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Unless otherwise notified, regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month. The Directors shall hold their meetings at the general office of the District or at such other place or places determined by the Board.



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2026 INCENTIVE REBATES

Honoring the Men and Women who **KEEP THE LIGHTS ON**

At Stanton County Public Power District, we talk often about reliability, safety, and service. But behind every outage restored, every new service connected, and every mile of line maintained are people, dedicated professionals who show up every single day ready to serve our communities.

As your General Manager & CEO, I want to take a moment to recognize and sincerely thank our linemen and every member of our team for the work they do.

To Our Linemen

Our linemen represent the very backbone of public power. They work in the heat of summer, the bitter cold of Nebraska winters, in the middle of the night, on weekends, and during holidays. They climb poles in difficult conditions. They respond when storms roll through. They restore power when others are seeking shelter. They do it professionally, safely, and without hesitation.

Safety remains our highest priority. The discipline, focus, and care you bring to your work protect not only yourselves, but your coworkers and the families waiting for you at home. You are more than skilled technicians; you are guardians of reliability for Stanton County.

To Our Entire Team

While we spotlight our linemen, it takes every department working together to deliver the level of service our customers expect. From customer service to accounting, operations to engineering, communications to management, every role matters. Every phone call answered, every invoice processed, every plan reviewed, and every decision made contributes to our mission of delivering safe, reliable, and affordable electricity.

Public power is a team effort. And I am proud of the culture we continue to build, one rooted in professionalism, accountability, and respect.

A Culture of Appreciation

Employee appreciation is not about one day or one article. It's about recognizing that our strength as an organization comes from our people. We are locally governed. We are community focused. And we are powered by employees who care deeply about the work they do. To our linemen, thank you for your grit, your skill, and your unwavering commitment to safety and service.

To every employee at Stanton County Public Power District, thank you for showing up with integrity, teamwork, and pride in your work. It is an honor to serve alongside you.

General Manager / CEO
Trevor A. Turner

*What our communities often see is the bucket truck and the flashing lights.
What they don't always see is:*

The hours of training behind the scenes

The safety protocols followed every single day

The teamwork and trust required on every job

The commitment to doing it right the first time



STAY CONNECTED

How we Communicate



SCPPD does its best to keep our community informed as much as possible. Whether it's a severe outage, billing procedures, rate updates, or any pertinent information you must be aware of, we want you to know.

WEBSITE: WWW.SCPPD.COM

Our website is home to Smart Hub, your online payment gateway, additional news regarding billing rates, and policies about your power district. The website is updated regularly.

FACEBOOK: STANTON COUNTY PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Social media is used to post safety campaigns and photos on new projects, as well as early outage information. Follow us to see what is happening in the district.

**EMAIL: SCPPD@SCPPD.COM
PHONE: (402) 439-2228**

Our phones and email will be answered during business hours, as well as an after-hours phone for emergencies. That number is also available in our newsletter.

PUBLICATIONS

We send out a bi-monthly newsletter with safety tips and pertinent information regarding your power. Your energy statement is also sent out each month, which has reminders regarding your payment method, credit card expiration, and disconnect dates.

Occasionally, there will be a separate newsletter or flyer announcing special circumstances, with follow-ups on social media and the website.

LOOK UP, LOOK OUT!



As spring planting season arrives, SCPPD is encouraging farmers to make safety a top priority in the fields. With larger equipment, taller machinery, and longer hours of work, the risk of coming into contact with overhead power lines and utility poles increases. Tractors with raised planters, sprayers, and augers can accidentally strike power lines, creating a serious danger of electrocution or fire. Farmers are urged to stay alert, always look up and live, watch for overhead lines when moving equipment, lower implements before transport, and maintain a safe distance from all electrical infrastructure.

Planting near power poles and guy wires also requires extra caution. Never attempt to move, repair, or adjust utility equipment, and avoid parking machinery too close to poles or pad-mounted transformers. Be aware of your surroundings at all times, especially when turning or operating large machinery near utility poles. Taking a few extra moments to focus on safety can prevent serious injuries, costly damage, and power outages. SCPPD reminds everyone that simple precautions can help ensure a productive and accident-free planting season.



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When you visit a webpage, the web server downloads a block of data to your device called a cookie. These cookies are vital to how webpages operate with a variety of functions. Essentially, whatever you do on a webpage is tracked in cookies. So, why do you need cookies? To answer that question, let's look at the various functions of cookies.

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connected to your device along with the domain that you are visiting. Some of the domains point to ad servers that read tracking cookies on your device to serve you targeted advertising. These cookies are not essential to operate the website and are a concern of privacy for many people.

Not all third-party cookies are used for tracking. For example, if a webpage embeds an image or a video from another website, you would need a third-party cookie to view it.

Protecting Your Data

Unfortunately, we can't block all cookies as some are essential. However, there are a few things you can do to protect yourself. In the settings of your web browser, you will find a section called Privacy or Security. From here, you can customize how cookies are used on your device. A word of warning: deleting cookies will remove all

logins for webpages that you automatically log into and other data you may find useful, such as automatically filling in addresses and phone numbers into websites. So, be sure that you have all your usernames and passwords recorded in a safe place before deleting all cookies.

You can also install software or browser extensions that can help block third-party cookies. Be sure to research any software or extension before installing it on your device. You may also have a tech-savvy friend or family member that can assist you.

The world is more connected than it ever has been. Understanding how cookies interact with websites will equip you with the knowledge on how to better protect your privacy. Stay safe and don't forget to "eat" your cookies.



EMPLOYEE *NEWS*

DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

JOHN GALL – VICE PRESIDENT

John is a member of our Board of Directors since his appointment in 2012. John has served in all of the officer positions during his time as Director, and serves with a focus on the customer, fiscal prudence and commitment (he hasn't missed a meeting in his 14 years of service!). John is a farmer, and lives outside of Stanton with his wife, Donna.

Here is a questionnaire for more about John.

What is one thing you know for sure about SPPD?

Our staff and linemen are dedicated to keeping the lights on.

If you could change one law that would help our industry, what would it be?

Reduce regulation so it would be easier to build nuclear power plants.

What was your first paying job?

United States Air Force

If money were no object, how would you spend the rest of your life?

Farming without debt.

How do you define success at SPPD?

Keeping our rates reasonable for our customers.

What is one thing you can't live without?

My ex-girlfriend –who is now my wife!

Tell us about your family.

We have 1 son, 3 grandkids, and 1 great-granddaughter.

What advice would you give your younger self?

Invest in Berkshire Stock.



What is one thing on your bucket list?

Parachute from a plane.

Describe SPPD in 3 words.

Dependable – Reliable – Affordable



JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN ANNOUNCEMENT

ISAAC STEINHAUSER

Isaac an employee of the Stanton County Public Power District (SPPD), has successfully completed one of the world's most comprehensive training programs for power line personnel. The Merchant Job Training and Safety Program is administered to line personnel in 40 states throughout the United States. Isaac and the staff

at SPPD are proud of this accomplishment. Congratulations to Isaac who is now a Journeyman Lineman and can look forward to a very rewarding life-long career.

NREA – LDR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

JERETT ROLF – CREW CHIEF

Through this 2-week intensive leadership development experience, Jerett focused on self-awareness, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, decision-making, team dynamics, and performance coaching.

"I learned how to adapt my communication skills to better my crew, whom I now refer to as my team. Through this program, I am hoping to grow in a leadership role in the public power industry."

We are proud of Jerett's commitment to personal growth and to leading effectively, safely, and with positive influence for our customers and team. His dedication to continued development helps ensure SCPPD remains strong now and into the future.

Congratulations, Jerett, on this outstanding achievement!



THANK A LINEMAN!

LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY **APRIL 18TH**



Being a Lineworker may not be the most glamorous job, but it is absolutely essential to the life of our community. Working with high-voltage equipment requires specialized skills, experience, and a high level of mental toughness. Every April, we recognize lineworkers for their courage and commitment to powering everyday life.

Pictured from left to right,

Matt Hoferer – Asst. Operations Manager
Luke Renter – Journeyman
Korbin Voecks – Journeyman
Jerett Rolf – Crew Chief
Mike Larson – Crew Chief
Isaac Steinhauer – Journeyman

Toby Becker – Apprentice
Anthony Lund – Staking Technician
Jackson Reed – Journeyman
Tom Blain – Lead Lineman
Lukas Litras – Journeyman
Don Dubas – Operations Manager

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