

Powering America

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



The electric power industry
SUPPORTS

7 MILLION+
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
ELECTRIC
POWER
INDUSTRY
EMPLOYEES

959,000
CONTRACTORS
& SUPPLY
CHAIN

445,000
PUBLIC
SECTOR

2,336,000
ECONOMY-
WIDE RIPPLE
EFFECT

IN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

**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**

Data included in forthcoming study on the economic and workforce contributions of the U.S. electric power industry (investor-owned electric companies, public power utilities, electric cooperatives, and independent power producers).