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TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON... TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.

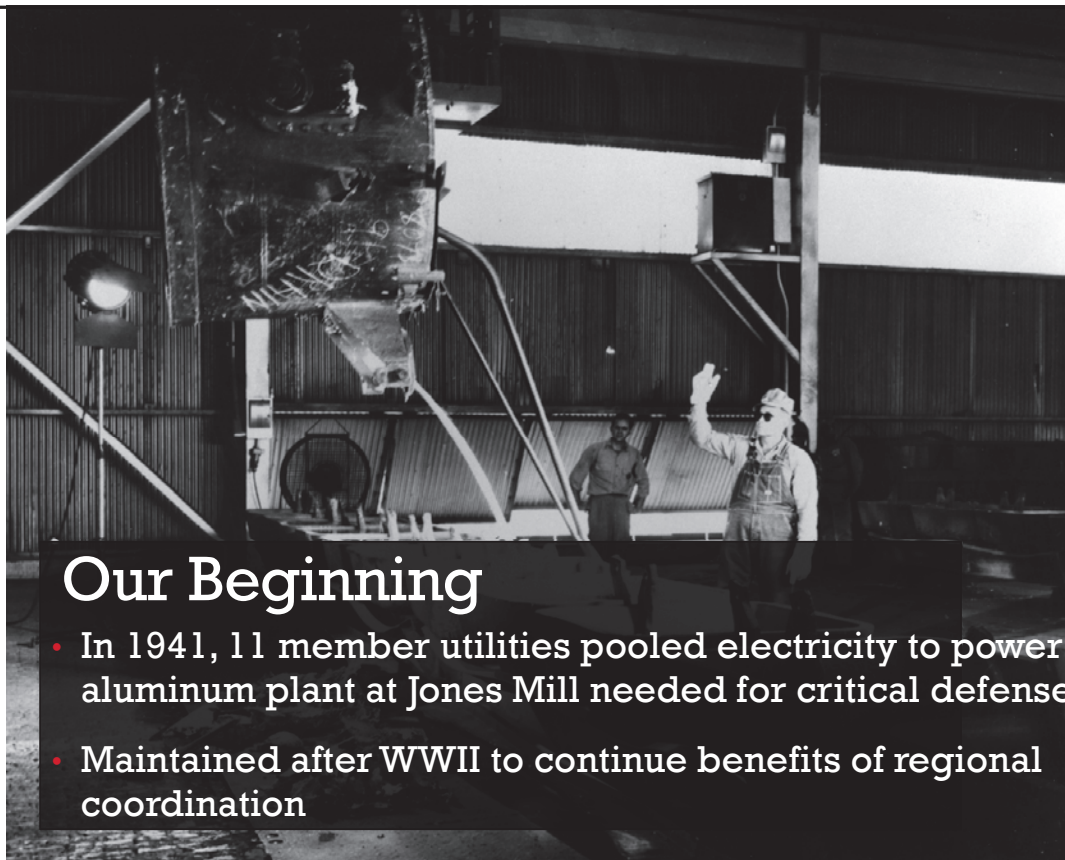


# Wind Generation in SPP, how high can we go?

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## Our Beginning

- In 1941, 11 member utilities pooled electricity to power aluminum plant at Jones Mill needed for critical defense
- Maintained after WWII to continue benefits of regional coordination

# Northeast Blackout of 1965



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### Electric Reliability Act of 1967 & North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)

- Tuesday, November 9, 1965
- Affected parts of **Ontario** in **Canada** and **Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont** in the **United States**
- Over 30 million people and 80,000 square miles without electricity for up to 13 hours

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