

Comparison Chart	Investor Owned	Publicly Owned	Cooperatives	Industry
Number of Organizations	239	2009	930	3,178
Size (median number of customers)	386,000	1,800	10,200	
Customers, % of total	74%	15%	11%	
Revenues, % of total	77%	14%	9%	
kWh sales, % of total	75%	15%	9%	
Sales (billions kilowatt hours)				
Residential	793	171	163	1,127
Commercial	767	150	51	968
Industrial	796	145	60	1,001
Other	65	26	6	97
Total	2,421	492	280	3,193
Density (consumers/mile of line)	33	43	6	32
Revenue/mile of line (dollars)	60,921	70,670	7,873	57,345
Distribution plant investment per consumer (dollars)	1,890	1,870	2,352	1,929
Assets (\$ billions)	606	126	70	802
Equity (\$ billions)	188	38	20	246

- *900 Distribution, 60 Generation & Transmission cooperatives
- kWh = kilowatt hour
- source: 1998 Dept. of Energy/Energy Information Agency/NRECA Strategic Analysis. March 1999