **almost 6,000 jobs** in the district with a payroll of **more than \$80 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. Texoma and Whitney, of course, are located in the 17th Congressional District. In 1995 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 \$8.2 million** — *plus interest!*

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

- **B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Seymour
- **Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.**, Waco
- **Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association**, Comanche
- **Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association**, Muenster
- **Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Spur
- **Erath County Electric Cooperative Association**, Stephenville
- **Fort Belknap Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Olney
- **Hamilton County Electric Cooperative Association**, Hamilton
- **J.A.C. Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Bluegrove
- **Johnson County Electric Cooperative Association**, Cleburne
- **Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Azle
- **Wise Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Decatur

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