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Vision:
Blue Ridge will be the power supply partner of choice, adding economic value and technical expertise to its members through enhanced services.

Mission:
Blue Ridge will provide strategic, cost-effective services which enable its members to meet their customers' current and emerging needs.

Town of Bedford
Central Virginia Electric Coop
Craig-Botetourt Electric Coop
Town of Front Royal
City of Martinsville
City of Radford
Town of Richlands
City of Salem
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University

Members
own and
operate
generation
to benefit
their
customer-
owners

FACT SHEET

The Blue Ridge Power Agency is a non-profit corporation created by its members to pursue joint action. Through the members' collective resolve and economies of scale, the Agency pursues the most reliable and lowest cost wholesale electric power supplies possible for its members. As energy markets evolve, the Agency continues to pursue practical solutions that help members manage costs, diversify resources, and prepare for future customer needs.

- Nine members
- 2 million Megawatt-hours annually
- All-time peak of 721 megawatts
- Three cities and 26 counties served
- Established in 1988
- Sources include solar, wind, and hydro
- Eight shared power supply projects
- Shared training resources and cost
- 94,000 meters serving 200,000 customers

Blue
Ridge
by the
numbers

Real Impact for our Members

In 2026, five battery energy storage projects will be deployed across rural Virginia, bringing economic benefits to Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative, and the City of Salem. These members worked together to conduct a request for proposals and negotiate with a single supplier, which reduced their costs while improving the project economics. The energy storage facilities will reduce transmission and capacity costs, delivering approximately \$100 million in savings for the members and customers of Central Virginia, Craig-Botetourt, and Salem.

BRPA Member	Fuel	Kilowatts
Town of Bedford	Solar, hydro, diesel	12,800
Central Virginia Electric	Solar	10,000
Town of Front Royal	Solar	2,500
City of Martinsville	Hydro, natural gas	2,300
City of Radford	Hydro	1,000
Town of Richlands	Diesel	1,100
City of Salem	Diesel	4,900
Virginia Tech	Natural gas	6,500

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