

# Cuming County Public Power District

May 2026



## A Message from our CFO/ Assistant General Manager *Kari Haase*

As we close the books on 2025, we are pleased to share the highlights of another successful year serving the families, farms and businesses across Cuming County. Your District remains financially strong, operationally efficient and committed to providing safe, reliable, affordable electricity.

### Revenue

Operating revenues for the year 2025 of \$11.94 million from sales of 96.9 million kWh. This was a decrease of 3.8% kWh sold in 2025 versus 2024.

### By the Numbers: 2025 at a Glance

Metric	2025 Results
Consumers Served	3,930
Total kWh Sold	96.9 million
Total Operating Revenue	\$11.94 million
Miles of Line Maintained	1,245 miles
Total Services in Place	4,091
Full-Time Employees	19

### Expenses

Our largest operating expense is purchased power. We continue to purchase 90% of our power needs from Nebraska Public Power District, with the remaining 10% from wind generation. In 2025, our purchased power made up 51.5% of our operating expenses. Other operating expenses include costs associated with providing power to you, our end-use customers, maintenance of line, pole testing, regulator maintenance, and depreciation. We do this all while

keeping safety at the forefront for both our employees and customers.

Electric distribution has high capital costs, which in today's environment only continues to see prices rise. Currently, our net utility plant is booked at almost \$23.6 million dollars. This is based on the cost at the time the system was installed so to replace it would be substantially higher. In 2025, we invested \$2.9 million back into the system. This investment includes upgrades due to the Highway 275 changes (reimbursed by the State of Nebraska), single-phase and multi-phase construction including irrigation, distribution upgrades and new services. During 2025, 32 new connections were added to the system.

In March 2025, the District was hit with a severe winter storm and straight line winds that caused numerous outages and downed power lines. It was declared a disaster on May 21st. CCPPD did all the necessary paperwork and applied for FEMA assistance which covered 75% of the damages. While this does take a substantial amount of effort, it does save our customers from incurring those unexpected and unplanned expenses.

### Looking Ahead

As your local power District, Cuming County Public Power District remains committed to:

- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Reliability - Maintaining & Upgrading our 1,245 miles of line.
- ✓ Affordability - Keeping rates competitive while investing in infrastructure.
- ✓ Service - Our 19 dedicated employees standing ready to serve you.

Happy Mother's Day

*A mother is like a flower, each one is beautiful and unique.*

Cuming County Public Power District ~ 500 S Main Street ~ West Point NE 68788

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# Operation Round-Up®

*Giving Back to the Community*



**Generator for the Fire Station**



## Girls on the Run Nebraska

**\$500.00**

**Participant Fees**



## John Rogers Memorial Library

**\$2,000.00**

**Relocation & Renovation Costs**



## Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D

**\$350.00**

**Sponsorship**

People helping people is a rural way of life. Cuming County Public Power District (CCPPD) has a unique way to help others in our area. It's called Operation Round-Up® (ORU). The program lets CCPPD customers round up their electric bill to the next dollar amount, with the spare change going to a host of individuals and organizations that apply for funding.

It's a small price to pay. The most it can cost in a given month is \$0.99 cents, though it could be as little as a penny. The average amount is \$0.45 cents, and most customers will only pay around \$6.00 a year. These nickels and dimes make a huge difference.

A five-member board volunteers their time and decides where the money is distributed. Our current Operation Round-Up® board members are Amber Bridges (Bancroft), Brooke Fullner (Beemer), Brenda Duhsman (West Point), Kay Raabe (Wisner) & Danielle Ortmeier (Dodge). Our ORU meeting was held on March 25, 2026.

The organizations that were awarded funding are listed on the sides of this page. Thank you to all of our customers that are part of this great program that helps so many in our area!



## West Point Beemer Post Prom

**\$100.00**

**Entertainment & Prizes for Post Prom**



## West Point Little League Baseball/Softball

**\$100.00**

**Sign Annual Renewal**

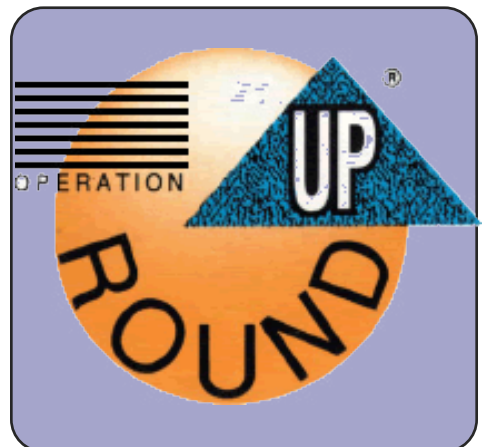


## Total Awarded 3/25/26:

**\$4,550.00**

**Total Awarded Since the Fund Began in 1999:**

**\$296,884.92**



# Employee Spotlights

Each month we will spotlight two employees at Cuming County Public Power District. Please help us thank them for their dedication.

## Tisha Wilson



Tisha Wilson has been at CCPPD since July 2009. As the Support Services Supervisor, Tisha is responsible for materials procurement and management, warehousing, new service agreements, right-of-way easements, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), automation programming, irrigation load control, FR clothing, special projects, and

any other support Operations may need. Tisha is an alum of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she studied Industrial Engineering.

Tisha lives in West Point with her retired husband, Bob, and son, Samuel. Their blended family includes five children (Rob, Ryan (Nikki), Ellie (Derek), Sophie (Dylan), Samuel), four grandchildren (Noah, Beckett, Crew, Amelia), and one grandson (Cade) on the way. This year will be the start of the “empty nest,” as Samuel graduates from high school and goes off to college.

Away from work, Tisha enjoys gardening, reading, playing piano, volunteering, and traveling with Bob. She especially treasures the moments she can spend with her kids and grandkids. Tisha volunteers her time at Grace Lutheran Church, West Point Community Theatre, and Boy Scout Troop 165.

Please help us in thanking Tisha for her dedicated service to Cuming County Public Power District.

## Austin Koehlmoos



Austin Koehlmoos, CCPPD Journeyman Lineman, started at Cuming County Public Power District on May 19, 2016 as a groundman.

He attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska and he graduated with a Utility Line Degree. During his last year of school, Austin

was an intern at CCPPD.

Austin grew up in Pierce, Nebraska, but also had ties to West Point as his grandparents lived just outside of town. When they retired and moved to town, he and his wife, Heather, moved to their farm. They have now lived on that acreage for 10 years. Their three girls; Natalie, Lexi and Sadie, love the farm and keep them busy.

In his free time, Austin enjoys golfing, hunting, playing basketball, camping in the summertime and woodworking.

Please help us in thanking Austin for his dedicated service to Cuming County Public Power District.





CCPPD Linemen

CCPPD Linemen worked on an underground service near Wisner and trimming trees near Bancroft.



**Memorial Day**  
Remember & Honor

**CCPPD Rebates**  
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**CCPPD Board**  
of Directors

2026 Incentives  
**CCPPD**

- LIGHTING
- ATTIC INSULATION
- HIGH EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP
- HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER
- COOLING SYSTEM TUNE-UP
- LAWN & GARDEN
- SMART THERMOSTAT & MORE

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CCPPD Board Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month at the CCPPD Office at 500 S Main Street West Point NE 68788

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