

11. Elk City Station

6 megawatts

81.3 megawatts

From Western Area Power Administration

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Omaha Public Power District is a publicly owned electric utility that serves an estimated population of 849,000 people, more than any other electric utility in the state. Operating since 1946, the public utility is governed by an elected board of eight directors. While its headquarters is located in Omaha, Neb., OPPD has several other locations in its 13-county, 5,000-square-mile service area in southeast Nebraska.

OPPD uses baseload power facilities fueled by coal and natural gas, peaking units fueled by natural gas and oil, and renewable energy, including wind, solar, landfill gas and hydropower.