

PUBLIC POWER

GIVES BACK

A PUBLIC POWER UTILITY PROVIDES AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE ELECTRICITY AND THEN PUTS MUCH OF ITS REVENUE RIGHT BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY IT POWERS.

#PublicPower

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PAY **14% LESS**

than customers with privately owned utilities.



COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS PAY **10.7 CENTS PER KWH**

vs. 11.4 cents per kWh with privately owned utilities

PUBLIC POWER UTILITIES CONTRIBUTE TO **LOCAL GOVERNMENTS** THROUGH



Payments in lieu of tax (61%)



Gross receipts tax (24%)



Free/reduced cost electric services (7%)



Other taxes and fees (6%)



Use of employees (0.8%)



Vehicles, equipment, materials, and supplies (1%)



EVERY YEAR, A MEDIUM-SIZE PUBLIC POWER UTILITY PUTS AN AVERAGE OF **\$2 MILLION** BACK IN THE COMMUNITY

Public power pays **33% MORE** back to the community THAN PRIVATE UTILITIES



Sources: Averages based on American Public Power Association 2014 survey data for 176 public power utilities and Form EIA-861 data.