



As a resident of this great community, you receive your electricity from a publically-owned utility.

You are 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.

Community Control

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. City employees join with citizens serving in governance roles to provide electricity to every home and business in a safe and responsive manner on a not-for-profit basis.

Community Value

Our mission is to provide you with reliable electric service at a reasonable price while protecting the environment. Our priority is not shareholder value. Our priority is community value.

We are managed by local officials who are elected or appointed by the citizens of this community. We discuss utility operations in meetings open to the public. Our utility is directly accountable to you and all of the people we serve. We do our jobs right because you make sure we do.

Public power is 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.

Because the revenue to the electric department helps to finance other essential city services, the fees you pay for electric service help keep your local taxes low.

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

Community Spirit

We live here. We work here. We volunteer here. We enjoy our role in ensuring the success of this community.

We believe in what we can achieve with our colleagues across the U.S. Through our membership in the American Public Power Association and regional public power groups, we support laws and policies which put customers like you first.

Public power is an American tradition that works.

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