

UNDERSTANDING ELECTRICITIES

A Focus on People, Not Profit

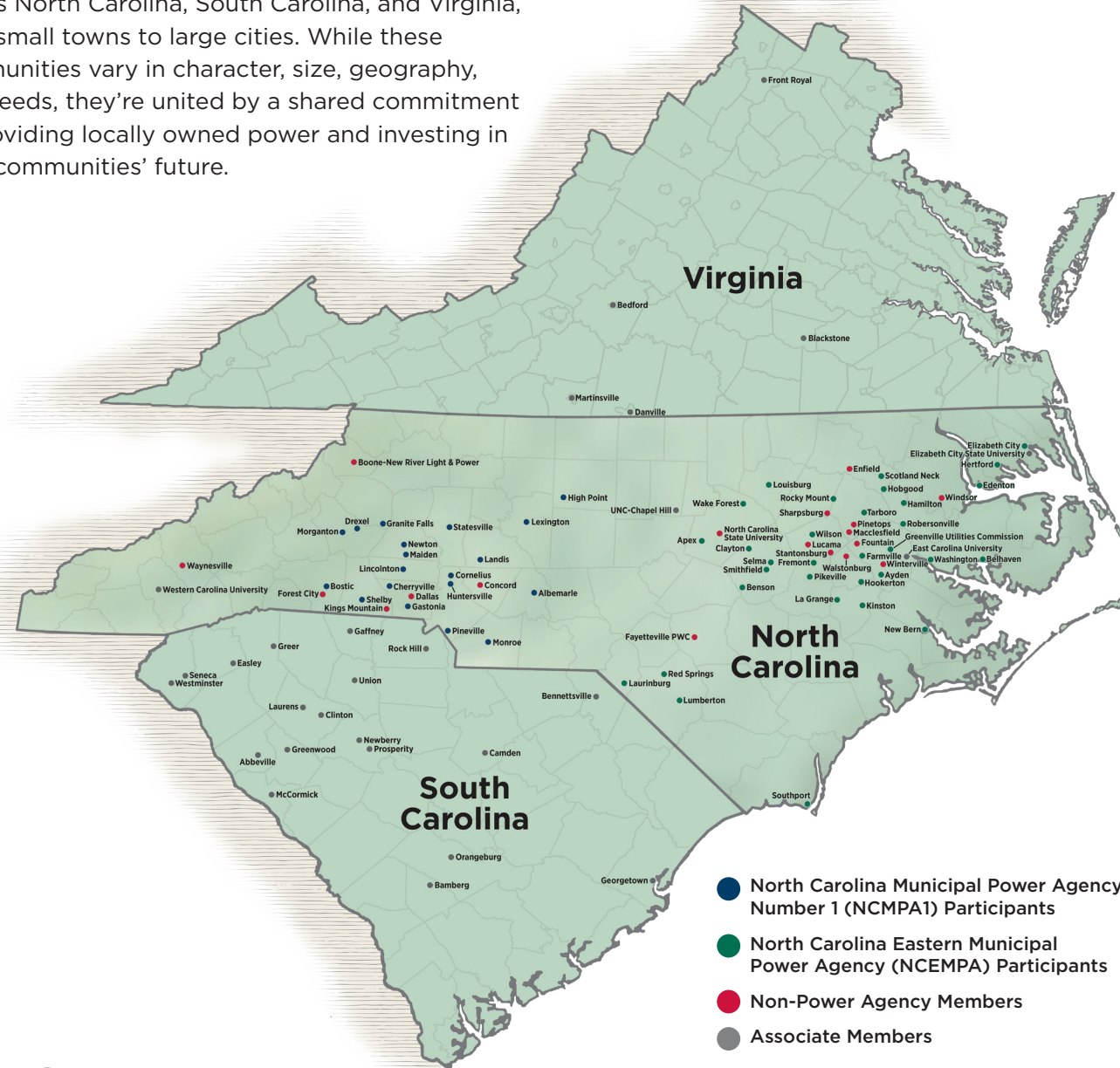
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❖ **ELECTRICITIES** of NC



ELECTRICITIES MEMBER MAP

ElectriCities serves public power communities across North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, from small towns to large cities. While these communities vary in character, size, geography, and needs, they're united by a shared commitment to providing locally owned power and investing in their communities' future.



What are Public Power Providers?

Public power providers—electric utilities—are a division of local government. Like public schools and libraries, they are owned by the community and run by boards of local officials who are accountable to the citizens.

Public power communities set their own retail rates and decide when to invest in their infrastructure. And, while they're not-for-profit,

if revenues do exceed expenses, those resources stay in the community and help with other needs.

In public power communities, the utility's employees—the lineworkers, customer service representatives, and other specialists—are local municipal employees. As members of the community, they are dedicated to keeping the lights on for their neighbors.



About ElectriCities

ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc., the energy behind public power, is a not-for-profit membership organization that provides the expertise and shared services public power providers need to thrive.

SERVICES:

- Benchmarking & Best Practices
- Business & Key Account Services
- Collaboration & Events
- Customer Service & Communication Resources
- Distribution System Operations
- Economic Development
- Industry News & Memberships
- Legislative Affairs
- Mutual Aid
- Rate Planning
- Rebates & Grants
- Regulatory Compliance & Reporting
- Residential Energy Services
- Retail Billing Support
- Safety Services
- Technology Support Services
- Training & Workforce Development
- Wholesale Power Supply Operations
- Wholesale Power Supply Planning & Contract Management
- Wholesale Power Supply Transmission & Distribution Interconnection Management



Service lists for each membership type are available with additional service details.

- ElectriCities members are focused on providing safe, reliable, and environmentally sustainable electric power to their customers at the lowest reasonable cost.
- The majority of ElectriCities' members are part of either North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1 (NCMPA1) or North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA). ElectriCities manages the two Power Agencies to meet their members' electric power needs.
- ElectriCities is governed by a Board of Directors. Board members are elected by the Boards of Commissioners of the two Power Agencies and the non-Power Agency Board.



In North Carolina, public power illuminates the homes and workplaces of nearly
1.6 million people.



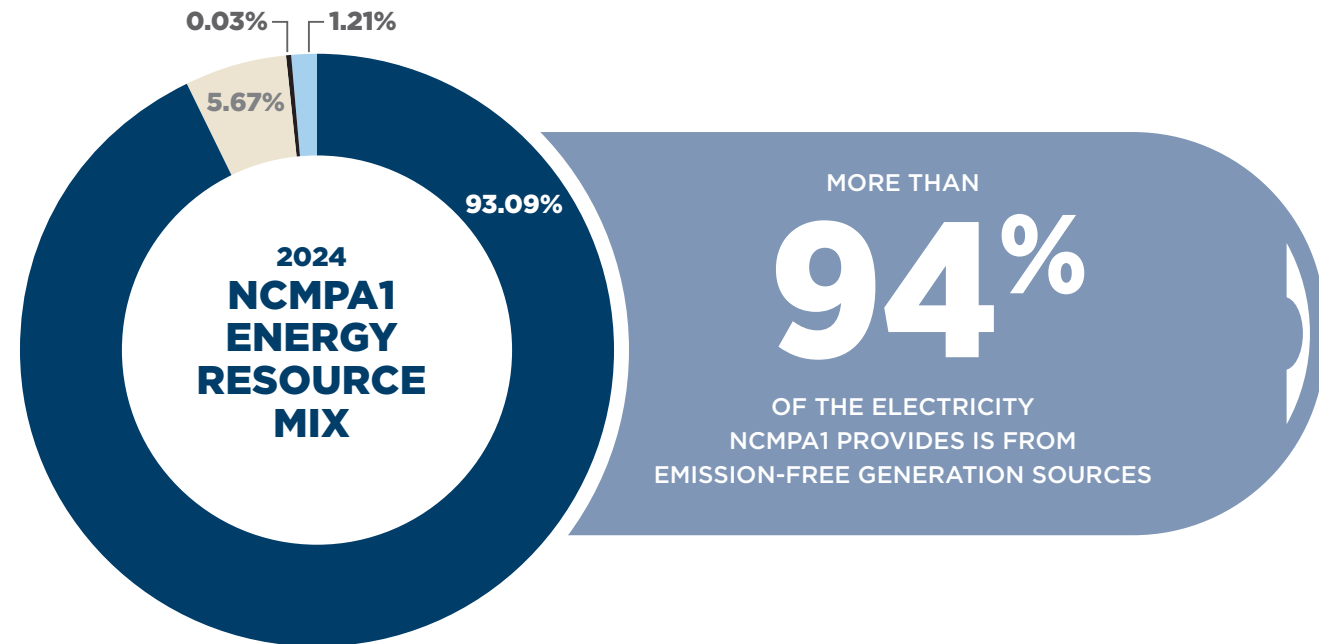


THE POWER AGENCIES:
N.C. MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1

19 cities and towns in piedmont and western North Carolina

The 19 cities and towns that make up NCMPA1 are served primarily by nuclear energy—an emissions-free generation source. As part of the state’s Clean Energy Portfolio Standard, each community buys a mix of non-nuclear renewable energy certificates as well.

NCMPA1 communities’ power supply is more than 93% nuclear energy.



- NUCLEAR
- NATURAL GAS
- COAL
- RENEWABLES

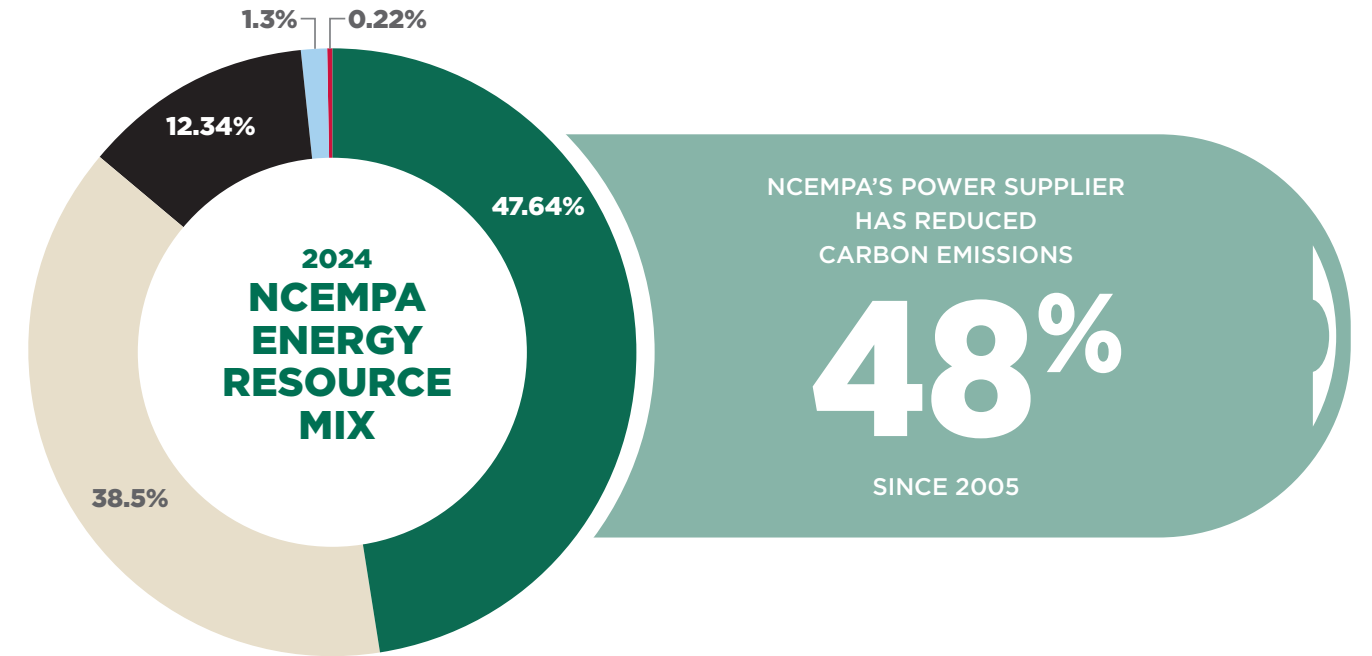


THE POWER AGENCIES:
N.C. EASTERN MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

32 cities and towns in eastern North Carolina

The eastern Power Agency has a full-requirements contract with Duke Energy Progress. That means, with some small exceptions, NCEMPA’s resource mix is a representative slice of Duke Energy Progress’ resource mix.

Duke Energy Progress has reduced carbon emissions 48% since 2005.



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- FUEL OIL

Local Ownership Means Local Control

Public power providers are locally owned, locally operated, and locally controlled. They don't answer to shareholders or investors—they answer to their community.

LOCAL OWNERSHIP MEANS:

- Increased reliability
- Decisions made in local communities
- Unmatched customer service
- Increased transparency
- Support for local government
- More efficient operations
- Low-cost power
- Support for local priorities, values, and choices of the community
- Local jobs that support local economies



Economic Development

Local Control + Global Exposure



Pictured above and below: Ayden, N.C. Rail Site

Local control means public power communities have the ability to partner with business and industry on development projects both big and small.

And, being an ElectriCities member provides access to a wide range of economic development programs, including industrial site certification, marketing, and advisory services aimed at helping member communities grow.

The ElectriCities economic development team promotes member communities to new and expanding businesses across the United States and beyond.



What Reliability Means to Customers

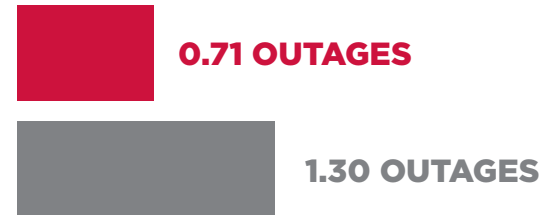
When even the slightest downtime equals real dollars lost, public power customers can rest assured that their locally owned and operated utility keeps the power on 99.99% of the time.

What's more, a city's or town's electric fund is a reliable, integral, and irreplaceable part of its budget. In-kind services the electric department provides, such as installing holiday lights and maintaining ballpark lighting, save the community thousands of dollars. Nationally, public power's financial contributions to state and local governments are 9% higher than those of investor-owned utilities.*

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF OUTAGES PER CUSTOMER**

Public power customers in North Carolina experience 45% fewer outages than other power providers' customers.

■ NC Public Power Avg.
■ NC Co-ops / IOUs Avg.



AVERAGE ANNUAL OUTAGE TIME PER CUSTOMER**

And when the power does go out, the outage lasts, on average, less than half the time of other providers.



* "Public Power Pays Back," American Public Power Association, May 2024. <https://bit.ly/3Ft44me>

** Based on 2020-2024 data reported to the U.S. Energy Information Administration

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OF THE TIME



ElectriCities delivers value to:

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NCMPA1 MEMBERS

- Albemarle, N.C.
- Bostic, N.C.
- Cherryville, N.C.
- Cornelius, N.C.
- Drexel, N.C.
- Gastonia, N.C.
- Granite Falls, N.C.
- High Point, N.C.
- Huntersville, N.C.
- Landis, N.C.
- Lexington, N.C.
- Lincolnton, N.C.
- Maiden, N.C.
- Monroe, N.C.
- Morganton, N.C.
- Newton, N.C.
- Pineville, N.C.
- Shelby, N.C.
- Statesville, N.C.

NCEMPA MEMBERS

- Apex, N.C.
- Ayden, N.C.
- Belhaven, N.C.
- Benson, N.C.
- Clayton, N.C.
- Edenton, N.C.
- Elizabeth City, N.C.
- Farmville, N.C.
- Fremont, N.C.
- Greenville Utilities Commission
- Hamilton, N.C.
- Hertford, N.C.
- Hobgood, N.C.
- Hookerton, N.C.
- Kinston, N.C.
- La Grange, N.C.
- Laurinburg, N.C.
- Louisburg, N.C.
- Lumberton, N.C.
- New Bern, N.C.
- Pikeville, N.C.
- Red Springs, N.C.
- Robersonville, N.C.
- Rocky Mount, N.C.
- Scotland Neck, N.C.
- Selma, N.C.
- Smithfield, N.C.
- Southport, N.C.
- Tarboro, N.C.
- Wake Forest, N.C.
- Washington, N.C.
- Wilson, N.C.

NON-POWER AGENCY MEMBERS

- Concord, N.C.
- Dallas, N.C.
- Enfield, N.C.
- Fayetteville Public Works Commission
- Forest City, N.C.
- Fountain, N.C.
- Kings Mountain, N.C.
- Lucama, N.C.
- Macclesfield, N.C.
- New River Light & Power
- North Carolina State University
- Pinetops, N.C.
- Sharpsburg, N.C.
- Stantonsburg, N.C.
- Walstonburg, N.C.
- Waynesville, N.C.
- Windsor, N.C.
- Winterville, N.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Abbeville, S.C.
- Bamberg, S.C.
- Bedford, Va.
- Bennettsville, S.C.
- Blackstone, Va.
- Camden, S.C.
- Clinton, S.C.
- Danville, Va.
- Easley, S.C.
- East Carolina University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Front Royal, Va.
- Gaffney, S.C.
- Georgetown, S.C.
- Greenwood, S.C.
- Greer, S.C.
- Laurens, S.C.
- Martinsville, Va.
- McCormick, S.C.
- Newberry, S.C.
- Orangeburg, S.C.
- Prosperity, S.C.
- Rock Hill, S.C.
- Seneca, S.C.
- UNC-Chapel Hill
- Union, S.C.
- Western Carolina University
- Westminster, S.C.
- Winnsboro, S.C.