

Fact Sheet

The Blue Ridge Power Agency is a non-profit corporation created by its members to pursue joint action. Through the members' collective resolve and economies of scale, the Agency pursues the most reliable and lowest cost wholesale electric power supplies possible for its members.

Power supply and related transmission service are the Agency's top priorities. The Agency also serves as its members' voice in industry organizations, monitors state and federal regulatory proceedings and litigation, and advocates for member interests both directly and through associated trade organizations.

Blue Ridge by the numbers

- Seven members
- 2,120,359 Megawatt-hours annually
- 79,000 meters serving 187,000 customers
- Three cities and 16 counties served
- Established in 1988
- All time peak of 616 megawatts
- Eight shared power supply projects
- Sources include solar, wind, and hydro

BRPA members own and operate generation locally to benefit their customer-owners.

<i>BRPA Member</i>	<i>Fuel</i>	<i>Kilowatts</i>
Town of Bedford	Hydro, diesel	6,800
City of Martinsville	Hydro, landfill gas, natural gas	2,300
City of Radford	Hydro	1,000
Town of Richlands	Diesel	1,100
City of Salem	Diesel	4,900
Virginia Tech	Coal, natural gas	7,500

<i>BRPA Member</i>	<i>Year Established</i>
Town of Bedford	1899
Central Virginia Electric Cooperative	1937
City of Martinsville	1905
City of Radford	1922
Town of Richlands	1920
City of Salem	1892
Virginia Tech	1893

BRPA members have a long history of service to their communities.

Affiliations: American Public Power Association, Municipal Electric Power Association of Virginia, Transmission Access Policy Study group, Public Power Coalition, Southeast Federal Power Customers
