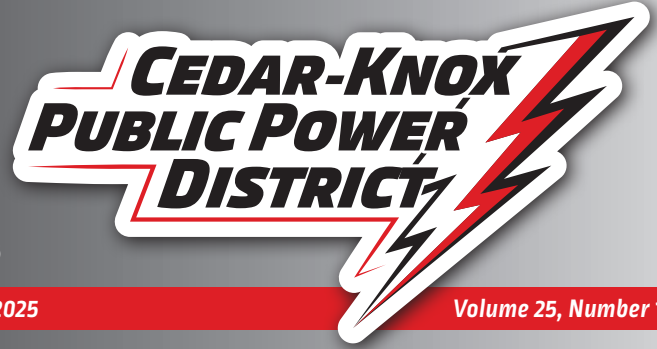


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IMPORTANT RATE INFORMATION

The Board of Directors has approved a retail rate adjustment that will take effect on January 1, 2026. On average, rates will increase by about three percent, though individual rate classes may see changes within a range of plus or minus two percent. This decision was not made lightly. It comes after several months of detailed analysis, including a full cost-of-service study and long-term financial projections completed in collaboration with our independent rate consultant, Utility Financial Solutions. These studies help ensure that our rates accurately reflect the true cost of providing reliable service to our members, both today and in the years ahead.

Several factors contributed to the need for this adjustment. Following a net-zero base rate adjustment from NPPD that results in a

0.88% increase coupled with a Production Cost Adjustment reduction of 3.99%, nets in at an estimated 4.87 percent increase in power cost for Cedar-Knox PPD in 2026. Like many utilities and businesses across the country, we are also facing the ongoing effects of inflation on equipment, materials, and operational expenses. Together, these pressures make a small rate adjustment necessary to maintain the financial stability required to serve our customers well.

For customers, the impact of this change will be relatively small and will be kept as modest as possible. Base charges, demand, and energy may see slight adjustments; however, the actual effect on your bill will depend on your specific rate class and how much energy you use throughout the year. Because every household, business, and agricultural

operation uses electricity differently, the adjustment may look a little different from one account to the next.

Even with this adjustment, CKPPD remains committed to providing dependable, high-quality service at the most affordable cost possible. By making careful, incremental adjustments when needed, we can keep our system strong, invest in future improvements, and continue delivering the energy our customers depend on every day. Ultimately, this change helps ensure that we can meet your needs not just now, but well into the future.



Mike Lammers



Cedar-Knox PPD would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Our Holiday Office Hours:

Tuesday, December 24th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - OPEN

Tuesday, December 24th 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25th - CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1st – CLOSED

CHECK IT OUT ON OUR WEBSITE...

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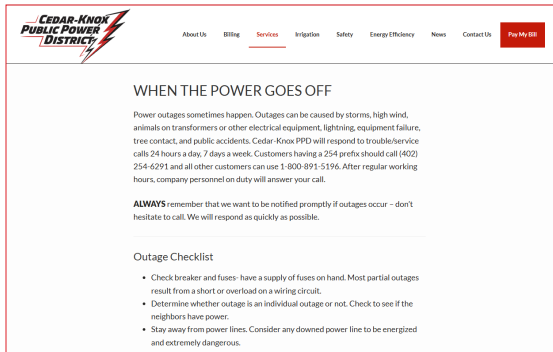
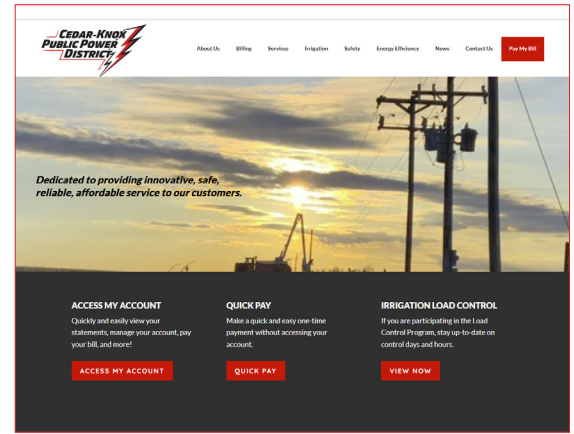
Check it out on our website' is a phrase we use often when answering certain questions. But what can you actually find there? Here are some of the main topics, along with plenty of other useful information.

Energy Efficiency Rebates: Our rebate program offers a wide range to choose from for energy efficient improvements to your home, business or ag operation. Some of the popular rebates are the Cooling System Tune-Up, the High Efficiency Heat Pump rebate, and Electric Lawn and Garden Equipment rebate. Our best advice is to go to our website and click around to see the variety of potential programs that fit your situation. Then give us a call to discuss specifics.

Payments: Another major use of the website is to make payments. This functions the same as calling into our office, but you can do it when it works best for you. A customer can do a quick payment or setup an online account to make a payment.

- To set up an account, select the red box at the top right to bring up a new screen to register a user name and password. After the registration process, you can select to see usage data, payment history, print a statement, and make a payment with a card or e-check.
- To utilize the Quick Pay option from the main screen, click the button to make a payment with only minimal information using your Cedar-Knox PPD account number.

News: Here you will find links to our previous newsletters. Our newsletter has pertinent data on rates, tips to save on energy, current events, and other helpful information.



Services: This area on the website has important information on what to do if the power goes off. Also, there is a section to reference our forms on a new service request or removal of services. Information can also be found for specialized setups like net metering. Be sure to take a look to further learn about other specific opportunities Cedar-Knox PPD offers, such as our scholarship and youth energy leadership camp.

All in all, the website contains a great deal of information. We encourage you to take some time to check it out. And as always, if you have any further questions, please give us a call at (402) 254-6291. We enjoy hearing from our customers!

HOLIDAY TREE SAFETY

Cedar-Knox PPD reminds our customers to keep the holidays safe and bright this year. Many families enjoy a real tree for the holiday season. If that is what you select, please be sure to start with a fresh tree and then water it daily. Fresh-cut trees need to be kept away from heat sources such as heating vents, fireplaces, and radiators. When displaying an artificial tree, be sure it is fire-resistant. With both types of beautiful options, be sure to unplug the lights when you leave home and before bed.



EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY

Jackie Kathol has reached the 20-year milestone with Cedar-Knox PPD. Jackie began her career with CKPPD on December 1, 2005 as a Billing Clerk. She later advanced to Billing Supervisor and, in 2015, transitioned to her current role as Accountant.

Jackie and her husband Kevin live in Hartington. They have two grown children Ashley & Zach, a son-in-law Tyler, and three grandsons Hunter, Trey, & Cam. In her spare time Jackie enjoys spending time with family and reading. Congratulations on 20 years Jackie!!!



20 Years

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