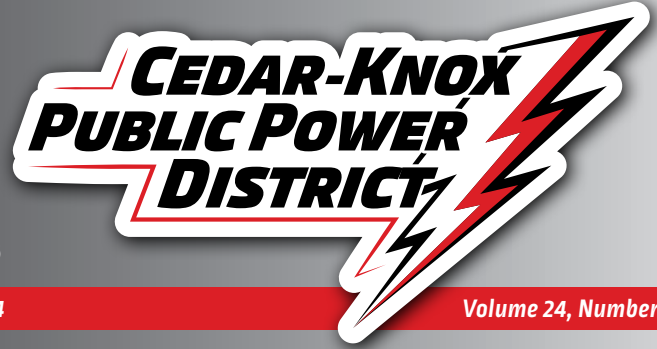


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19TH SUBSTATION ENERGIZED

On June 5th, CKPPD energized the district's 19th substation, which is located near Pleasant Valley. The addition of this 5,000 KVA substation will be used to relieve some loading on other nearby substations and allow capacity for future load growth in the area. Two of the four distribution circuits are currently online with the other two expected to be energized later this summer when distribution line builds are complete.



PAPERLESS BILLING

Save Time, Money and the Environment!!

Is it time to make the switch? Cedar-Knox Public Power is offering a \$5 bill credit for each account you sign up for paperless billing AND a chance to win a \$50 bill credit!

Paperless billing stops the paper bills being sent in the mail; saving postage, paper and envelopes. This helps contribute to less strain on our environment, which benefits us all. Once your bill is generated,

an email is sent that your bill is ready to be viewed, speeding up information flow – no more waiting!

We have other service options such as notifications and/or automatic pay that you may also want to add to save you time and money. Take advantage of this opportunity now - postage rates increase mid-July.

Each account that is newly signed up will receive a one-time \$5 bill credit AND a chance to win a \$50 bill credit.

Fill out the form below or call into our office to request the switch.

*Customers already receiving paperless bills will automatically be entered into the \$50 bill credit drawing.

New customers wanting to switch to paperless billing must sign up before August 31, 2024 to be entered into the drawing.



PAPERLESS BILLING AUTHORIZATION

Please switch account(s) _____ to paperless billing. ****No physical copy will be sent in the mail.**

Signature

Printed Name

Email

Cell Phone Number

- Please sign me up for a notification text and/or email for **new bill** generation.
- Please sign me up for a notification text and/or email for **payment due** soon.
- Please send me information to set up **automatic payment** on this account(s).

Mail to:
Cedar-Knox PPD
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HAPPY RETIREMENT

DOUG MILLER RETIRES

Doug Miller, Crew Foreman, recently retired with 35 years of service at Cedar-Knox PPD. A party in his honor was held with family, friends, coworkers and directors in attendance. In retirement, Doug is looking forward to spending more time with his wife Cynthia, kids, and grandkids. We thank Doug for his years of service and dedication to CKPPD. Congratulations Doug!



Doug and his wife Cynthia hold a gift given to Doug at his retirement.

JOURNEYMAN STATUS

Chase Dettman has achieved Journeyman Lineman status after finishing the CKPPD Apprentice to Journeyman training program. Chase has completed four years of on-the-job training and reached yearly performance benchmarks with an evaluation of field skills. He has also completed the Lineworker Certification Program through Northwest Lineman College in which he studied for and took over 40 tests. As a Journeyman Lineman, he is deemed competent of performing any and all tasks needed for new installations, maintenance of existing overhead and underground facilities, and the operation of technical equipment. Congratulations Chase!



SUMMER HELP



Cedar-Knox PPD's summer help, Kale Korth and Kaeden Abels.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP – Kaeden Abels

Kaeden Abels from Sergeant Bluff, Iowa is our summer intern. He is fulfilling his required internship to complete his utility line degree from Metropolitan Community College in Omaha. In his spare time, he enjoys boating, fishing, riding motorcycles and spending time with family. Welcome Kaeden!

PART-TIME SUMMER HELP – Kale Korth

Kale Korth, recent Hartington-Newcastle grad and CKPPD Memorial Scholarship recipient has begun working at Cedar-Knox PPD part time this summer. We appreciate the extra help this summer and Kale will gain valuable experience as he begins the utility line program this fall. Thanks for the help, Kale!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



Cedar-Knox PPD is on Facebook. We use Facebook to communicate to you, our customers. This is especially beneficial to get information out to you quickly. Consider taking the time to like us on Facebook to be sure you are informed of important news.



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