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From the Desk of the Manager

2020 to Bring No Rate Increase – Return of Funds

Cedar-Knox Public Power District (CKPPD) customers can celebrate several things going into the New Year. The Board of Directors and management have agreed that no rate increase for 2020, a pass through return of funds from Nebraska Public Power District, and a budget to improve infrastructure and reliability are all good things for customers next year.

We have once again seen a very abnormal year of weather with mild temps and above normal moisture across the district. This has resulted in lower than budgeted energy sales to customers and also allowed for lower than projected power costs for the District as well. Therefore, we have decided that no increase or changes are necessary for next year's rates. Keeping rates low is not only good for our valued customers who live and work here, it is also beneficial for the people of Nebraska. This helps bring in new economic development and keeps Public Power very attractive, competitive, and economical to agriculture

and commercial loads throughout the state. Cedar-Knox and all Public Power Districts in Nebraska work very hard to keep rates affordable for our customers.

You may have read or heard that Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) has announced a return of \$46.1 million in excess rate stabilization funds to their wholesale customers. Cedar-Knox PPD's portion of this is estimated at \$1.05 million but will depend on the amount of energy purchased in 2020. This credit will be done through a production cost adjustment (PCA) that will be applied to the Kilowatthours that are purchased each month and credited to the Districts' monthly billings from February 2020 through January 2021 usages. PCA is structured to allow for a short term adjustment when NPPD has a difference between producing and delivering electricity versus the revenue generated from sales of electricity. CKPPD Board of Directors have unanimously approved to pass through and return

the excess funds to nearly every customer of CKPPD in accordance to the rate policies. You, the customer, will begin to see this credit on your monthly bill beginning with your February 2020 usage. Any remaining excess will be applied towards infrastructure and reliability in this years' upcoming proposed capital budget. This is a great example of Public Power working for you... after all it is your money.

While Safety is the top pillar and goal that we constantly try to advocate, our pillars of Reliable and Affordable for next year are also very prevalent in our operations. The combination of a PCA credit and stable rates help reinforce low cost public power to our valued customers. This, coupled with a solid work plan and budget, helps provide a robust infrastructure that will ensure reliability to our system for years to come. These announcements are great things to celebrate, but these are part of our goals each and every year: to remain that Safe, Affordable, and Reliable energy provider to everyone.



Mike Lammers

Year	Rate Change
2020	No Change
2019	No Change
2018	No Change
2017	No Change
2016	1.5% Increase
2015	No Change
2014	No Change



happy new year

Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Cedar-Knox PPD is proud to sponsor the Cedar-Knox PPD Memorial Scholarship at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska. The \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to a deserving student residing in the District's service area outer boundaries who is enrolled in the utility line program. The scholarship is divided equally between the two years of the program. Selection of the recipient is made by the Cedar-Knox PPD Board of Directors.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is March 1st and applications can be filled out online at www.northeast.edu. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Northeast directly or CKPPD at 402-254-6291 or 800-891-5196.

EnergyWise Incentives

Cedar-Knox Public Power District offers various energy efficiency incentive programs to help you in your energy efficiency goals. Participation in the 2020 EnergyWise incentive programs will provide opportunities to use less energy, spend less money, and do more!

Along with the incentives listed below, there are also incentives available for Smart Thermostat Installations, HVAC System Tune-Ups, Residential Electric Vehicle Charging Station Installations, Commercial Lighting, and Installing Variable Frequency Drive Motors. For more information, contact us at 402-254-6291 or 800-891-5196.

Type of Heat Pump	Incentive Criteria	Who Receives Incentive	Incentive Amount
Air Source	15-15.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$400
Air Source	16-17.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$800
Air Source	18+ SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$1,200
Air Source	Variable Capacity (inverter driven)*	Homeowner	\$1,200
Geothermal-water-to-air or water-to-water (1 or 2 stages)	Any EER	Homeowner	\$2,400

New Horizons Card Club Tour

The New Horizons card club recently had an educational tour of the Cedar-Knox PPD office and warehouse facilities. If your organization would like to learn more about Cedar-Knox PPD and Public Power itself, please contact us. We thoroughly enjoyed having the ladies visit and look forward to future opportunities to continue to educate and inform more of our customers.



Carol McGregor was recently recognized at the Nebraska Rural Electric Association (NREA) Annual Meeting for her retirement from Cedar-Knox Public



Power District after 38 years of service. Pictured is Carol receiving her certificate from NREA President, Robert Gray, and she is also pictured at the evening reception with CKPPD General Manager, Mike Lammers.



Customer Information Update



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Customer Information Update promotion. We had a very good response rate and appreciate everyone taking the time to fill out the requested information.

Congratulations to each of our monthly winners of the \$50 credit on your accounts:

October 31st: Nick Stelling
November 30th: Linda Hughes
December 31st: Bill Thierolf

If you were unable to submit your information and still wish to, please give us a call and we will gladly assist you.

Thank you.