



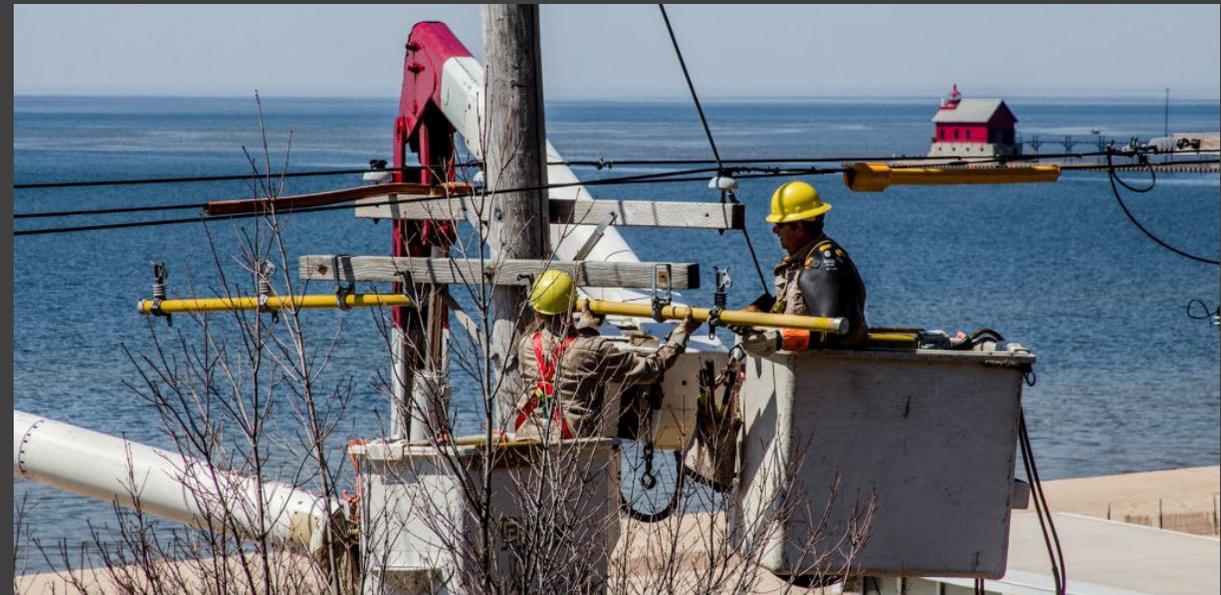
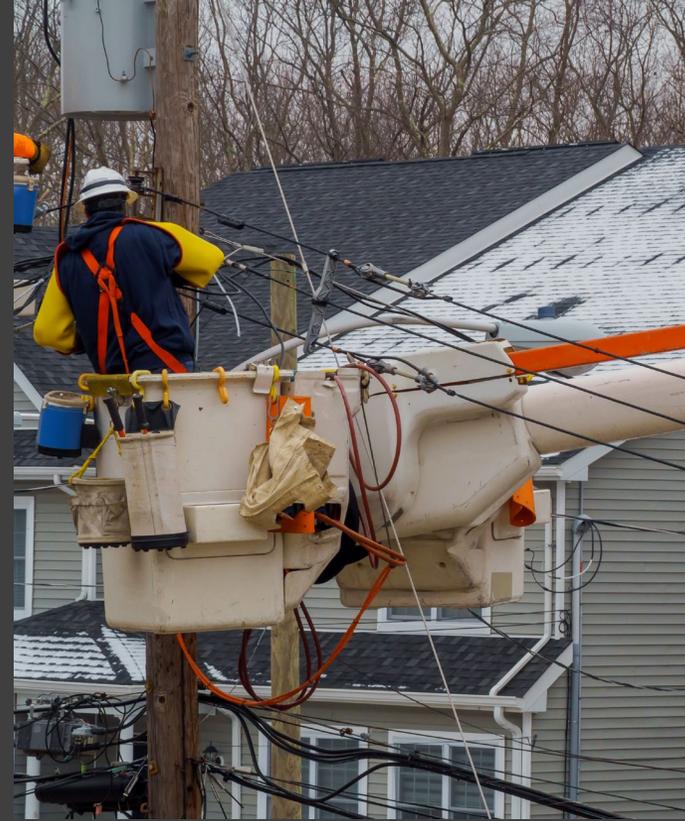
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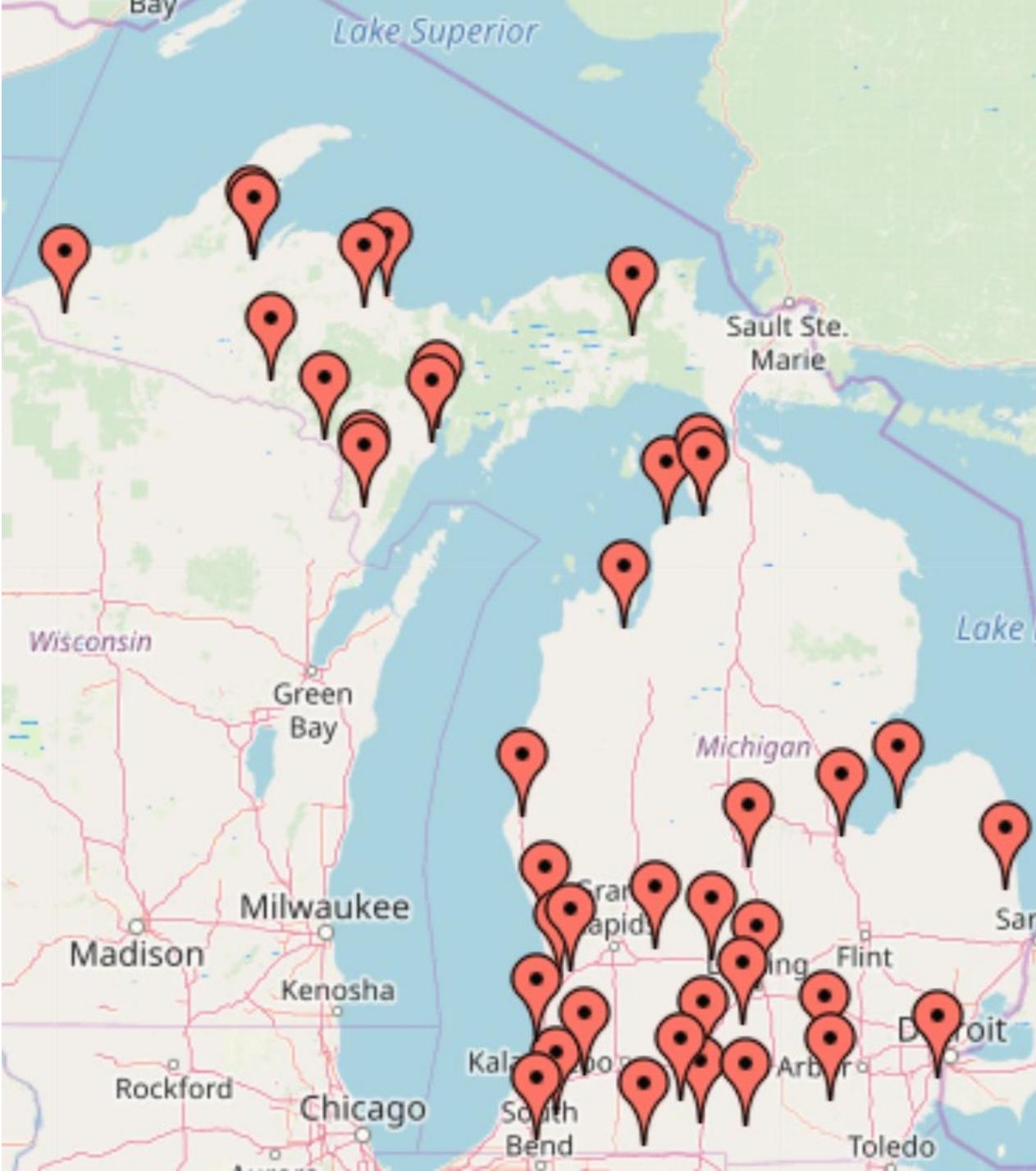
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# Who is the Michigan Municipal Electric Association (MMEA)?

- Trade group for Michigan's 40 municipally owned electric utilities
- Approx. 2GW or 10% of load
- Diverse in customer size:
  - Daggett < 200
  - Lansing Board of Water & Light  
≈ 100,000
- Total over 300,000 customers
- Non-profit, community owned & operated

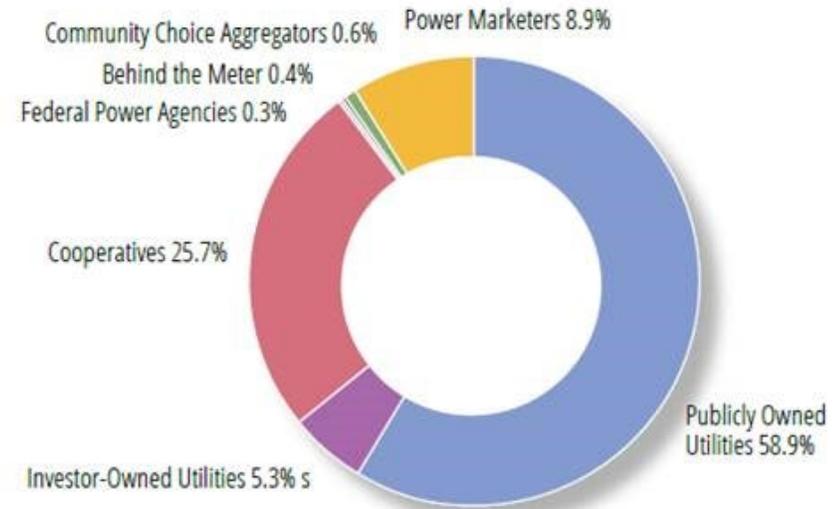




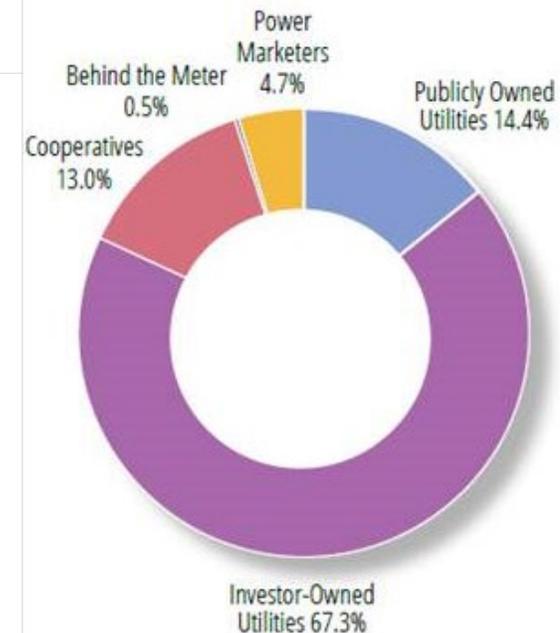
# Public Power – United States

- Approximately 2,000 Public Power Entities in the United States
- Represent roughly 60% of Electric Utilities and 15% of the customers in United States
- Majority are Members of roughly 80 Power Supply consortiums (largely Joint Action)

U.S. Utilities



U.S. Customers



# Joint Action Agency

- Joint Action Agencies (JAA) formed -1970s
  - Enabling Legislation 1976 (Act 448)
  - Consortiums to invest in power projects
  - JAA Finance, Own or Contract - Members take % share



Share resources and expertise



Lower costs and diversify risk



# Governance

- MI Constitution 1963 Art. VII, Sec.24  
“ . . . Any city or village may acquire, own or operate, within or without its corporate limits, public service facilities for supplying water, light, heat, power, . . . ”
- Not regulated by the MPSC
- Regulated directly by the city & customers served



# Rates & Reliability

- Municipal utilities have competitive rates
- Compact service territory
- Community owned & operated
- Not-for-profit structure keeps rates in check



# Environmental Stewardship

- Meet state standards for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency
- Committed to State Clean Energy Goal of 35% by 2025
- Carbon neutrality by 2050
- Going above & beyond
- On-bill financing



# Mutual Aid

- Well-developed process
- Coordinators located throughout state
- Strong partnership with Rural Electric Cooperatives
- MOUs with DTE, CMS, UPPCO



# Take Away

MMEA members are Not-for-Profit Load Serving Entities with an obligation to provide customers with **community owned, reliable, affordable, and environmentally-friendly** electricity

