



Powering Strong Communities

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Powering Forward: Value, Challenges, Opportunities



Reliability and Resilience

-Resource Adequacy

-Emissions Regulation

-Retirement of
thermal generation

-Load Growth -Data -Electrification



- New generation
sources

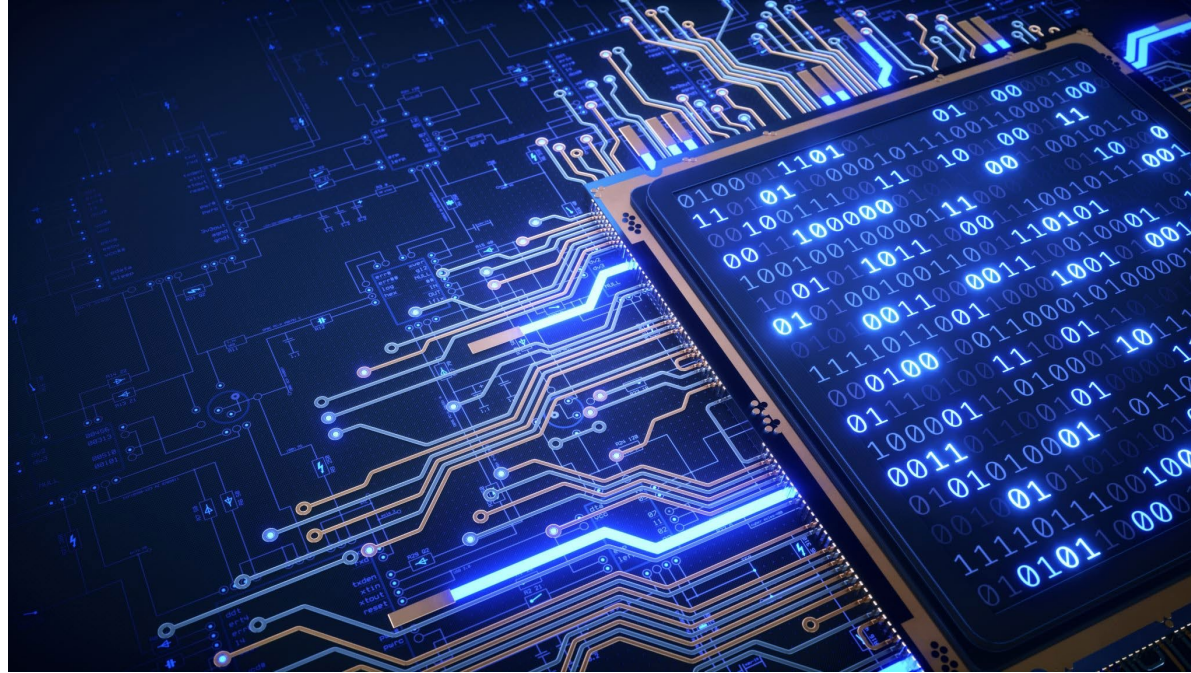
-Gas Supply

-Markets

- Generator
Interconnection

- Siting/Permitting

Grid Security – Cyber and Physical



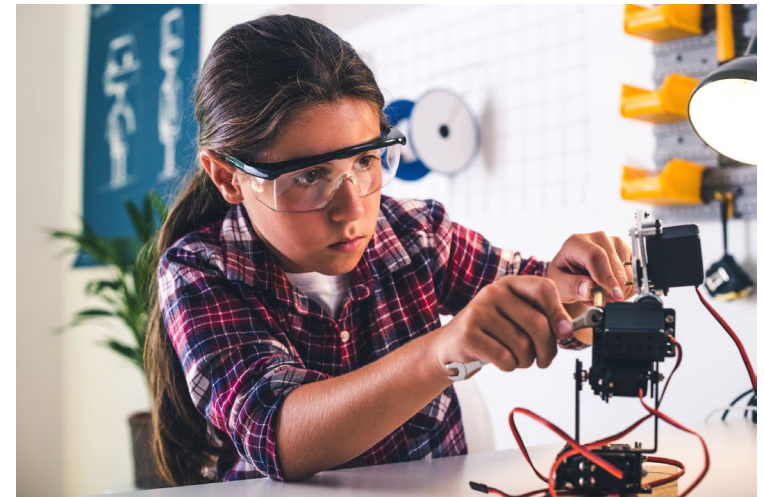
-Preparedness posture
and security culture

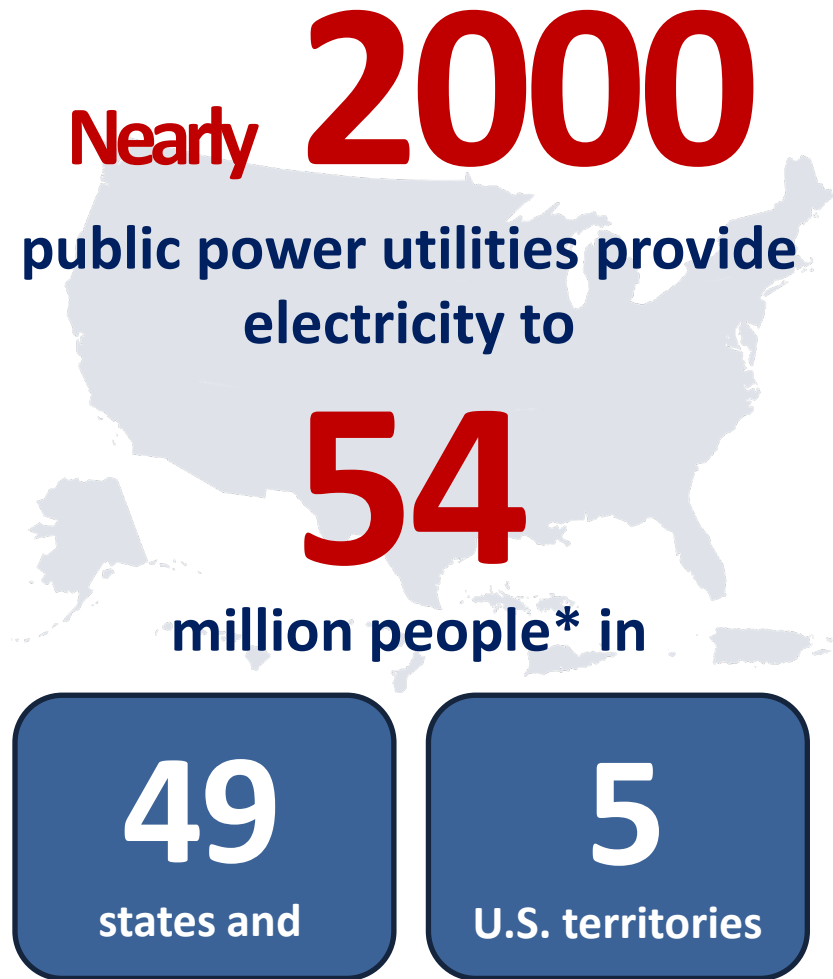
-Recovery and response

Supply Chain and Cost

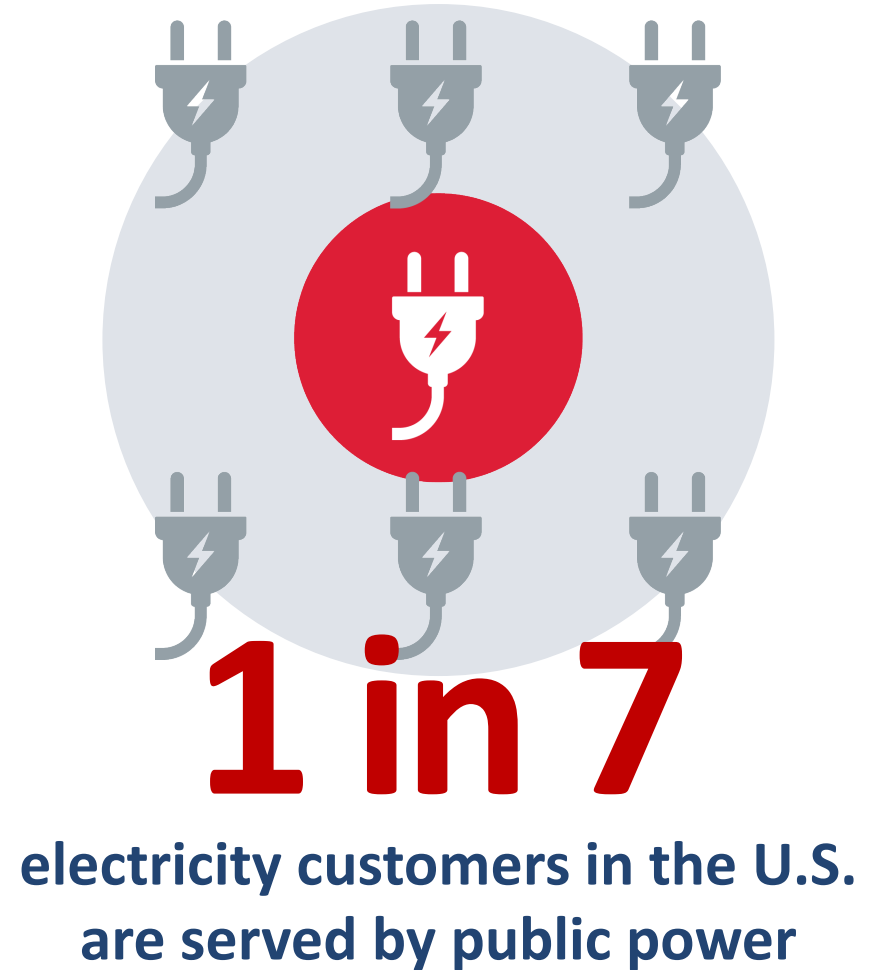


Workforce Challenges

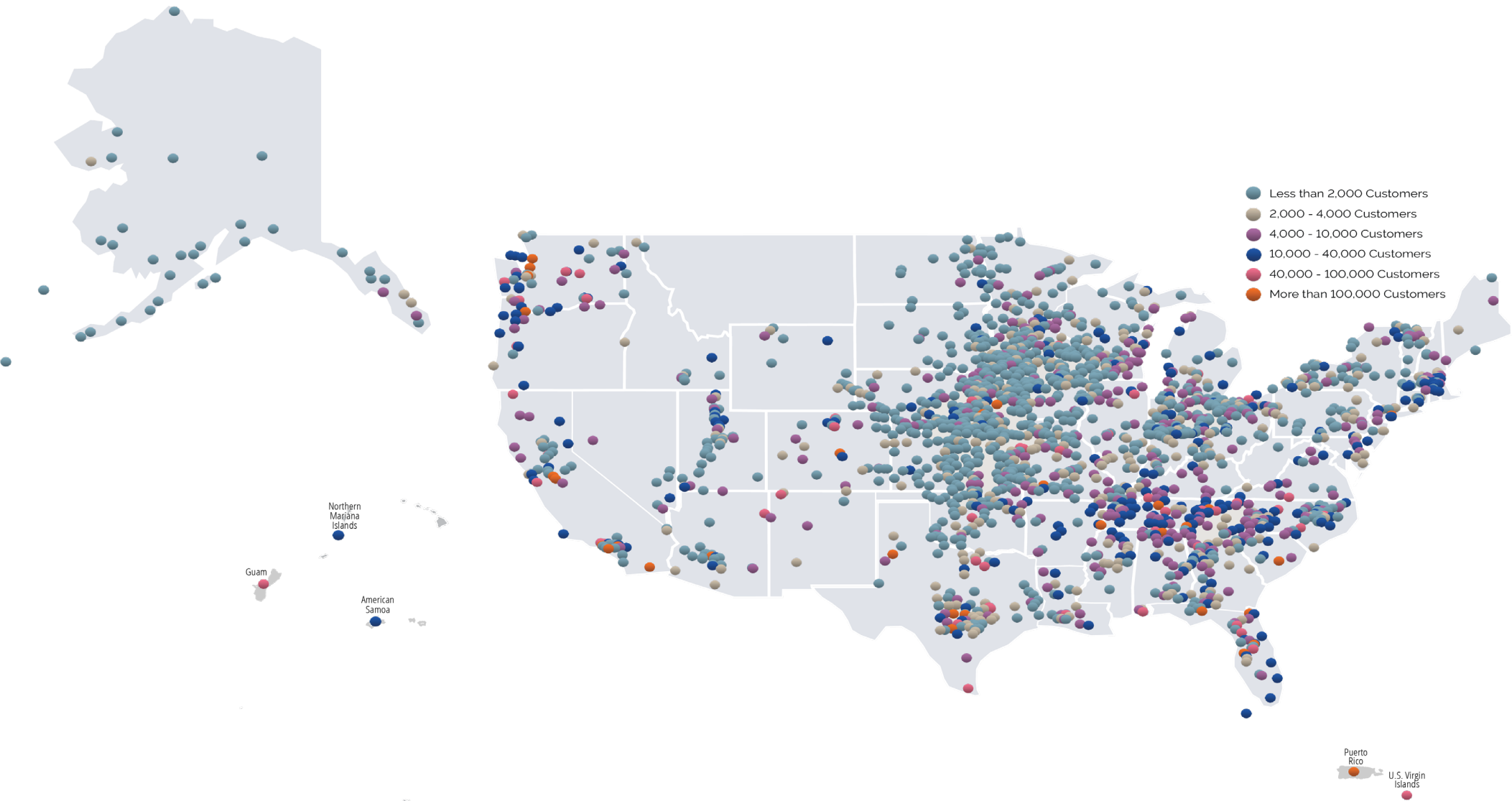




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Public Power Across the U.S.



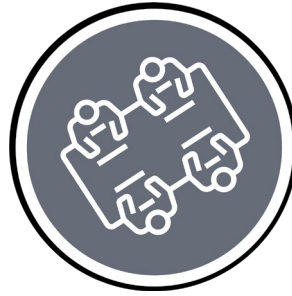
APPA Mission and Partnership in Joint Action

Leadership for navigating industry change.

Voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.



Offering **education** and professional development opportunities



Sharing **information** and building connections across the industry



Advocating for policies and regulations that support public power

Resources for APPA Members

Operational Resources

- Benchmarking and Recognition for your utility:

- Reliable Public Power Provider (**RP3**) program
- Smart Energy Provider (**SEP**)
- **Safety awards**
- **Community service award**

- **Mutual aid** network



Tools for success:

- **eReliability Tracker**
- **eSafety Tracker**

DEED Program - R&D funding, shared results

Cyber – resource guide, online assessment tool, grants, Cyber Defense Community, more...

Resources for APPA Members (cont.)

Advice and News

- Online groups for various utility roles
- Public Power Current newsletter
- Public Power magazine
- Public Power Now podcast
- Social media
- Research papers on key topics



Events & Training

- Major conferences such as:

Engineering and Ops

National Conference

Business and Finance

Legal and Regulatory

Customer Service &

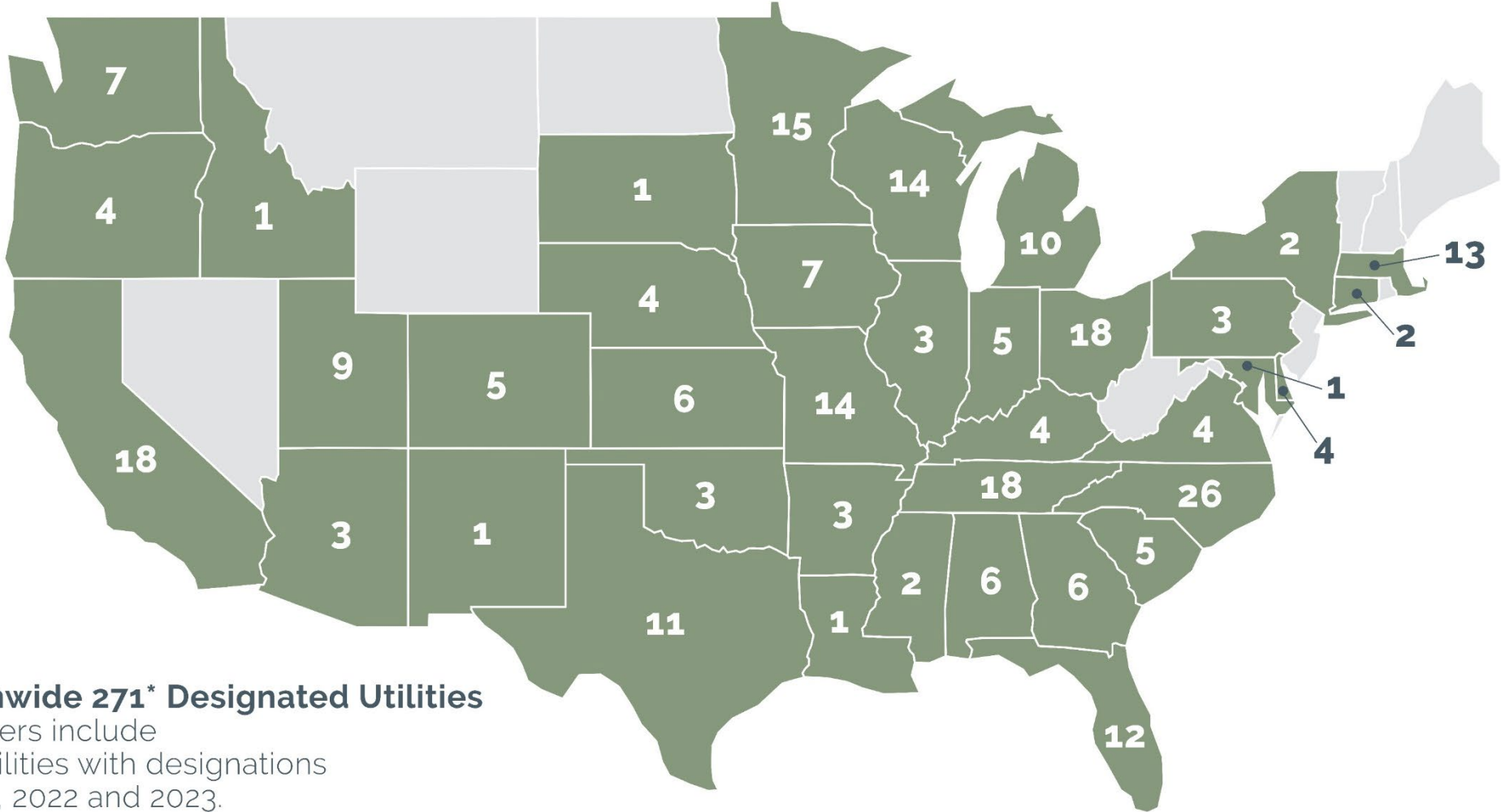
Communications

Joint Action Conference

- Summits and workshops
- Certificate programs
- On-demand courses and webinars – many topics.

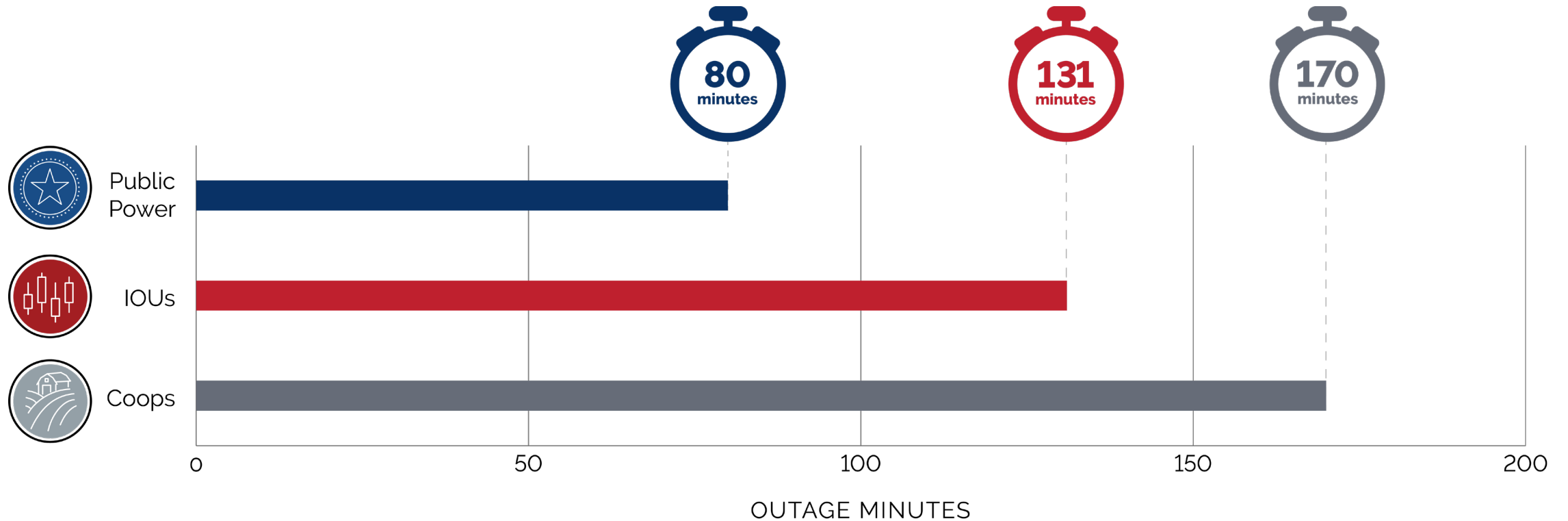
Member utilities holding an RP3 designation '21-'23

State
representation
of RP3
Designees



Nationwide 271* Designated Utilities
*Numbers include
RP3 Utilities with designations
in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Public Power Is Reliable



APPA Advocacy – Regulatory and Legislative



**Permitting
reform**



Supply chain



Grid security



GHG Regulation



**Financing
infrastructure
investment**

Many others:
Transmission,
Hydro, Nuclear,
Wildfire,

Promoting the Public Power Business Model

- **Resources for Promoting Your Utility** page – www.publicpower.org/about includes infographics, social media graphics, videos, coloring pages, and customizable resources.

-**New Public Power 101 on-demand training**- no charge to APPA members. Four quick lessons (10-15 mins) on:

- Electric Utility Industry Overview: the Three Types of Utilities
- What is Public Power?
- Public Power Governance Overview; the Public Power Advantage

Protecting Public Power from Buyout Threats - <https://www.publicpower.org/protecting-public-power-buyout-threats> - Also, resources on: **Forming a Public Power Utility**

Public power awareness activities - Updated the WeAreCommunityPowered.com web site. Outward facing web site with information on public power, the benefits of public power, a documentary video on public power, and a map of public power utilities.



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