

Manager's Report

By: Chet McWhorter

As many of you will recall, CCPPD experienced power outages on June 16, 2017. We lost many poles on both our Distribution and Sub-Transmission lines and far too many customer-owners were without electricity for up to 28 hours as our linemen worked to switch feeds around the downed lines and to make temporary repairs. It took several weeks to get everything back to normal and we really appreciate your patience during this trial.

On August 1, 2017, President Trump declared a major disaster due to severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds. This declaration was authorized under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. It was determined that the various weather events that occurred between June 12 and 17 were harsh enough to warrant a major disaster declaration.

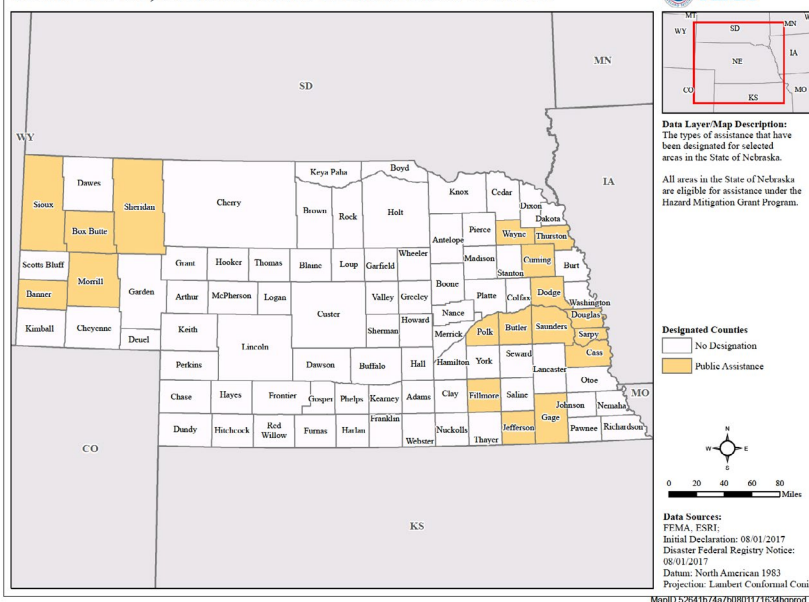


Above: A mile of poles down on the Dodge & Cuming County line.



Left: A pole bent over from the powerful wind that blew through from the storm.

FEMA-4325-DR, Nebraska Disaster Declaration as of 08/01/2017



This declaration allows CCPPD to obtain Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA funding for up to 75% of damage costs for the June 16th wind storm. Damages in both Dodge and Cuming Counties will be covered under this declaration. This is good news for the power district and customer-owners because it will allow for the money that was spent to recover from the storm to be reallocated to the system improvements that were originally budgeted this year.

Cuming County

NREA Youth Energy Leadership Camp

Ashton Meyer attends the 2017 camp near Halsey, NE



Ashton Meyer, daughter of Kathie Peterson and Kiley Meyer from the Wisner area, attended the NREA Youth Energy Leadership Camp at the 4-H Camp near Halsey, Nebraska. For a week the 53 students from across Nebraska learned about the electric industry, toured the Kingsley Hydro Station at Lake McConaughy and Gerald Gentleman Station, a coal-fired power plant at Sutherland, Nebraska. There was also canoeing, sports, a banquet, and a dance.

Ashton was one of the ten finalists to compete for the trip to the Youth Tour in Washington D.C. She didn't win the trip to D.C., but will come

back to Youth Energy Leadership Camp as a junior counselor next year. What she didn't realize at the time is that CCPPD sponsors one student to attend the Youth Tour in Washington D.C. and she will be able to go next June with the others.

Thanks, Ashton, for attending the Youth Energy Leadership Camp on behalf of Cuming County Public Power District and we hope you have fun in D.C.



Safety First!
Always wear
your PPE

**Committed
to
Safety
Excellence**

Youth Leadership Council Member Travels to Washington D.C.

Nebraska representative, Josie Dvorak, travels to Washington D.C. for Youth Leadership Council

Josie Dvorak traveled to Washington D.C. July 15- July 19 as the Nebraska Youth Leadership Council Member. There were over 40 students from across the U.S. that represented their state as well.

While in Washington D.C. they learned leadership and team building skills, met with Capitol Hill staff members, and competed for the position of NRECA's National Youth Spokesperson. Although Josie did not win the competition for spokesperson, we are so proud of her to take a leap out of her comfort zone and travel on her own, learn new skills, meet new people and speak in front of large groups. These 40+ students from across the U.S. will also represent their state at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee in February.



Josie Dvorak is in the second row fourth from left. She represented CCPPD & Nebraska in Washington D.C. in June for the Youth Tour and was chosen by the other Nebraska representatives to be the Youth Leadership Council Member for Nebraska. The students in this photo are the representatives chosen from other states across the United States that will go to Nashville for the NRECA annual meeting in February.

Josie has made us so proud. She has been a great CCPPD and Nebraska representative. You will surely go far, Josie, and we look forward to hearing how your next endeavor goes!

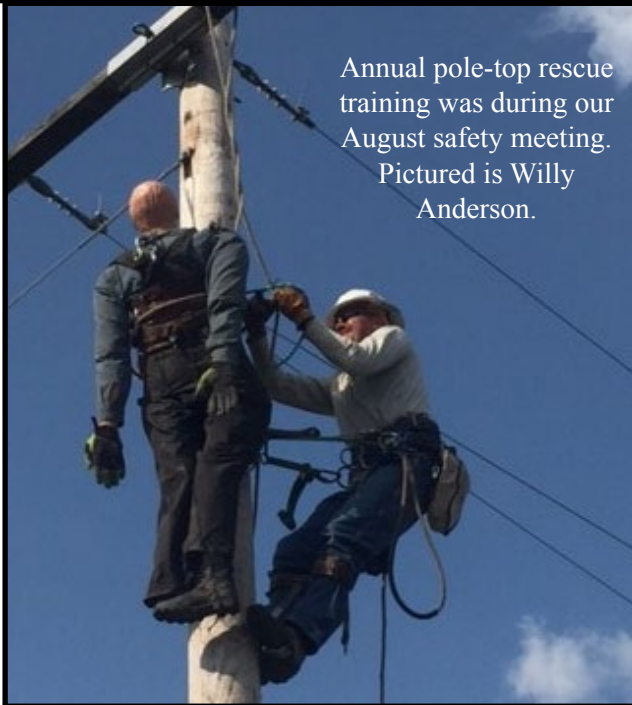


Tristan Bettenhausen, his wife Faith, Kinzey Doggett, Sarah McGill, Nicki White, Sage White and Jaxon Fisher, helped out with the Cuming County Fair-Parade.

All in a day's work...



Brian Thoener (near)
and Jess Hunke
changing out breakers.



Annual pole-top rescue
training was during our
August safety meeting.
Pictured is Willy
Anderson.

CCPPD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greg Strehle, President.....402-380-3659
Leroy Mostek, Vice Pres.....402-528-3872
Dennis Weiler, Sec.....402-372-2713
Ed Kaup, Treasurer.....402-372-2966
Fred Schneider.....402-528-3683
Danny Kluthe.....402-693-2833

CCPPD BOARD MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the CCPPD Board are normally held on the second Wednesday of each month at the office.

Notice of times and date changes are published monthly.

Visit our website at www.ccppd.com

Save Money on Your Electric Bill

Bills are processed between the 7th and 10th of each month. They are due upon receipt and delinquent on the 15th of the following month. After the 25th, any unpaid balance will be assessed a penalty and a reminder notice will be sent to the primary name as listed on the account on the following bill.

If you are unable to pay the bill in full prior to the 15th:

- * Please call to make an arrangement prior to the disconnect date.

- * If you are seeking assistance from an outside agency, please have that agency call as soon as you receive a notice and not on the shut off day.

- * If you make an arrangement and default service will be disconnected.

Applicable fees are: Penalty - 10%/maximum of \$20.00. Collection fee - \$35.00. Reconnect fee - \$55.00 and \$110.00 after hours. Disconnect fee - \$55 during & after business hours. Return check fee - \$35.00 per return.

Per CCPPD policy: If an account is disconnected for non-payment, the District may require a security deposit of \$200.00 or 2 times the average bill cost.



Tip of the Month

Cooler temps will be here soon!
No matter what kind of heating system you have in your home, you can save money and increase your comfort by properly maintaining and upgrading your equipment. Contact a licensed professional to inspect your system before the winter chill arrives.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy