

# Big Brown



## Power Plant and Mine



### 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 mine:** Big Brown



### 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 2009, Big Brown facilities paid more than \$9 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 2009. 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