



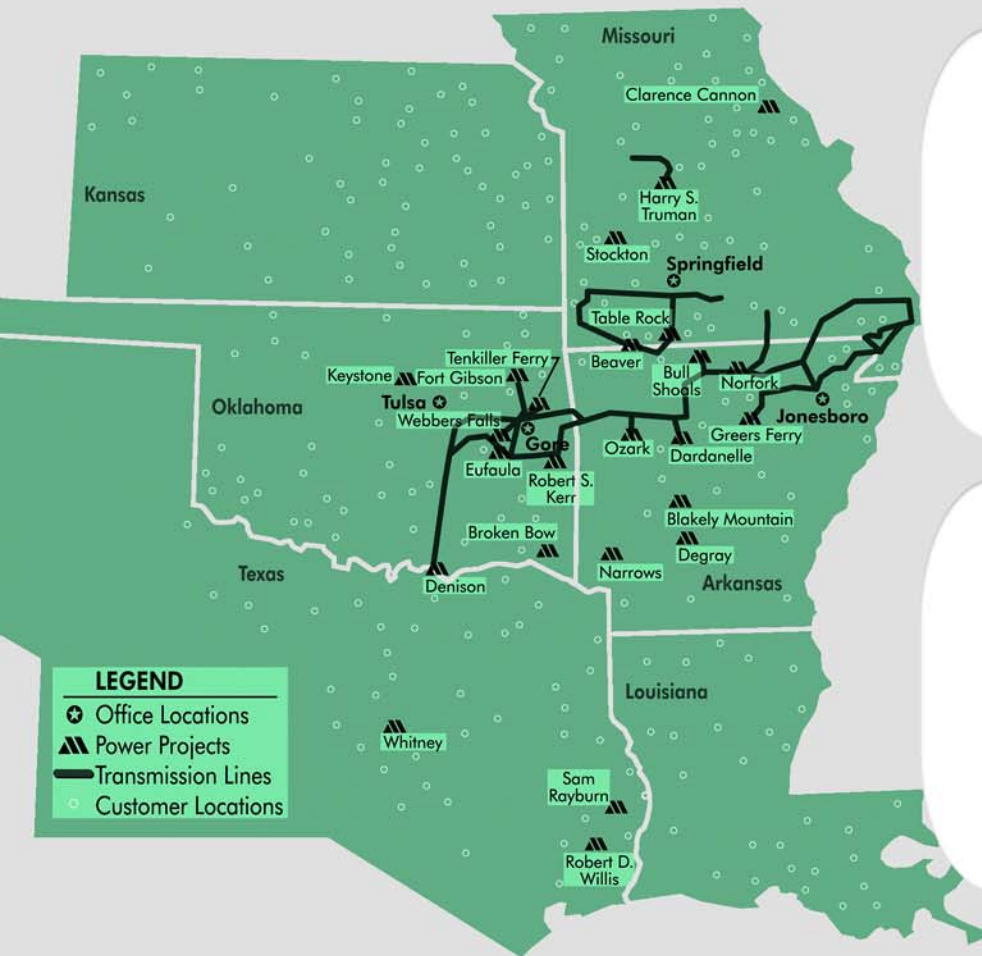
SOUTH WESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

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An Agency of the Department of Energy

One of four Federal Power Marketing Administrations

Established in 1943 - Celebrates its 75th Anniversary in 2018!



Southwestern markets and delivers Federal hydropower in *Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas* to serve consumers during highest electricity demand periods

Federal hydropower from Southwestern *benefits the economy* and also serves a key role in *National energy security*

Authorized by Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944

"...encourage the most widespread use...at the lowest possible rates...consistent with sound business principles...with preference to public bodies and cooperatives."



Southwestern By the Numbers

102

Customers including:
21 cooperatives
78 municipalities
3 military bases

1,381

miles of high-voltage
transmission lines owned and
maintained by Southwestern

24

Federal dams operated by the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

26

substations and a
communications system
spanning the region

2,194

megawatts of generating
capacity across all projects

5,570,000

megawatt hours of Federal
hydropower delivered
annually



Power rates repay **100%** of investment
and expenses **AT NO COST** to taxpayers.

Southwestern serves over **8 million** homes
and businesses across the region.

Southwestern/Customer/Corps partnership
has resulted in nearly **\$1 billion** of investment
in American infrastructure since 2000.