

Roane County Public Utility

123 Post Oak Valley Road

Rockwood, TN 37854

History of the Roane County Public Utility

- The plant was constructed by the Roane County Industrial Development Board in 1976
- The plant was primarily built to serve the Roane County Industrial Park and Roane State Community College – operated by the Roane County Government
- The wastewater plant property and lines were transferred to Roane County Government in 2001
- Roane County Public Utility was formed in 2006

The Roane County Board of Public Utilities

Current Board

- Jeff Parkison, Chairman
 - Allen Deitz, Vice-Chairman
 - Larry Clark, Secretary
 - John Howell
 - Carol Wood
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- Gene McClure, Director

Roane County Public Utility Employees

- Gene McClure
 - Director
- Casey Cleere
 - Chief Operator
- Matthew McClure
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
- Jimmy Davis
 - Field Supervisor
- Garry Turpin
 - Plant Maintenance
- Hannah Ward
 - Billing Clerk / Pretreatment Coordinator
- Vanessa Vandergoot
 - Billing Clerk / Pretreatment Coordinator
- Kara Spakes
 - Part-time Billing Clerk
- Susan Ormiston
 - Part-time Billing Clerk

Plant Capacity

- Plant Capacity is 1,000,000 gallons per day
- The plant is currently operating at 40% capacity – 400,000 gallons per day

Pump Stations

- 14 pump systems are currently on the system
 - 7 are owned by other entities
 - Roane State Community College
 - Renaissance Terrace Care and Rehabilitation
 - Tennessee Valley Authority
 - College Grove Apartments
 - Caney Creek RV Park
 - Caney Creek Marina
 - Harbor Freight
- 180 STEP or E-1 Systems are owned by individual businesses or homes

Sewage System

- Approximately 737 residential, 155 Commercial, and 23 industrial customers – 6 of which are included in the pretreatment program.
- Approximately 17 ½ miles of gravity collection mains
- Approximately 24 ¾ miles of force main
- Service area covers approximately 26,880 acres

Rate Schedule

- Residential - \$35.50 / month; flat rate

- Commercial & Industrial

0 – 3,000 gallons	\$63.35 (minimum charge)
3,001 – 5,000 gallons	\$17.57
5,001 – 11,000 gallons	\$15.71
11,001 – 26,000 gallons	\$14.41
26,001 – 101,000	\$12.89
101,001 and up	\$12.43

- Billing: performed by RCPU office personnel