

CURRENT FLASHES

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From the Desk of the Manager

CKPPD to Celebrate 85-Year Anniversary

We are proud to be celebrating 85 years of service to our customers in October. Cedar-Knox Public Power District (CKPPD) has decided that rather than having all of our customers try to come to our office and facilities we would try to make things easier and come to a location near you. Each location will have staff available to welcome you and answer any questions you may have, coupled with giveaways, door prizes, electric vehicles (Chevy Bolt and all new Ford Lightning pickup) available for demonstration and informational displays that explain billing services, incentives and rebates that may apply to your service.

October is also Public Power month in which we try to inform and educate our customers that we provide safe, affordable, reliable, service to them. Through elected directors, local representation is provided to ensure keeping our customers' best interest in mind. Nebraska as a public power state, directly serves customers without stake holders or investors to pay shares to. This means any margins we may accumulate goes back into our rates and infrastructure to ensure we remain dependable and economical to our consumers. This makes Nebraska and CKPPD very competitive in our rates and one of the few services that has

remained stable in the last few years.

We hope you are able to join us at one of the locations to help celebrate our milestone anniversary. There is plenty to talk about in the industry including: wind, solar, batteries, electric vehicles, charging stations, generation, load growth, rates, reliability, and more. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have or to simply have some refreshments and catch up on what has been going on at CKPPD.



Mike Lammers



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

TO CELEBRATE
85 YEARS
OF SERVICE
1937-2022

Please plan to join us at one of the following locations:

Date	Location
OCT 17th	WAUSA Fire Hall
OCT 18th	WYNOT Donna's Diner
OCT 19th	CROFTON Senior Citizen Center
OCT 20th	COLERIDGE Community Building
OCT 21st	HARTINGTON CKPPD Office

ATTENDEES WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING AT EACH LOCATION FOR A CKPPD \$25 BILL CREDIT

COFFEE AND COOKIES SERVED FROM 9 AM –11 AM

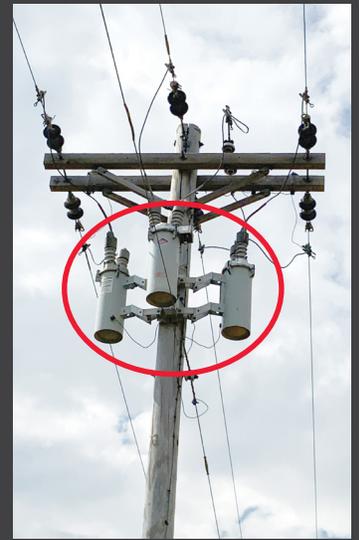
**DOOR PRIZES | GIVEAWAYS | INFORMATIONAL DISPLAYS
ELECTRIC VEHICLE ON DISPLAY | HAVE A QUESTION – COME ASK!**



WHAT IS IT



This month's "What is it?" is another version of a protective device. The pictures show an example of an OCR or oil circuit recloser, both for a single phase and three phase. An OCR or breaker (as the crew identifies them), is another current limiting device used to protect the system from overcurrent situations. If you've ever noticed your lights go off for a second and then come back on during a storm, that's the breaker going through an operation. It temporarily shuts the power off, allowing a fault to clear; whether it be a tree branch, lightning, or ice on the line. If the fault still exists after the first operation it will cycle 3 more times before it opens the breaker, creating an outage. There is an indicator on the breaker that lets the crew know the unit is open, but not verified off until further analysis. Much like the breakers in your home, the OCR cuts the power off to the affected line allowing the rest of the circuit to remain energized.



Electrical Safety Tips for Hunters

We encourage all members to be aware of electrical equipment while hunting. Keep these safety tips in mind as you enjoy the great outdoors.

- Keep clear of electrical equipment.
- Do not shoot at or near power lines or insulators.
- Know where power lines and equipment are located where you hunt.
- Be vigilant in wooded areas where power lines may not be as visible.
- Never place deer stands on utility poles.
- Never place decoys on power lines or other utility equipment.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

DECORATE SAFELY

Plug outdoor electric lights and decorations into outlets protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs).

Safe Electricity.org

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

With winter weather on the way, now is the time to seal drafty windows. If you can see daylight around a window frame or if you can rattle a window (movement means possible leaks), the window likely needs to be sealed. Most window leaks can be sealed with caulk or weatherstripping, which come in a variety of compounds and materials. Visit www.energy.gov/energysaver to learn how and where to seal air leaks. Source: energy.gov

ACH

Are you interested in automatic withdrawal to pay your monthly CKPPD bill? Maybe you are ready to save time or save a stamp by signing up for this convenient payment option. Payments will be withdrawn from your bank account on either the 20th or the 25th of each month. Call our office at (402) 254-6291 if you have any questions.

CEDAR KNOX PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT • BANK COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION

Name of Financial Institution _____

Bank Location (City & State) _____

Customer Bank Account Number _____

Date _____

Type of Account:
(circle one)
Checking Savings

I hereby authorize Cedar Knox Public Power District to collect payment of my electrical bill from the above financial institution until such time that I cancel this agreement. It is understood that in case of a billing error, an adjustment will be made between Cedar Knox Public Power District and myself.

Bank Transit Number _____

Customer Name (Print) _____

Customer Signature _____

Customer CKPPD Acct Number _____

Customer Service Address & City _____