

Public Power Mutual Aid Playbook

Network Coordinators

As of June 2020



Overview

This document should be used in conjunction with the Association's Public Power Mutual Aid Playbook (MAP) which can be found at <http://www.PublicPower.org/MutualAid>. In the event of a state or regional disaster, please reach out to the Network Coordinator(s) listed in your region. Those Network Coordinators will then reach out to Association staff in the event Federal Government support is needed (e.g., FEMA housing, access to fuel, etc.) and to provide general situational awareness from the region they represent.

The ten regions are based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regions, which helps ensure a coordinated response with state and federal government officials.

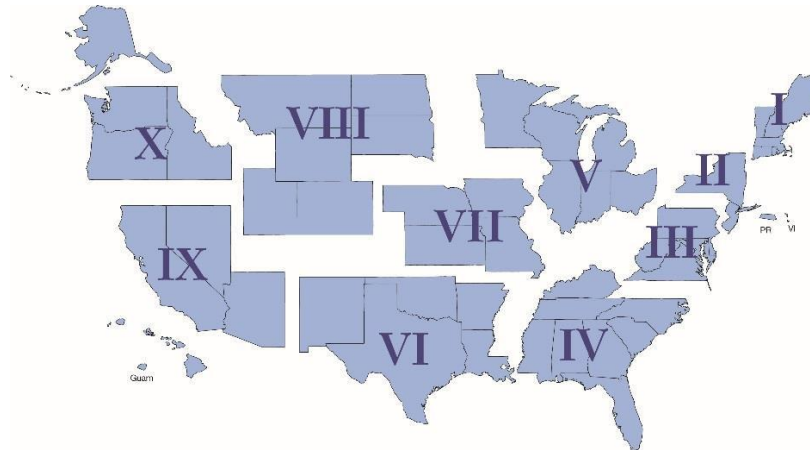
Mutual Aid Network Coordinator contact information is organized by region, state, and network coordinator name.

Please contact Association staff at mutualaid@publicpower.org / 202-467-2900 if your contact information needs to be updated or if you have any questions about this document or the Mutual Aid Playbook.

MAP Regions

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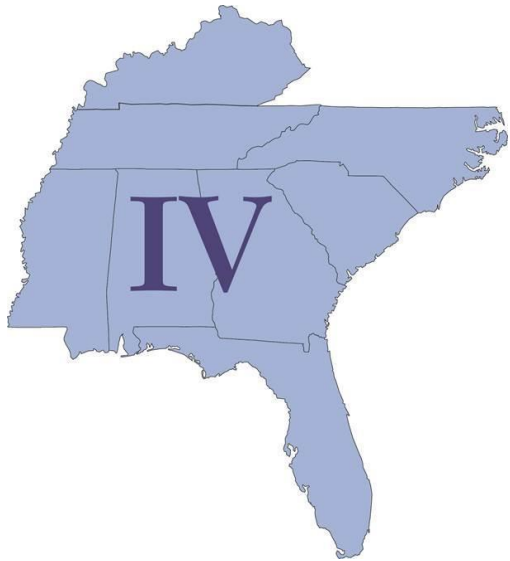
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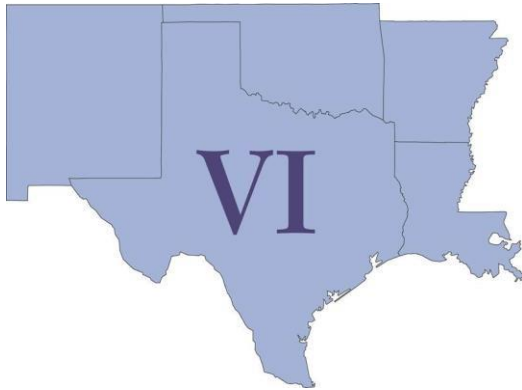
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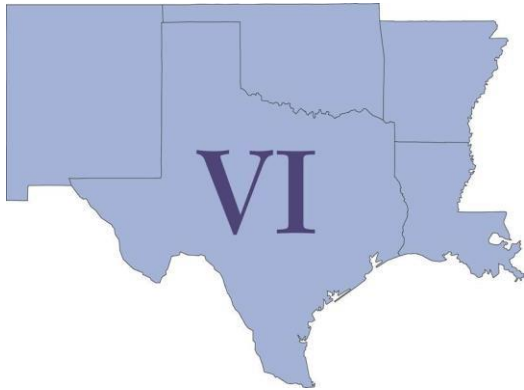
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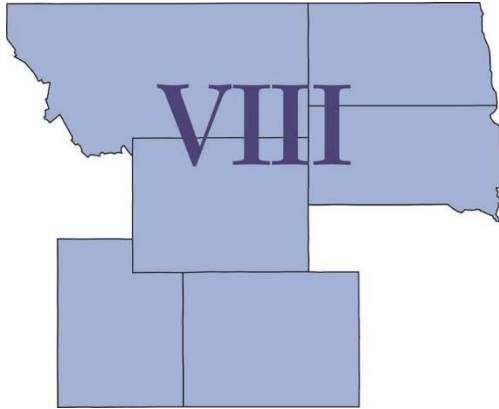
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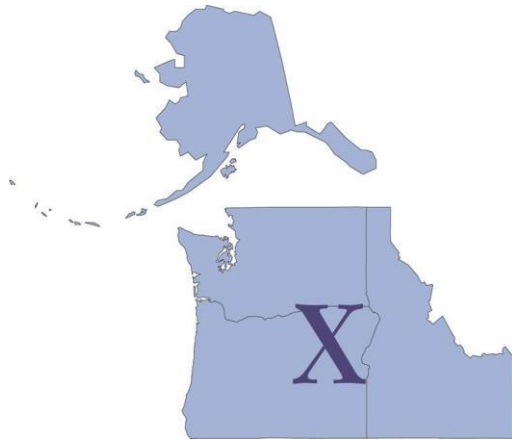
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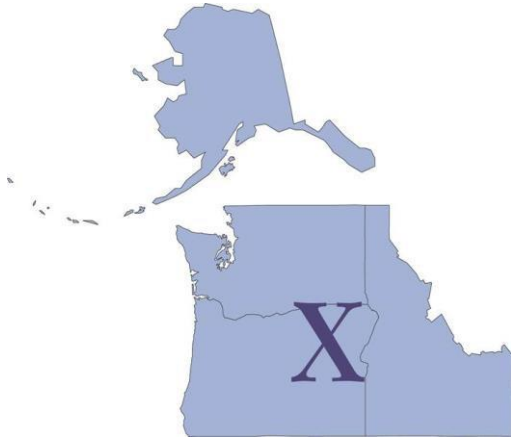
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