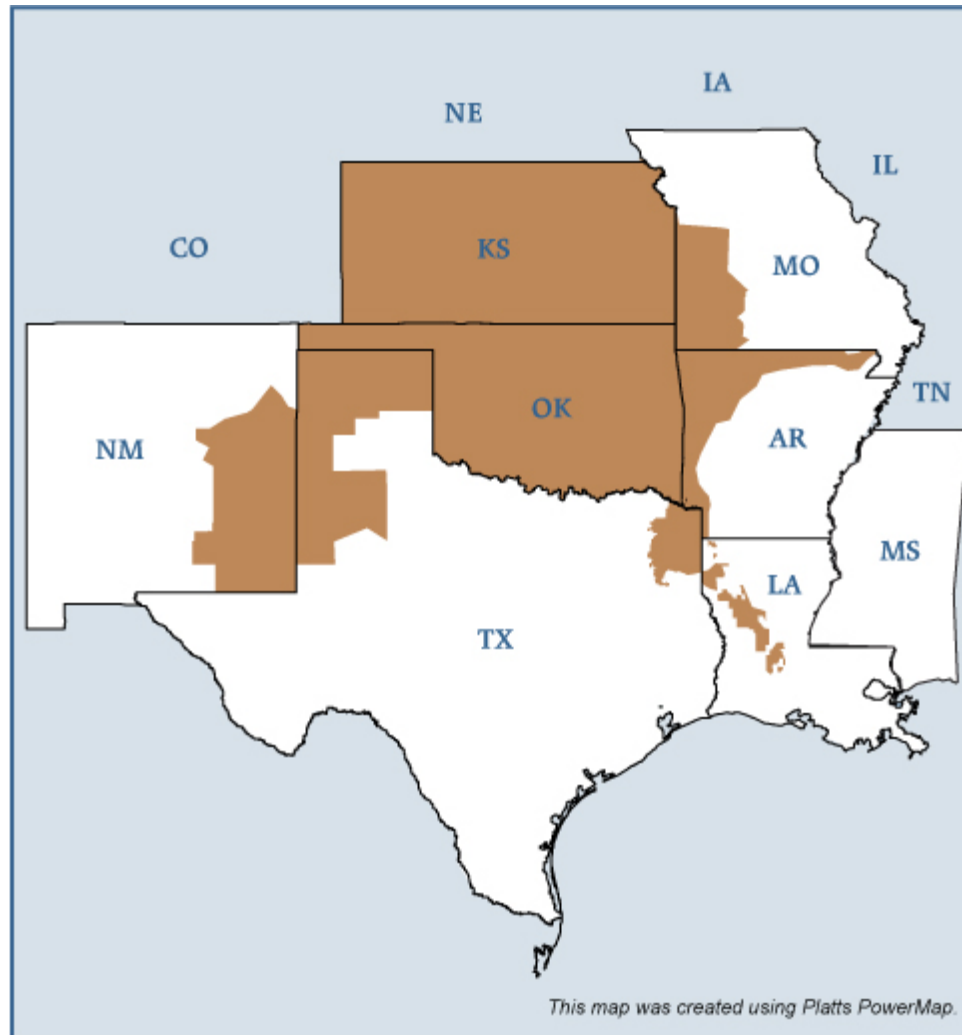


Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Electric Region



Overview

Geography

States covered: Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi and Arkansas

Reliability region: Southwest Power Pool (SPP)

Balancing authorities: American Electric Power (CSWS), Board of Public Utilities (Kansas City, KS) (KACY), City of Lafayette, LA (LAFA), City Power & Light (Independence, MO) (INDN), Cleco Power, LLC (CLEC), Empire District Electric Company (EDE), Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA), Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), Louisiana Energy & Power Authority (LEPA), Missouri Public Service (MPS), OG+E Electric Services (OGE), Southwestern Power Administration (SPA), Southwestern Public Service Company (SWPS), Sunflower Electric Power Corp. (SECI), West Plains Energy (WPEK), Westar Energy, Inc. (WR), Western Farmers Electric Coop.(WFEC)

Load Zones: American Electric Power (CSWS), Empire District Electric Company (EDE), Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA), Kansas City Board of Public Utilities (KACY), Kansas City P&L Power Supply (KCPL), Oklahoma Gas & Electric Trans. (OKGE), Southwest Public Service (SPS), Sunflower Electric Power Corp. (SECI), West Plains Trans. (WPEK), Westar Energy Generation (WR), Western Farmers Electric Coop. (WFEC)

RTO/ISO

Southwest Power Pool (SPP) (granted RTO status in 2004) provides transmission service on the transmission facilities owned by its members and operates the region's real-time energy imbalance service (EIS) market.

[SPP 2006 State of the Markets Report](#)

Market Monitor:

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Market participants trade physical electricity bilaterally, either directly or through brokers, and through the EIS market.

Generation/Supply

Marginal fuel type: Coal and natural gas

Generating capacity (summer 2006): 45,950 MW

Capacity reserve (summer 2006): 3,723 MW

Reserve margin (summer 2006): 9%

Demand

All time peak demand: Reliability Footprint: 43.3 GW (set August 14, 2007)
Market Footprint: 35.9 GW (set August 14, 2007)

In summer of 2007, demand reached record levels on several occasions due to extremely hot weather.

Peak demand growth: 2.6% (2007–2006)

Summer Peak Demand (GW): 40.5 (2005) 42.2 (2006) 43.3 (2007) Source: Derived from SPP Data.

Prices

Annual Average of Platts SPP North Daily Spot Price Index

2004: \$45.19/MWh

2005: \$67.44/MWh

2006: \$55.84/MWh

2007: \$60.21/MWh