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Utilities Detail

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The Longview region is fully equipped to support the needs of its growing community. American Electric Power's SWEPCO provides reliable electric service to residential and commercial customers in the Longview area. Sabine River, Lake Cherokee, and Lake O' The Pines provide water resources to the area. Natural gas service is readily available through CenterPoint Energy and Atmos Energy.

Telephone	
Supplier	AT & T
Type of Service	Fiber optics and ISDN
Long Distance Companies	AT&T, Centris, Encompass, KMC Telecom, NCIC, Network Comm, Suddenlink, Williams Telecom Group, Vonage

Electric Power	
Supplier	AEP / SWEPCO
Generating Capacity	Approx. 4500 MW (megawatts)
Power Pool Membership	Southwest Power Pool

Natural Gas		
Suppliers:	CenterPoint	1,000 BTU per cubic ft.
	Atmos	1,000 BTU per cubic ft.

Water	
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Supplier		City of Longview
Source		Surface Water
Daily Capacity of Water Plant		52,000,000 gpd
Average Daily Use		16,500,000 gpd
Peak Consumption		34,000,000 gpd
Water Storage Capacity	Ground	7,500,000 gals
	Elevation	4,450,000 gals
	Pressure in Mains	50 psi

Sewer	
Treatment Plant	Activated sludge / Trickling filter
Average Daily Usage	12,500,000 gpd
Rated Capacity	21,000,000 gpd

Garbage Collection	
Residential	Yes
Commercial / Industrial	Yes
Nearest landfill for Comm./Ind. Use	10 miles

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Electricity

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Electric Power	
Name of Company	American Electric Power/SWEPCO
Generating Capacity	Approx. 4500 MW
Communities Served	155
Company-Net Importer or Exporter of Power	Exporter
% of Reserve Margin Including Generation & Net Purchases	12%
Name of Power Pool Membership	SWPP (Southwest Power Pool)
State Electric Power Deregulated (yes or no, if yes provide date of fully effective deregulation)	No
Average Cost per kWh (cents)	5.6

[Typical industrial bills, investor-owned utilities, July 1, 2011.](#)

Sample Comparison of Regulated Rates		kW Demand 1,000 kWh /Mon. 400,000	
City	Electric Utility	Monthly Expense	Cents/ kWh
Longview, TX	AEP SWEPCO	\$22,319	5.6

Louisville, KY	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	\$28,280	7.1
Birmingham, AL	Alabama Power Company	\$28,949	7.2
Cleveland, OH	Cleveland Elec. Illuminating	\$31,221	7.8
Columbia, SC	South Carolina Electric & Gas	\$34,013	8.5
Tampa, FL	Tampa Electric Company	\$36,212	9.1
National Average		\$38,852	9.7
Philadelphia, PA	PECO Energy Company	\$41,483	10.4
Atlanta, GA	Georgia Power Company	\$43,634	10.9
Washington, DC	Potomac Electric Power Co.	\$50,684	12.7
San Diego, CA	San Diego Electric & Gas Co.	\$59,199	14.8
New York, NY	Consolidated Edison	\$81,326	20.3

Source: AEP/SWEPCO, Edison Electric Institute, Washington D.C., updated twice per year

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Natural Gas

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CenterPoint Energy and Atmos Energy provide gas service to Longview and the surrounding area. CenterPoint Energy serves approximately 4 million customers in the Southern United States and Minnesota. It is a subsidiary of Reliant Resources a provider of electricity and energy resources to wholesale and retail customers.

Atmos Energy, the largest pure natural gas distributor in the United States, delivers natural gas to 3.2 million customers. Their regulated utility services are provided to more than 1,500 communities in 12 states. Atmos Energy is known as one of the most efficient natural gas utilities in the industry. Their gains in efficiency help to better serve their customers, but never at the expense of safety or service.

Natural Gas		
Suppliers:	CenterPoint	1,000 BTU per cubic ft.
	Atmos	1,000 BTU per cubic ft.

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Telecommunications

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SBC Southwestern Bell

Telephone	
Supplier	AT&T
Type of Service	Fiber optics and ISDN
Long Distance Companies	AT&T, Alltel, Centris, Encompass, KMC Telecom, NCIC, Network Comm, Suddenlink, Williams Telecom Group, Vonage

Telecommunications	
Local Service Providers (local exchange carriers and competitive local exchange carriers)	8
Long Distance Service Providers	8
Internet Service Providers	12
Local Service Provider	CenturyTel
Long Distance Service Providers (Y/N)	Yes
Internet Service Providers (Y/N)	Yes - Dedicated on an Integrated T-1
Central Offices	Colocated with AT&T at Plaza, Greggton, CenturyTel Central Office
Name of office	303. Harrison, Longview, TX (Gregg County)
Service Characteristics of the Office	5ESS Lucent Switch

Switch Technology (Digital or Analog)	Both
Fiber Service Provided (Yes or No)	Yes
Monitored Remotely or On-site	Both
ISDN Available from this Switch	Yes
ADS2 Available from this Switch	No
DSL Available from this Switch	No
Central Office on Self-Healing Fiber Ring (yes or no)	Yes
Dual Feed from Separate Switching Offices Likely Available	Yes

Points of Presence (POP's) of Long Distance Carriers	
Carrier	CenturyTel
Microwave or Hardwire	Hardwire
Dual Fiber Fee from the Central Switching Office of the Local Exchange Carrier	Yes
Diverse Router Available	Yes

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Water

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With total capacity at 52 mgd, Longview has sufficient water for the next century. Longview draws its water from three different sources: Lake Cherokee, the Sabine River, and Lake O' The Pines. Average water usage is 16.5 mgd. Peak demand is 34 mgd. Raw and treated wastewater may also be available at significant savings.

[Longview, TX, Water Quality Report 2010](#) (click to open pdf)

Water		
Supplier		City of Longview
Source		Surface Water
Daily Capacity of Water Plant		52,000,000 gpd
Average Daily Use		16,500,000 gpd
Peak Consumption		34,000,000 gpd
Water Storage Capacity	Ground	7,500,000 gals
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Water & Wastewater

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Water & Wastewater - Water Availability	
Major Source	Lake Cherokee, Sabine River, Lake O'The Pines
% of Population served from these sources	100% served by blending water from all sources

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Water Treatment

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Water Treatment	
Name of Provider	City of Longview
Related Capacity (mgd)	52 mgd
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	16.5 mgd
Peak Demand (mgd)	34.0 mgd
Cost per 1000 Gallons	\$2.30
Water Connection Fee	\$2600 for short side and \$3400 for long side

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Sewer

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Sewer	
Treatment Plant	Activated sludge / Trickling filter
Average Daily Usage	12,500,000 gpd
Rated Capacity	21,000,000 gpd

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Wastewater Treatment

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Wastewater Treatment	
Name of Provider	City of Longview
Type of Service	Tertiary
Related Capacity (mgd)	21 mgd
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	12.5 mgd
Peak Demand (mgd)	63 mgd
Cost per 1000 Gallons	\$3.01
Sewer Connection Fee	\$625 for short side and \$1150 for long side

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Support Services

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Business Support Services	Number
Tool & Die	3
Machine Shop	26
Welding	13
Office Equipment Service & Repair	10
Temporary Employment Services	14

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Garbage Collection

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Commercial / Industrial	Yes
Nearest landfill for Comm./Ind. Use	10 miles

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US Post Office

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United States Post Office (Including Performance Ratings)			
Distance to Nearest General Mail Facility	Tyler		
% of Mail On Time			
Efficiency			
Guaranteed Service/Delivery Territory	First Class	Next Day	2nd Day
Nearest Bulk Mail Facility			
Location (City)	Tyler, Texas		
Distance from Community	30 miles		