

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.

70 NC PUBLIC POWER COMMUNITIES



1.2 MILLION PEOPLE



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.

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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



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Governed by a 16-member board of directors



ADVANTAGES OF PUBLIC POWER

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

75%

NCMPA1 owns 75% of Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 2.

**NCMPA1
RESOURCE MIX**

**90%
NUCLEAR**

**4%
NATURAL GAS
& OIL**

**5%
RENEWABLE**

**1%
HYDRO**

**NCEMPA
RESOURCE MIX**

**41%
NUCLEAR**

**31%
NATURAL GAS
& OIL**

**16%
COAL**

**6%
PURCHASED**

**5.7%
RENEWABLE**

**.3%
HYDRO**



AT A GLANCE

ElectriCities was formed to protect the interests of NC Public Power communities and to provide a unified voice on state and federal issues affecting public power.

1965



ELECTRIC ACT OF 1965

Proposed legislation sparks the state's public power communities to form the North Carolina Municipally Owned Electric Systems Association. Three years later, the association becomes ElectriCities.

1975 + 1977



Amendments to the North Carolina Constitution help establish the Power Agencies, enabling public power communities to generate their own power.



1976



POWER AGENCIES
North Carolina Municipal Power Agencies 1, 2 and 3 form.



1978



Power Agencies enter into agreements with Duke and CP&L to purchase power plant ownership shares.

1979



Three Mile Island nuclear accident prompts regulations that lead to significantly higher-than-projected prices for nuclear energy. Ownership costs skyrocket for Catawba Nuclear Station in the west and Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant in the east.



1981



NCMPA2 and **NCMPA3** combine to form North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA).



1984



- ElectriCities is incorporated.
- Emergency Assistance Program begins, creating a way for members to assist each other in emergencies.

1990s



Federal Power Act provides opportunities for NCMPA1 and NCEMPA to reduce wholesale power supply costs.



2015



JULY 2015

NCEMPA reaches agreement to sell its electric generation assets to Duke Energy Progress, lowering wholesale power supply costs and citizens' electric utility bills. Total savings to customers = \$132 million.

2016

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Wholesale power supply cost
- Workforce planning and development
- Grid modernization
- Continuous improvement
- Communicating the value of public power



2010



STRATEGIC PLAN

- Competitive Rates
- Stakeholder Acceptance
- Financial Stability
- Corporate Integrity
- Service Excellence

