# AMERICAN PUBLIC POBLIC POSSER ASSOCIATION

**Powering Strong Communities** 

Scott Corwin, President and CEO August 23, 2023



The voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide

We serve our nearly 1,500 utility members & 220 corporate members through:



Offering education and professional development opportunities

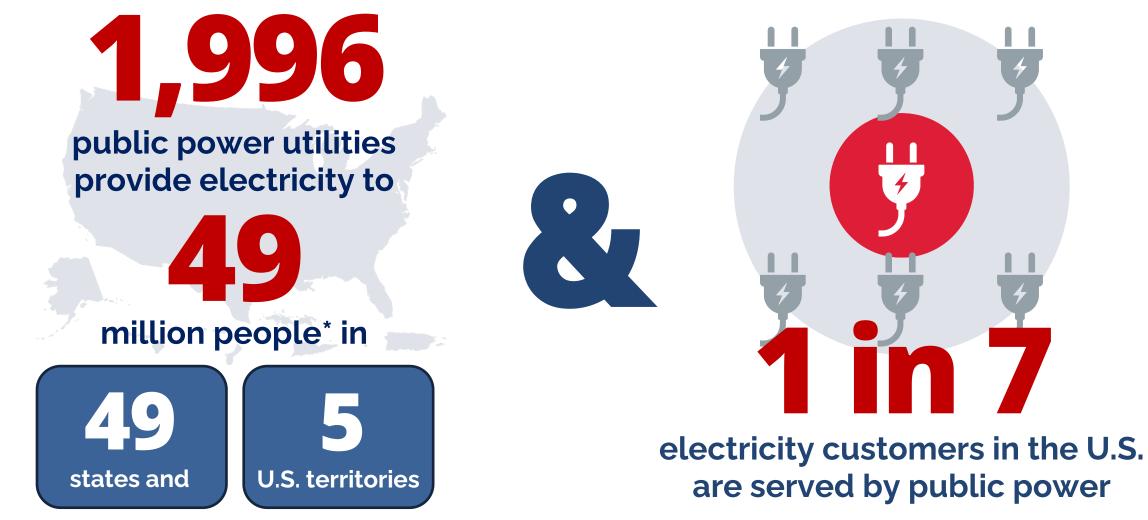


Sharing information and building connections across the industry



Advocating for policies and regulations that support public power

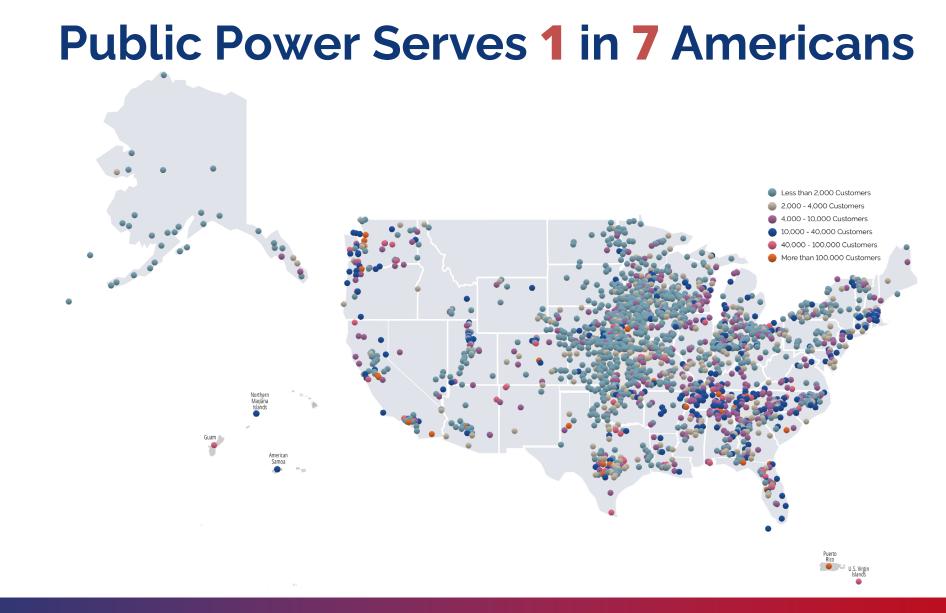




\*Based on U.S. Census Bureau stats of 2.6 people per household/meter

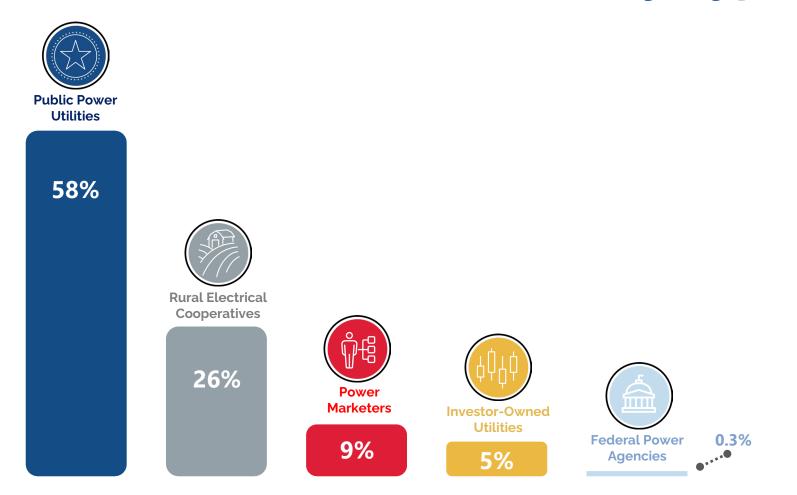








### **Electric Utilities in America by Type**

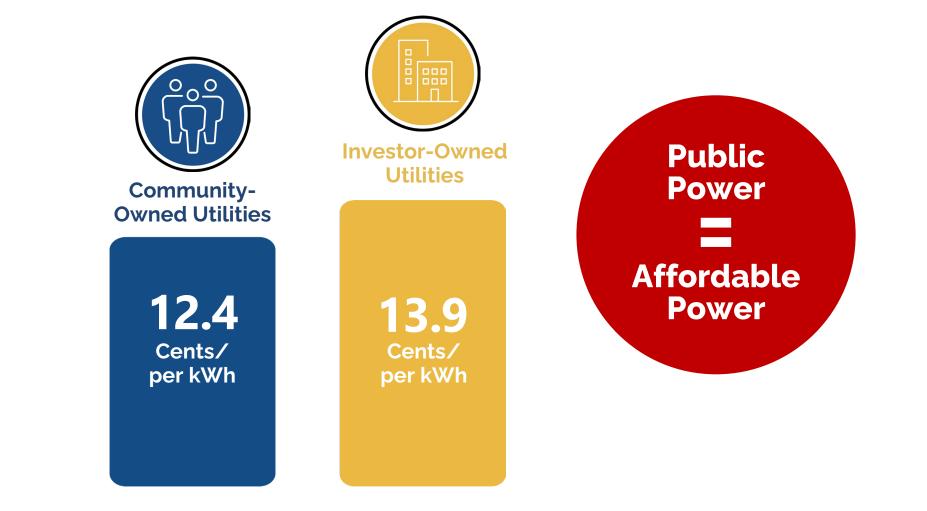




#### **Electricity Customers Served By** 66%•••••• **Investor-Owned Utilities Public Power** Utilities 15% • 13% \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Rural Electrical Power** 5% **Marketers Cooperatives**

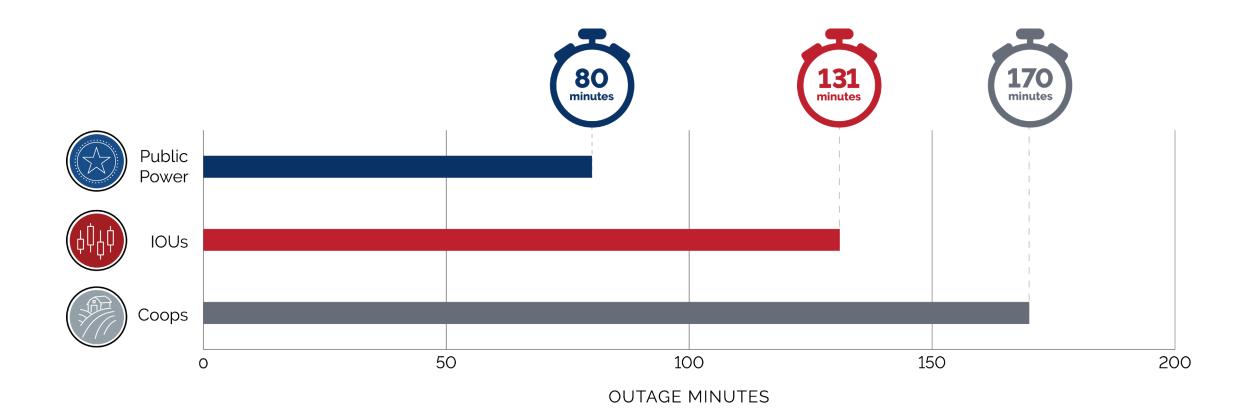


#### Average Home Electricity Prices in the U.S.



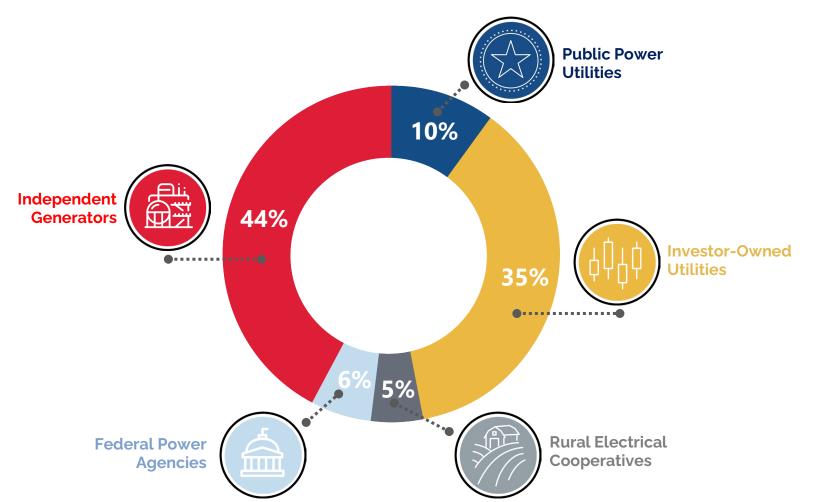


### **Public Power Is Reliable**



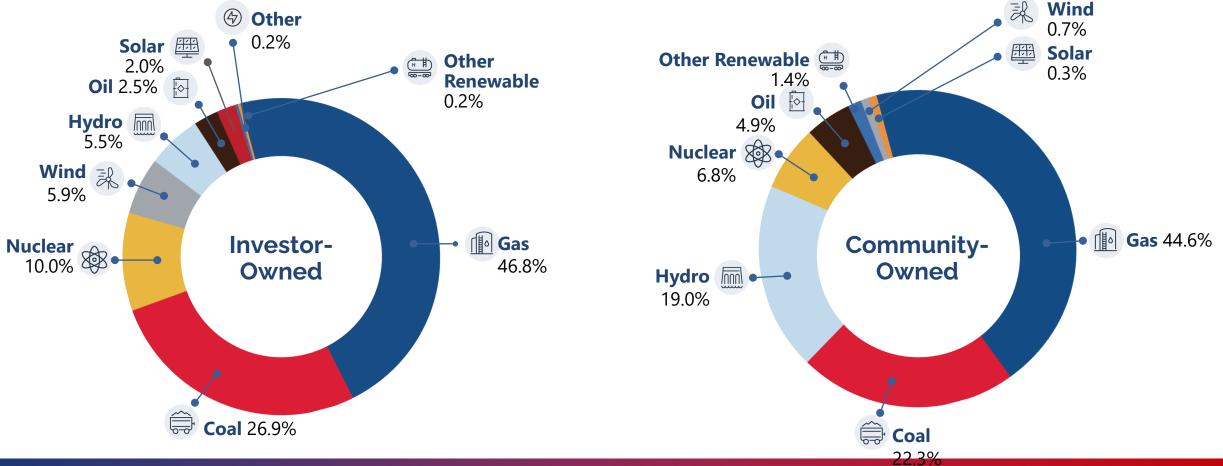


### **America's Generating Capacity**



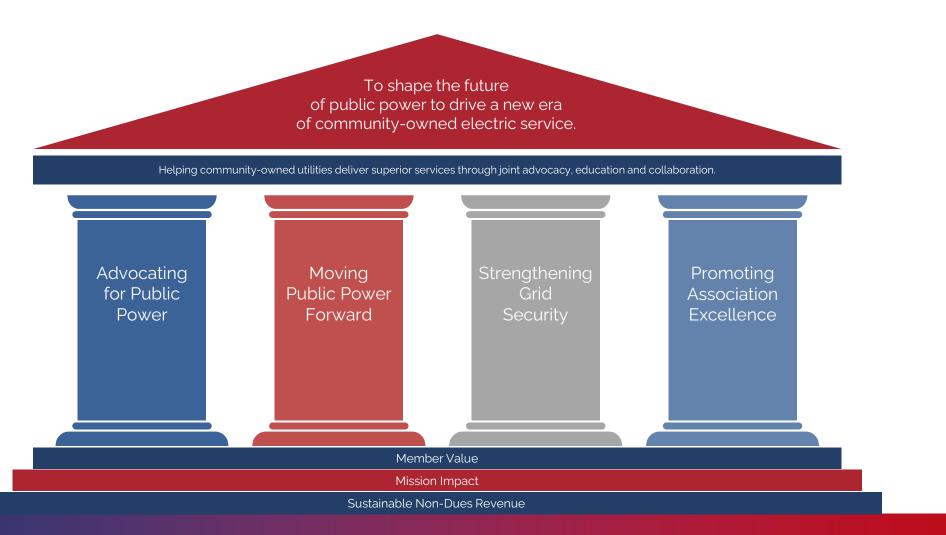


## U.S. Electric Generating Capacity by Fuel Type, 2021





### APPA Business Plan, 2022 – 2026





#### **Advocating for Public Power**



Promote memberdriven policies before Congress and federal agencies



Engage with stakeholders



Educate policymakers



Increase awareness of the public power business model



#### **APPA Advocacy Priorities**

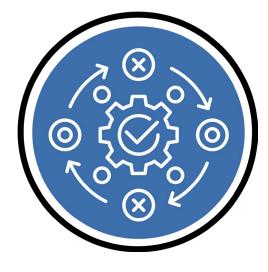




Moving Public Power Forward



Technological and regulatory changes



Research and development



Meeting workforce challenges



**Strengthening Grid Security** 



Improve preparedness posture and security culture



Facilitate recovery and response



#### **Promoting Association Excellence**

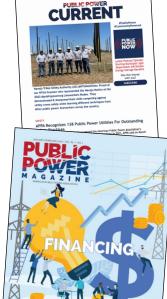
- Work to increase member engagement, enhance internal efficiencies, and leverage data to make informed decisions to deliver maximum value to members.
- Grow strategic partnerships and revenue streams outside of utility member dues to deliver cost-effective services to members.



# **Stay Engaged**

#### The Latest News

- Public Power Current newsletter
- Public Power magazine
- Public Power Now podcast
- Social media
- Listservs for various utility roles & interests



#### **Operational Resources**

- Mutual aid network
- Recognition for your utility:
  - Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) program
  - Smart Energy Provider program
  - o Safety awards
- Industry benchmarking:
  - o eReliability Tracker
  - o eSafety Tracker
- R&D funding

#### **Events & Training**

- Six major conferences
- Summits and workshops
- Certificate programs
- On-demand courses and webinars



## **Professional Development Opportunities**

#### **Upcoming Conferences**

Business & Financial Conference, Phoenix, AZ September 17-20

Legal & Regulatory Conference, Seattle, WA October 15-18

Customer Connections Conference, San Antonio, TX November 12-15 **Virtual Courses** Overhead Distribution Systems Series September 19-December 6

Best Practices in Overhead Distribution Line Design November 28-December 6

**On-Demand Learning Resources** 

Access a library of courses, webinars and other recorded events anytime

#### **Certificate programs**

o Key Accounts, Public Power Manager



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### **Observations/Questions?**



