## POWERING THE AVIATION & AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA

**UNLIKE THE WRIGHT BROTHERS,** who chose North Carolina for its nice weather and sandy shores, today's aviation and aerospace innovators are coming to our state for its talented workforce and business friendly

environment. More than 180 aerospace companies employ over 10,000 people in North Carolina. And that doesn't include the thousands of people that operate and maintain all kinds of aircraft on our state's military installations.

## AVIATION AND AEROSPACE COMPANIES IN PUBLIC POWER COMMUNITIES

## **INDUSTRY RESOURCES**

North Carolina has a long and successful track record of supporting the aviation and aerospace sector. From workforce training to consulting services, powerful resources exist to support continued growth of this important sector. Examples include:

North Carolina's Military Installations muster out thousands of soldiers, airmen and marines annually, representing a workforce with literally millions of dollars worth of training under their belts.

**NextGen Air Transportation** at NC State University works to find solutions to integrate Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) into domestic airspace.

The North Carolina Community College System, which has significant expertise in the aviation and aerospace industry, offers customized training to eligible new and expanding businesses so new employees are able to hit the ground running.

## **PUBLIC POWER IN NORTH CAROLINA**

ElectriCities partners with its 70+ member cities, towns and university systems to provide reliable electricity to more than 500,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers across the state. Benefits of public power include:

- Local electric operations with local decisions
- ► Highly reliable electric service
- Competitive industrial electric rates
- Excellent customer service

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