

# ABOUT ELECTRICITIES

ElectriCities, the energy behind public power, is a not-for-profit membership organization that consolidates many of the administrative, technical, legal and legislative services needed by municipally owned electric utilities.

**NC PUBLIC POWER COMMUNITIES** 



NC Public Power illuminates the homes and workplaces of 1.2 million people, more than the populations of Raleigh and Charlotte combined. We also provide services to non-power agency members throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.



North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA) = 32 cities and towns in eastern North Carolina

North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1 (NCMPA1) = 19 cities and towns in piedmont and western North Carolina





Governed by a 16-member board of directors



# ADVANTAGES OF PUBLIC POWER

- Local employees, local control
- Fewer outages
- Faster restoration
- Job creation
- Affordable rates



































## **ENERGY EDUCATION & SUPPORT**

Residential energy auditing and training for member cities. Community education programs focus on smart energy use and are available for a range of community events.

#### **BUSINESS AND KEY ACCOUNTS**

Commercial and industrial energy and power quality audits, infrared scanning, load management consultations, education events and Questline bi-monthly newsletters.





### TRAINING

Professional skill development, safety training, and customer relations training for public power communities. Classes are offered throughout the state.



#### **SAFETY**

Career Development, safety training and meetings, field crew audits, and accident investigations for member cities.



#### **TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

Smart Metering solutions, SCADA, Utility Billing and ERP solutions, Prepay and other systems that are essential to meeting customer expectations. Hosting, integration, and project management are available.



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Support for potential developers in a variety of areas: identifying best rates available, facilitating fast track permitting, discussing available incentives, attending global trade shows and events to promote ElectriCities communities.



CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Services focus on promoting the value of public power: advertising, brand and creative strategy, photography and video projects, graphic design, public relations and public power social media.





### **RATES & REVENUES**

Services vary from retail rate analysis to billing audits which assess billing system parameters and processes to ensure accuracy and revenue protection.



#### COLLABORATION

Share best practices, join in collaborative discussions, joint purchasing and contribute to guidelines that improve the safety and efficiency of public power communities.



# **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Since 1986, this program has assisted in safe, speedy power restorations through hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and snow storms.



### RENEWABLES

Services include education & customer resources, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) compliance, business case and rate development, and interconnection standards and assistance.

As the energy behind public power, ElectriCities provides many services to meet member needs. If you have questions or are interested in any of the above services, please contact Gregg Welch at (919) 760-6353.

