

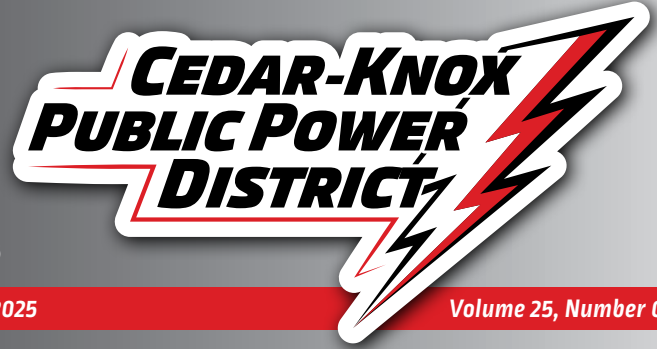
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MEET YOUR NEW DIRECTORS!

The newly elected Directors were sworn in at the January 9th board meeting. We are happy to introduce the two new members of the CKPPD Board of Directors as they begin their six (6) year term. Welcome Kevin & Travis!

Kevin Nordby

Board of Director Member

Area Served: Division 2 (Primarily Southern Cedar County)

Family: Wife, Laura

Children: Nolan, Hadley, Bennet

Please share a little about yourself:

I have lived in the Coleridge/Laurel area all my life. I have worked at Security Bank in Laurel for 19 years as a Loan Officer. My wife is a teacher at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Elementary School.

Hobbies:

I enjoy going to my kids' events, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. I also enjoy volunteering within the community and our church.

What interested you into running for the CKPPD Board:

I look forward to continuing the efforts of prior board members in providing reliable power and promoting economic development in the service area of Northeast Nebraska.

Travis Schumacher

Board of Director Member

Area Served: Division 3 (Knox County)

Family: Wife, Michelle

Children: Knox, Kree, Kyler, Kolter

Please share a little about yourself:

I grew up on a farm outside of Bloomfield, a short mile from where I live now. I am a crop insurance Agent and farm with my family. I love this area of the world and feel fortunate to be able to have a farm here today. My wife is a nurse at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Hobbies:

I enjoy doing things with my kids and wife, helping coach multiple sports, and volunteering within our church and local activities.

What interested you into running for the CKPPD Board:

CKPPD is a great organization, and I've always been impressed with the work they have done. I've known several of the board members and employees for many years. They are great people and I'm excited to have the chance to work with them.



DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

At the January Board Meeting, the Directors elected officers for the 2025-2026 term. The following were elected:

President: Terry Thunker

Vice – President: Larry Domina

Secretary: Randy Papenhausen

Treasurer: Randy Carlson

CLOSED FOR TRAINING

CKPPD will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2024 for President's Day and for an all-employee training. For outages and emergencies, give us a call at 402-254-6291 and the linemen on call will respond.

Thank you.

YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP



INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

- Cedar-Knox Public Power District selects students to attend camp each year to represent Northeast Nebraska.
- Use the QR Code or go online at cedarknoxppd.com/programs-services/youth-energy-camp/ to apply by May 1st
- Camp is July 21-25, 2025 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE
- Student must currently be in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade



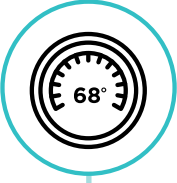
WHY GO TO ENERGY CAMP?

- Learn about public power in Nebraska and what makes it unique
- Tour two Nebraska Power Plants
- Have a chance to win a trip to Washington D.C.
- Meet other students from all over Nebraska and Wyoming
- Participate in activities: sports, swimming, a dance, and a banquet
- Attending this camp would be an excellent addition to scholarship applications & resumes



EFFECTIVE WAYS To Lower Home Energy Use

Outside factors, such as fuel and equipment costs and extreme weather, can impact electricity prices. But you have the power to control home energy consumption by taking proactive steps to reduce energy use.



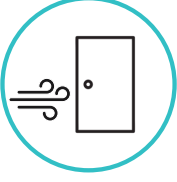
Thermostat Management

The thermostat is one of the best places to lower your energy use because heating and cooling account for a significant portion of home energy consumption. During winter months, adjust your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting to reduce energy use. The Dept. of Energy recommends 68 degrees or lower.



Utilize Off-Peak Energy Times

Plan energy-intensive chores and tasks, such as running the dishwasher or washing clothing, during off-peak energy hours, when the demand for electricity is lower. Off-peak times are early in the morning or late evenings. By scheduling these activities during off-peak periods, you can help keep rates lower, reduce demand and relieve pressure on the grid.



Seal Your Home

According to ENERGY STAR®, about 20% of heated or cooled air that moves through a home is lost due to lack of proper insulation and air leaks. Ensure your home has sufficient insulation levels and seal air leaks around windows and doors with caulk and weatherstripping. This is a simple, effective way to lower energy use and improve indoor comfort.



Maintain Equipment

The health of your heating and cooling system is essential for comfort and can greatly impact energy bills. Maintain your system by regularly replacing dirty filters and scheduling annual inspections for maintenance and necessary repairs.

WELCOME

Cedar-Knox Public Power is happy to announce that **Zach Miller** has been hired as an Apprentice Lineman. Zach started on January 6, 2025. He grew up in Wisconsin and most recently has been working in Iowa. He attended Northwest Community College in Sheldon, IA.

In his free time, Zach enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing golf. Please welcome Zach to the area!



CKPPD INFORMATION

Office Hours

56272 W Hwy 84 – Hartington

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
CLOSED SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS.

To Report an Outage or Emergency

Call (402) 254-6291 or (800) 891-5196, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Be ready to provide the following information:

- The name and/or account number under which your electric service is listed
- Your phone number – if necessary to call you back
- The type of problem you are experiencing – flickering lights, complete power outage, etc.

ACH – AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAW

Sign up for this easy and efficient payment option. Just fill out the form one time and no more time spent writing out checks or worrying about on-time payment delivery. This payment option is also free!

Customers still receive a monthly statement detailing the amount and exact date of payment withdrawal. Further information can be found on our website: www.cedarknoxppd.com/billing/payments or by calling the office at (402) 254-6291.

EASY

CEDAR-KNOX PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT BANK COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION

Date _____

Name of Financial Institution _____

Bank Location (City & State) _____

Bank Routing Number: _____ Bank Account Number: _____

**I hereby authorize Cedar Knox PPD to collect payment of my monthly billed electrical bill from the above account until such time that I cancel this agreement.*

Customer Signature _____ CKPPD Account Number: _____

Customer Service Address & City: _____

Change To Electronic Only Statements: **YES / NO** Customer Email Address: _____

Choose your billing date: Option #1 – bill date 5th of the month with payment date 20th
 Option #2 – bill date 10th of the month and payment date 25th

Type of Account:
(check one)

Checking Savings