

Power Plant and Mine



Basic Facts

Fuel source: Lignite

Operating capacity: 1,137 MW

Year began operation:

Unit 4–1981; Unit 5–2009

Location: Milam County

Supporting mine: Three Oaks



Economic Impact

Sandow Power Plant and Three Oaks Mine are proud to be major contributors to the community in which our employees work and live.

In 2010, Sandow facilities paid nearly \$14.7 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:

- Rockdale Fair Association's Annual Fair & Auction
- Rockdale ISD Teacher Breakfast
- Alpha Tau Delta Dewberry Jam Festival

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

- American Cancer Society's Relay For Life
- Caring Family Network
- Senior Citizens Box Fan Drive



Awards and Recognition

Throughout the years, Sandow has been recognized as a community and corporate leader. A few significant awards and milestones 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)