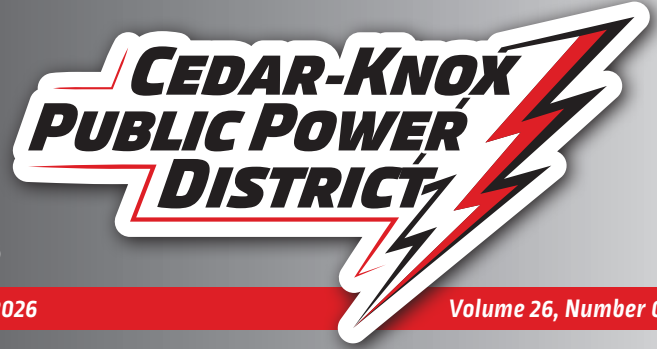


# CURRENT FLASHES

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## TALUS WITHDRAWS APPLICATIONS

Talus, a potential customer has been in the news lately on a proposed anhydrous ammonia plant next to a prior existing substation site of Cedar-Knox Public Power District (CKPPD) and I wanted to give a status update on Talus withdrawing their zoning and replat applications with the City of Hartington.

While Talus had zoning and replat challenges, CKPPD had also made Talus aware that agreements with CKPPD have recently expired and would have to be addressed to proceed. This combination of challenges lead Talus to a business decision to remove the applications with the City of Hartington.

The withdrawal of applications by Talus opens up the available capacity at the site to any other interested customers. A new large load customer of 1MW or larger would be required to complete the standard new load approval process through NPPD and CKPPD, which typically takes 1–2 years.

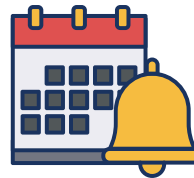
We will continue to try to utilize our system assets in the most efficient and cost-effective way that benefits our rate payers. We have and will continue to support economic development, job creation, sale of electricity and follow our mission statement of being “dedicated to providing innovative, safe, reliable, affordable service to our customers”.



Mike Lammers

## CLOSED FOR TRAINING

CKPPD office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for President’s Day and for an all-employee training. For outages or emergencies, give us a call at 402-254-6291 and the linemen on call will respond. Thank you.



## REMINDER:

Irrigation Customer Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 24th at the Skylon Ballroom at 9:00 a.m.

## 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/](http://cedarknoxppd.com/programs-services/youth-energy-camp/) to apply by May 1st
- Camp is July 20-24, 2026 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE
- Student must currently be in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade...And your home must be served by CKPPD
- An interest in pursuing a career as a lineman is **NOT** required.



### 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



### Residential



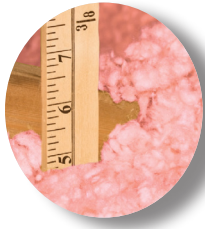
**SMART THERMOSTATS**  
Up to **\$100** on a Wi-Fi enabled smart thermostat



**HEAT PUMPS**  
Air-source, mini-split or geothermal  
Up to **\$3,300**



**COOLING SYSTEM TUNE-UP**  
**\$30** when customers tune-up their cooling system



**ATTIC INSULATION**  
Add 6" insulation to existing (less than 6") attic insulation  
**30¢ sq/ft rebate available**



**HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS**  
Air source or water/ground heat pump water heaters  
Up to **\$650**



**INDUCTION COOKTOP/STOVE**  
**20% off purchase price** of a 30" minimum width induction cooktop or range

### Ag/Business



**LIGHTING**  
Prescriptive or custom upgrades  
Up to **\$80 per fixture**



**PRESCRIPTIVE AG**  
Prescriptive irrigation (**\$500**), corner pivot VFDs (**\$18/hp**), irrigation moisture sensors (**\$300**), automated grain aeration (**\$.011 per bushel of bin capacity**)

### Electric Vehicle Charging



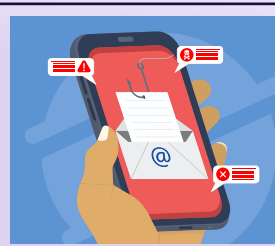
**LAWN & GARDEN**  
**20% off purchase price** of all electric lawn and garden tools



**EV CHARGING STATIONS**  
Commercial & residential incentives available for installing a charging station or pre-wiring a home

\*For full list of program guidelines visit: <https://cedarknoxppd.energywisenebraska.com>

### Tips To Avoid Energy Scams



Enrolling in autodraft payments with your utility provider can help prevent certain types of utility bill scams. If a scammer contacts you with fake disconnection threats, you can rest easy knowing your bill is paid automatically through a pre-arranged, secure channel. Autodraft payments also eliminate the risk of exposing checks and personal banking info through the mail. If your utility offers autodraft payments, consider enrolling to stay on track and avoid certain scams.

Source: AARP