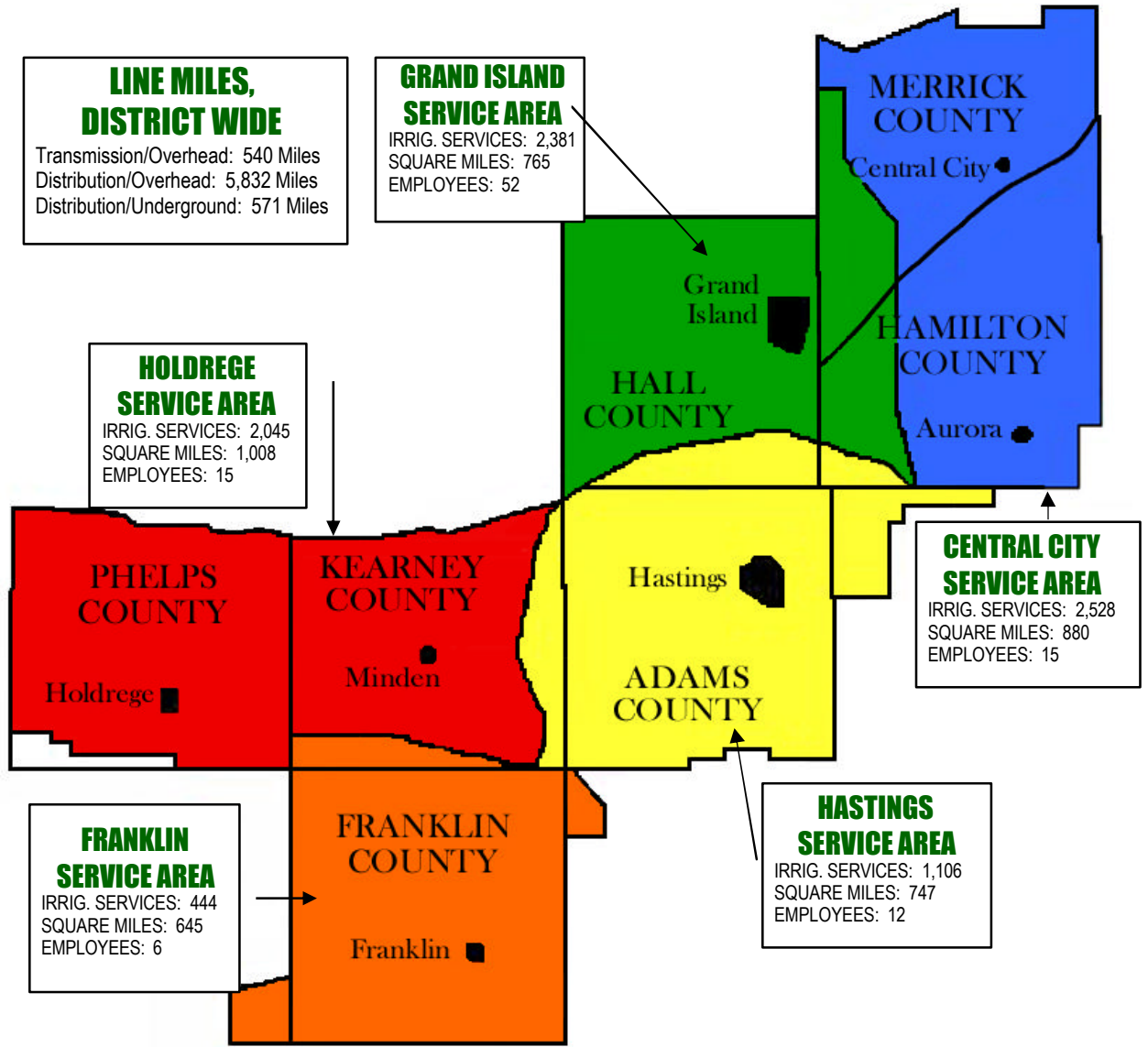
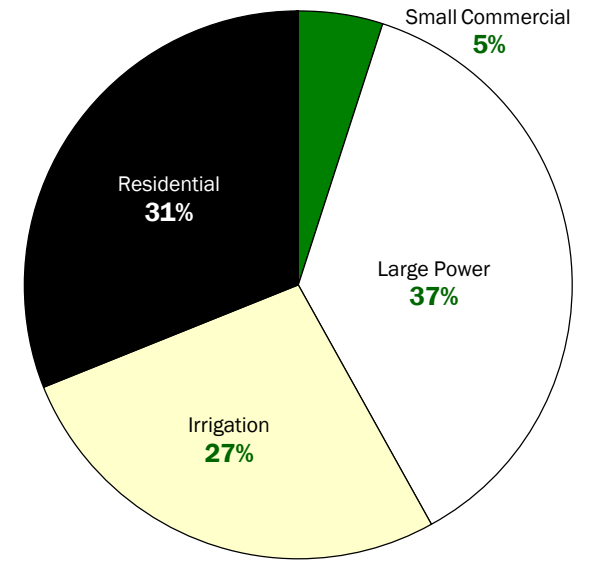


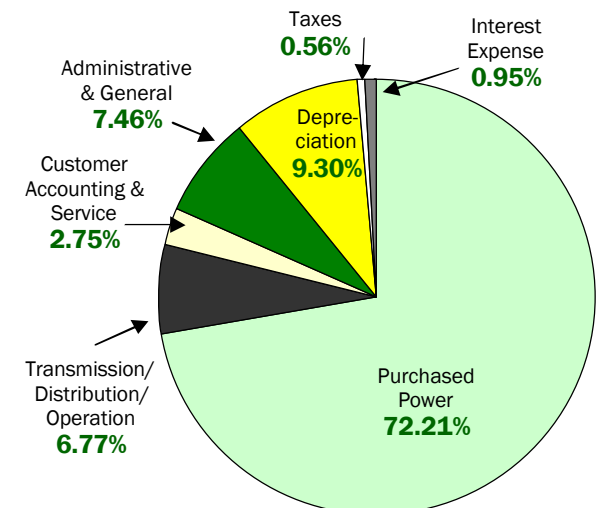
# Southern Power District's Service Area



## 2005 Percentage of Revenue by Rate



## 2005 Operating Expenses



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## System Profile

Southern Power District is a publicly-owned electric distribution system providing electricity and other related services to customers in south central Nebraska.

Founded in 1936, Southern, like other public power districts in Nebraska, is a non-profit political subdivision of the state and subject to laws enacted by legislature.

Policies and rates are set by an elected 14-member board of directors. Each county served by Southern is represented by two directors who serve 6-year terms.

Southern operates over 6,900 miles of lines that are served by 73 substations located throughout the District's 4,028 square mile service area. Southern purchases all of its power from Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) of Columbus, Nebraska.

Our chartered service areas extends through the rural areas of seven counties: Adams, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Merrick and Phelps and a small portion of Clay County.

Southern also provides retail electric service to the following towns: Alda, Archer, Atlanta, Axtell, Ayr, Bertrand, Bloomington, Cairo, Chapman, Doniphan, Funk, Hansen, Heartwell, Holstein, Hordville, Keene, Kenesaw, Inland, Loomis, Macon, Marquette,

Naponee, Norman, Palmer, Pauline, Phillips, Prosser, Riverton, Roseland, Stockham, Trumbull, Upland and Worms. Wholesale electric service is provided to Campbell and Franklin.

With 100 employees and an annual payroll of \$4.3 million, Southern is headquartered in Grand Island and has area service centers located in Hastings, Central City, Holdrege and Franklin.

### FAST FACTS:

Miles of Line:	
Transmission	540
Distribution	5,832
Underground	571
TOTAL	6,943

TOTAL SERVICES	25,523
Residential	14,873
Irrigation	8,224
Commercial	2,426

Total kWh sold in 2005	829,136,329
kWh average cost in 2005	3.67 cents

Total Utility Plant	\$135,941,563
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## Key Facts About Southern Power District



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