

Powering America

THE U.S. ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY
CREATES AMERICAN JOBS AND
SUPPORTS A HEALTHY ECONOMY



The electric power industry
SUPPORTS

7 MILLION+
AMERICAN JOBS

2,662,000

DIRECTLY PROVIDED

4,418,000

INDUCED*

491,000

ELECTRIC
POWER
INDUSTRY
EMPLOYEES

756,000

CONTRACTORS
& SUPPLY
CHAIN

1,415,000

INVESTMENT

678,000

INDUCED
BY POWER
INDUSTRY
EMPLOYEES

959,000

INDUCED BY
CONTRACTORS
& SUPPLY
CHAIN

445,000

INDUCED
PUBLIC
SECTOR

2,336,000

ECONOMY-
WIDE RIPPLE
EFFECT

**Induced jobs are spread throughout the economy and include many positions that are the result of paycheck spending by workers and government spending to support the communities around those workers. (As an example, induced jobs can range from elementary school teachers to medical doctors to real estate professionals, not to mention the many jobs in the service economy.)*

**MILITARY
VETERAN
HIRING**

comprised

10%+

OF NEW HIRES
as of year-end 2014

GOOD WAGES

**2x THE NATIONAL
MEDIAN**

2015 median

ANNUAL WAGES

in the electric power industry were

\$73,000

INVESTS

\$100 BILLION+
PER YEAR

to build a smarter,
cleaner, and more resilient

**ENERGY
INFRASTRUCTURE**

CONTRIBUTES

**\$880
BILLION**

to U.S. GDP

**5% OF
TOTAL GDP**

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America's Electric Cooperatives

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