

Big Brown



Power Plant and Mines



Basic Facts

Fuel source: Lignite, supplemented by Powder River Basin coal

Operating capacity: 1,150 MW

Year began operation:

Unit 1–1971; Unit 2–1972

Location: Freestone County

Supporting mines: Big Brown, Turlington



Economic Impact

Big Brown Power Plant and Mine are proud to be major contributors to the community in which our employees work and live.

In 2010, Big Brown facilities paid more than \$8.6 million in tax contributions to surrounding counties and school districts.

Community Benefit

We take pride in being a good neighbor through community contributions and volunteerism.

The plant and mine gave tens of thousands of dollars to worthwhile projects and community organizations in 2010. A few of these deserving groups include:

- Freestone County Fair & Livestock Show
- Freestone County Volunteer Fire Departments
- Fairfield Chamber of Commerce

Employees at Big Brown also give back to their communities through volunteerism, supporting the following groups and projects, among many others:

- American Cancer Society Freestone County Relay for Life
- American Heart Association “Start!” Heart Walk
- Freestone County Senior Citizens Organization



Awards and Recognition

Throughout the years, Big Brown has been recognized as a community and corporate leader. A few significant awards include:

- U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining, Director’s Award 2009, 5-time Winner (Luminant)
- Railroad Commission of Texas, Texas Reclamation Award 2008 (Luminant)
- Powder River Basin, Coal Users Group, Plant of the Year 2008