



It's Great to Work in Public Power!

When you work for a publically-owned electric utility, you become part of the long tradition of public power in the United States. For more than 130 years, public power cities and towns have been delivering a vital service to the American economy.

Public Service at Its Finest

Public power is a collection of more than 2,000 community-owned electric utilities, serving more than 46 million people or about 15 percent of the nation's electricity consumers.

Some of the nation's largest cities – Los Angeles, San Antonio, Seattle and Orlando – operate publicly-owned electric utilities, but many public power communities are small with their utilities serving 3,000 or fewer customers. Most public power utilities are owned by cities and towns, but some are owned by counties, public utility districts, and states.

At its heart "public power" is an expression of the American ideal of local people working together to meet local needs. When you are a member of the public power family, you join friends and neighbors dedicated to the delivery of electricity to every home and business in a safe and responsive manner on a not-for-profit basis.

We are managed by local officials who are elected or appointed by the citizens of this community. Our utility is directly accountable to all of the people we serve. We do our jobs right because the community makes sure we do.

A Commitment to Excellence

Public power's mission is to provide reliable electric service at a reasonable price while protecting the environment. Our priority is not shareholder value. Our priority is community value.

Public power is good for business. We develop economic incentives and electric service infrastructure designed to attract employers delivering high value products and services.

We support improvements in local facilities which make it desirable to live and work in our community.

We are at the forefront of deploying new electric grid technologies, cyber security systems, renewable energy resources, and energy savings programs aimed at keeping the power on and restoring it quickly when outages occur.

Through value provided by local control and a commitment to excellence, public power sets a competitive standard for the entire electric utility industry.

By design and tradition, public power's focus is on delivering an essential service in ways that meet the changing needs of the community. Technologies advance. Economic conditions alter. Through it all, a public power utility stands up for the local citizenry.

A Rewarding Career

It's exciting to work in public power. We enjoy our role in ensuring the success of this community. You will too.

Take pride in being a public power community. We take pride in serving you.

