



Footprints

Regional Entity

There are five different SPP footprints:

- Regional Entity
- Reserve Sharing Group
- Reliability Coordinator (RC) Area
- Regional Transmission Organization/Tariff
- EIS Market Region

The following lists define SPP’s footprints and list the members, Balancing Authorities (BAs), Transmission Operators (TOPs), and/or Transmission Owners (TOs) in each footprint.

The map on page four depicts SPP’s Balancing Authorities.

Our Mission:

Helping our members work together to keep the lights on – today and in the future

SPP is a Regional Entity (RE) of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), and ensures that a defined area of the bulk electric system is reliable, adequate, and secure.

The SPP RE footprint is comprised of SPP’s members that are Balancing Authorities (with the exception of OPPD, NPPD, and LES in Nebraska) and Southwestern Power Administration, a contract participant. For a list of SPP members, visit SPP.org, open the About SPP menu, and select Members.

The RE footprint is most commonly cited when people ask about the “SPP footprint”.

Balancing Authorities in the RE footprint:

CSWS (AEPW)	American Electric Power West (formerly Central and South West Services)
CLEC	CLECO Power
EDE	Empire District Electric
GRDA	Grand River Dam Authority
INDN	Independence Power & Light
KACY	Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
KCPL	Kansas City Power & Light
LAFA	City of Lafayette, Louisiana
LEPA	Louisiana Energy & Power Authority
MPS	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
OKGE	OG+E Electric Services
SECI	Sunflower Electric
SPA	Southwestern Power Administration
SPS	Southwestern Public Service
WR	Westar Energy
WFEC	Western Farmers Electric Cooperative

Reserve Sharing Group

The Reserve Sharing Group footprint is comprised only of Balancing Authorities. The Reserve Sharing footprint includes all SPP Regional Reliability Organization BAs and certain other BAs who have contracted with SPP to provide them with Reserve Sharing services.

AECI	Associated Electric Cooperative
BUBA	City of Benton, Arkansas
CSWS (AEPW)	American Electric Power West (formerly Central and South West Services)
CLEC	CLECO Power
CNWX	Constellation Energy (Conway)
DENL	Constellation Energy (North Little Rock)
DERS	Constellation Energy (Ruston)
WMUC	Constellation Energy (West Memphis)
EDE	Empire District Electric
EES	Entergy Services
GRDA	Grand River Dam Authority
INDN	Independence Power & Light
KACY	Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
KCPL	Kansas City Power & Light
LAFAL	City of Lafayette, Louisiana
LAGN	Louisiana Generating (NRG)
LEPA	Louisiana Energy & Power Authority
LES	Lincoln Electric System
MPS	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
NPPD	Nebraska Public Power District
OKGE	OG+E Electric Services
OMLP	City of Osceola, Arkansas
OPPD	Omaha Public Power District
SECI	Sunflower Electric
SME	Southern Mississippi Electric Power Association
SPA	Southwestern Power Administration
SPS	Southwestern Public Service
WAPA	Western Area Power Administration
WFEC	Western Farmers Electric Cooperative
WR	Westar Energy

Reliability Coordinator (RC)

The RC footprint is comprised of those Balancing Authorities and Transmission Operators for which SPP acts as a Reliability Coordinator. RC is a NERC designation.

The SPP RC footprint includes all SPP RE member Balancing Authorities and Transmission Owners and certain BAs in the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council and the Midwest Reliability Organization.

BCA	Batesville Generating Station
BUBA	City of Benton, Arkansas
CSWS (AEPW)	American Electric Power West (formerly Central and South West Services)
CNWX	City of Conway
DENL	City of North Little Rock
DERS	City of Ruston
WMUC	City of West Memphis
CLEC	CLECO Power
EDE	Empire District Electric
GRDA	Grand River Dam Authority
INDN	Independence Power & Light
KACY	Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
KCPL	Kansas City Power & Light
LAFAL	City of Lafayette, Louisiana
LEPA	Louisiana Energy & Power Authority
LAGN	Louisiana Generating
LES	Lincoln Electric System
MPS	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
NPPD	Nebraska Public Power District
OKGE	OG+E Electric Services
OMLP	City of Osceola, Arkansas
OPPD	Omaha Public Power District
PLUM	Plum Point Generating Station (eff. 11/1/09)
SECI	Sunflower Electric Power
SPA	Southwestern Power Administration
SPS	Southwestern Public Service
PUPP	Union Generating Station
WFEC	Western Farmers Electric Cooperative
WR	Westar Energy,
MIDW	Midwest Energy – TOP in WR Balancing Authority
CUS	City Utilities of Springfield, MO – TOP in SPA Balancing Authority

Regional Transmission Organization/Tariff

The RTO/Tariff footprint is comprised of the Balancing Authorities and Transmission Owners that have committed their transmission facilities to the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

CSWS (AEPW)	American Electric Power West (formerly Central and South West Services)
CUS	City Utilities of Springfield (part of the Southwestern Power Administration BA, which is not under the SPP Tariff)
EDE	Empire District Electric
GRDA	Grand River Dam Authority
KCPL	Kansas City Power and Light
LES	Lincoln Electric System
MPS	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
MIDW	Midwest Energy (distinct Tariff entity which is part of the Westar Balancing Authority)
NPPD	Nebraska Public Power District
OKGE	OG+E Electric Services
OPPD	Omaha Public Power District
SPS	Southwestern Public Service
SECI	Sunflower Electric Power
WR	Westar Energy
WFEC	Western Farmers Electric Cooperative



EIS Market Region

The Market footprint consists of Balancing Authorities and Transmission Owners who participate in the SPP EIS market. All load and generation connected to the transmission facilities of these Transmission Owners are subject to terms and conditions of the EIS market.

Balancing Authority market participants (MP acronym in parentheses):

CSWS	American Electric Power West (AEPW)
EDE	Empire District Electric (EDEP)
GRDA	Grand River Dam Authority (GRDX)
INDN	Independence Power and Light (INDN)
KACY	Kansas City Board of Public Utilities (KBPU)
KCPL	Kansas City Power and Light (KCPS)
LES	Lincoln Electric System (LESM)
MPS	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations (GMOC)
NPPD	The Energy Authority Nebraska Public Power District (TEAN)
OKGE	OG+E Electric Services (OGE)
OPPD	Omaha Public Power District (OPPM)
SECI	Sunflower Electric Power (SECI)
SPS	Southwestern Public Service (SPSM)
WR	Westar Energy (WRGS)
WFEC	Western Farmers Electric Cooperative (WFES)

Non-BAs market participants:

Arkansas Electric Cooperative (AECC)
Basin Electric Power Cooperative (BEPM)
Calpine Energy Services (CALP)
Dogwood Energy LLC (DGWD)
Entergy Power Ventures (EPV)
Exelon Generation (EXGN)
Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (GSEC)
Kansas Power Pool (KPP)
Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN)
Midwest Energy (MIDW)
Noble Great Plains Windpark (NGP1)
Occidental Power Services (OPSI)
Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority (OMPA)
Shell Energy North America (CORP)
Smoky Hills Wind Project II (SHWF)
The Energy Authority, CU (TEAC)
Tenaska Power Service (TNSK)