

CURRENT FLASHES



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Save Money & Energy Through the Energy Wise Program

Note: The EnergyWise Residential LED program is no longer offered in 2017.

\$200- 1700

HIGH EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP DIRECT INCENTIVE OR LOW INTEREST LOAN

Air Source Heat Pumps
Minimum of

15 SEER, 12.5 EER & 8.5 HSPF

Ground Source Heat Pump:
Variable Capacity or Ground Source
Heat Pumps with a minimum
35 EER and 5.0 COP

Or

You can apply for the low-interest loan through the Nebraska Energy Office.

\$0.15 / sq ft.

RESIDENTIAL ATTIC INSULATION

\$0.15/Sq Foot (maximum amount \$300)
Attic insulation may qualify when six or more inches are added to an existing amount of less than six inches.

The home must have a Heat Pump, Electric Furnace, or Electric Heat.

Rebate applies to existing homes only;
Excludes new construction.

\$30

COOLING SYSTEMS TUNE-UP

\$30 incentive towards having your cooling system tuned up by a qualified HVAC contractor.

This incentive is available every three years.

There are also incentives available for Commercial Prescriptive Lighting, Commercial Heat Pumps, Heat Pump Water Heaters and other energy saving improvements. Check our website (cedarknoxppd.com) under the Energy Efficiency Tab or call the office at 402-254-6291 for more information.

NREA Youth Energy Leadership Camp

July 10-14, 2017



We are hoping that if you are currently in 9th, 10th or 11th grade in our service territory you will apply to go to this awesome camp. It is FREE and we supply the transportation to and from the beautiful National Park near Halsey, Nebraska. It is very informative, but also a lot of fun. You will meet some great people and make new friends. You also will

have an opportunity to compete for a free trip to Washington D.C.

Complete the application and return to our office at Cedar-Knox PPD in Hartington by April 10th, 2017 to be considered.

If you have any questions get in touch with Carol McGregor 402-254-6291 or carolmac@hartel.net. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity.

2017 Youth Energy Leadership Camp Application Form

Name _____ Age _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____ Phone number (____) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Name of parents or guardian _____

Sponsoring rural electric system _____



Recurring Credit Card Payments Now Being Offered

Cedar-Knox PPD is now offering recurring credit card payments on your monthly billed accounts. Sorry, irrigation and large commercial accounts are not eligible.

We have two monthly billing cycles. For the accounts that are billed on the 5th of the month, your recurring credit cards will run on the 25th or next working day. For the accounts that are billed on the 10th of the month, your recurring credit cards will run on the 30th of the month or the next working day.

If interested, please fill out the authorization below and send back to us with a good phone number to reach you. We then will contact you for the credit card information, enter into our system and then encrypt the sensitive card information. Or stop in our office and complete the form. For more information, contact us at 402-254-6291 or 800-891-5196.

I, _____ (Customer Name), hereby authorize Cedar Knox PPD to collect payment of my monthly billed electrical bill from my credit/debit card ending in (last four digits) _____. I wish that Cedar Knox PPD continue to collect payments monthly until such time that I cancel this agreement. I understand it is my responsibility to update card information whenever necessary for new expiration dates and/or new card numbers. If a failed payment occurs because of outdated information, a fee could be applied.

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Customer Phone # _____

Customer CKPPD Account Number(s): _____

Other Current Payment Options

Option 1 – Automatic Bank Draft

Choose the convenience of having your payment deducted automatically each month from your checking or savings account. Set it and forget it. Call Customer Service

1-800-891-5196 or 1-402-254-6291.

Option 2 – Phone or in Person Credit/Debit charge or E-check

Contact us when you want to pay, before your

due date, to use your cred/debit card and we will take your information and run your card payment.

Option 3 – Online Payments

Debit or Credit card payment or E-check. Anytime day or night you can logon to the CKPPD website www.cedarknoxppd.com and access your account to check balances,

due date, and usage history, besides make a payment using a debit/credit card or E-check.

Please consider one of these payment options so we can make things simpler for you. Call Customer Service at 800-891-5196 or 402-254-6291.



Actual CKPPD customer pad mount transformer.

Pad-Mount Transformers and You

A pad-mount transformer is a locked steel cabinet mounted on a concrete pad that contains a securely grounded energized connection for one or more customers. These transformers are used with underground distribution lines at service drops to step down the primary voltage on the line to a lower voltage used in your home. We realize that these green or grey boxes are not the most attractive thing in the world. You may even want to cover them up, but realize there are restrictions on obstructing them. Landscaping should be 8 ft away from the

front and there should be at least a 2-3 ft clearance around the sides and back. If we need to work on the transformer, it is not safe to have these obstructions within that area.

Our crew has noticed that some of CKPPD pad mount transformers are being obstructed. Be assured that a locked pad mount transformer is relatively safe but it should not be used as a place to store things on top of, or a place for children to climb up on. See picture. So if you have a pad-mount transformer in your yard, please refrain from doing these things as we are only really concerned about your safety and the safety of our crew.

15th Anniversary

Mary Lammers

Mary celebrated her 15 year anniversary with CKPPD on February 18th 2017. Before coming to work for CKPPD, she worked for Nebraska Public Power for five years.



Mary is currently our Benefits/Administrative Assistant and assists with Load management and the AML meter program.

Congratulations and thanks to Mary for her dedication to Cedar-Knox PPD.

Congratulations Mary!

