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# NEBRASKA RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP APPLY TODAY!

JULY 9 - 13, 2023

High school students, grades 9 - 11 Camp Comeca – Cozad, NE

This is a great opportunity to learn about the wonders of electricity, careers and tour power plants while at camp.

To be eligible for this year's camp you must:

- currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade
- be sponsored by your member-system, Cedar-Knox PPD
- complete the application form and return it to Cedar-Knox PPD by April 28, 2023.

### WIN A FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Three campers will be selected to serve as Nebraska's Ambassadors to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

### 2023 YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP APPLICATION FORM !

Name	Age Current Grade
Address	Phone number ()
City	State ZIP
Name of parents or guardian	

# FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Contact Mary Lammers PO Box 947 Hartington, NE 68739 or (402) 254-6291

# CHECK T OUT!

We are happy to announce yet another way to pay your bill! This new and easy option is called Quick Pay. This is a simple way to pay without having to log in with a username and remember a password.

Want to try it out? Go to our website <u>www.</u> <u>cedarknoxppd.com</u> and look for the orange button labeled QUICK PAY. Once you click that

button, minimal information is needed. Enter your account number and at least three letters of your last name. Next click on the link that says "Make a one-time payment." Finish out by selecting the amount to pay and the card or account to pay from. This is another alternative we are proud to offer to make things easy for our customers!

### **Quick Pay**

Make a quick and easy one-time payment without accessing your account.

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Ed Kalin has retired from Cedar-Knox Public Power after more than 20 years of service to the company. During his time at CKPPD, Ed was employed as the mechanic. Ed and his wife Donna have lived in the Coleridge area for many years. They have two sons and four grandkids: Nathan/Shelly Kalin (Harper and Henrik) and Jared/Tiffany Kalin (Cali and Lily).

In the near future, Ed and Donna will be moving to the Omaha area to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Over the years, Ed has been responsible for the total maintenance of all of Cedar-Knox's equipment. Ed's contributions will be valued and remembered. On behalf of everyone at CKPPD, we want to extend our well wishes for all that lies ahead.





## **Did you Know?**

There is an energy efficiency incentive for installing attic insulation? You can receive \$0.30/square foot rebate with a maximum amount of \$600 per existing residential home - this amount has doubled from last year! New construction and/or additions do not qualify.

For more information, visit our website at https://cedarknoxppd.energywisenebraska.com/residential/ or call Matt at 402-254-6291 or 800-891-5196.

# **Congratulations**

Pamela Heikes is celebrating 10 years of service as a Cedar-Knox PPD employee. She began in March of 2013 as our Receptionist/Billing Clerk. Pam is now our Billing Supervisor and also assists with Load Management, the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) software, and more.

Pam and her husband Jason, live east of Hartington with their kids:

Dylan, Lily, and Lainey. When she isn't at work she enjoys reading, boating, and watching/helping with her children's activities.

Congratulations Pam, and thank you for 10 years of dedicated service!



### FIND US ON FACEBOOK

10 Years

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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