

Public Power Benefits

Affordable

Public power utilities are not-for-profit entities owned by their communities. They provide electricity to customers at the lowest rates. **Homes powered by public power utilities paid 9% less than homes powered by private utilities in 2022.**



Reliable

Customers of public power utilities lose power less often. **Customers of a public power utility experienced an average of 1.5 fewer hours without power than customers of other utility types in 2022**, outside of major adverse events, and nearly 3 fewer hours without power during major events.



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Holland BPW customers pay 45% less than investor-owned utility customers!

2025 Reliability Metrics	Holland BPW
SAIDI – including major events	31.1 minutes of outages
SAIFI	0.34 outages per year

Holland BPW electric customers experience only **1 outage every 3 years** on average !

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2023 Community Benefit Summary



Faster Power Restoration without major event days
\$14.8 Million

General Fund Distribution
\$8.5 Million



**Annual Economic Value
\$38.04 Million**



Residential Rate Savings
\$14 million

Local Employment Economic Impact
\$735,000



Local Control and Decisions
Priceless



Community benefit analysis by:

