

UTILITIES IN BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO



Cinergy/CG&E services 90% of Butler County and is one of the nation's leading diversified energy companies as well as the largest non-nuclear electric suppliers in the U.S. Cinergy's operating expertise, close proximity to coal supply, and a combination of baseload and peaking facilities allows Cinergy/CG&E to serve its industrial customers at rates below the national average.

Butler County is also the home of the largest Municipal Electric Generation Plant in the State of Ohio! Historically, Hamilton has had 30% reserves to meet the summer peak electrical demand. Fifty percent of the energy supplied by the system is generated by the largest environmentally friendly hydroelectric plant on the Ohio River. These customer owned services include natural gas, electricity, water and wastewater.

ELECTRIC / GAS:

[Cinergy](#)

Created in 1994 with the merger of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), the largest electric power utility in Indiana. Cinergy has a balanced, integrated portfolio of two core businesses: regulated operations and merchant energy. Cinergy's regulated operating companies serve more than 1.5 million electric customers located in a 25,000 sq. mi. service territory spanning a large portion of Indiana, southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky, and 500,000 natural gas customers primarily in Ohio. Cinergy/CG&E is one of the nation's leading diversified energy companies and the largest non-nuclear electric suppliers in the U.S. Cinergy's operating expertise, close proximity to coal supply, and a combination of baseload and peaking facilities allows Cinergy/CG&E to serve its industrial customers at rates below the national average.

[The City of Hamilton](#)

The City of Hamilton has hydroelectric, gas and coal generating facilities that supply all of the City's internal requirements for electric power. In fact, the City owns the largest Municipal Electric Generator in the State of Ohio! Historically, Hamilton has had 30% reserves to meet the summer peak electrical demand. Fifty percent of the energy supplied by the system is generated by the largest environmentally friendly hydroelectric plant on the Ohio River. Their customer owned services include natural gas, electricity, water and wastewater.

[Butler Rural Electric Company](#)

Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. provides electricity and other value added services to more than 10,500 members in parts of Butler, Preble, Hamilton, and Montgomery counties. As a cooperative, they are owned by members.

WATER RESOURCES:

Butler County Department of Environmental Services (BCDES) is committed to providing water and sewer service to current and future customers in a professional, efficient and cost-effective manner. Serving approximately 30,000 water and sewer customers in the Southeastern quadrant of Butler County, BCDES operates and maintains approximately 600 miles of water supply mains and the system has adequate pumping and storage capacity for projected development through 2007. BCDES maintains over 700 miles of public sanitary sewer pipelines and operates two regional water reclamation facilities. These facilities serve Fairfield, West Chester and Liberty Townships with ample capacity to meet the growing needs of the County through the year 2010. To learn more about services and operations, log onto the website at www.butlercountyohio.org or call 513-887-3967.

The county water acreage consists of about 700 acres of lakes including about half of Acton Lake. There are 29 other lakes and ponds that are at least five acres in size. Most of the water acreage is used for recreation. There are approximately 304 linear miles of major streams and rivers (estimated from ODNR Div. of Water river basin maps). In addition to 960 miles of township ditches that are co-maintained by the townships and the county, there are 490 miles of county maintained ditches, 441 storm structures such as catch basins, 54,000 feet of county maintained storm sewer, and 8,600 feet of paved gutters maintained under the ditch section of Ohio Revised Code 6137.

TELEPHONE RESOURCES:

In Butler County, most telephone service is provided by Cincinnati Bell, except for Middletown, served primarily by Ameritech, and Oxford, served primarily by GTE. Cincinnati Bell is a leader in providing full service, integrated communications - including advanced voice, data, Internet, wireless and directory services - to Greater Cincinnati businesses and customers.

Cincinnati Bell provides the region with award winning customer service and business solutions not found anywhere else in the country, such as local, long distance, wireless, Internet and broadband services from one provider, billed together with one point of contact. Additionally, its high-speed, asymmetrical digital subscriber line service, called ZoomTown, helps make Cincinnati one of the country's most wired cities with service available to more than 80 percent of the population.

Cincinnati Bell has the national resources of the most advanced fiber optic network and award-winning IP backbone. Cincinnati Bell offers state-of-the-art data and Internet services as well as the most competitive long distance, customer service and provisioning guarantees.

Cincinnati Bell has one of the most successful post- and pre-paid wireless launches with one-third of all wireless customers subscribing to Cincinnati Bell Wireless. In addition, its long distance offer, Any Distance, has captured more than 60 percent of Greater Cincinnati's market share since it launched.

For more information, log on to www.cincinnati-bell.com

Butler County Department of Environmental Services

BCDES provides safe, reliable environmental services to Butler County – one of the fastest growing counties in Ohio. Under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners, BCDES provides quality water and wastewater services to a growing population of over 100,000 in West Chester, Liberty, Fairfield, Hanover and Ross Townships.

Emergency Management Agency

The Butler County Local Emergency Planning Committee (BCLEPC), as established pursuant to the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986, and shall prepare hazardous materials emergency plans that indicate the facilities that use, produce, or store hazardous substances that are present in Butler County. The BCLEPC shall serve as the repository for reports filed under Title III and shall direct Title III implementation activities and perform outreach programs to increase the awareness, understanding and compliance with the EPCRA.