City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska Monday, April 18, 2016 Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp3

Council to receive a presentation from Nebraska Public Power District.

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What powers us

Our Vision

Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Nebraskans, now and in the future.

Our Mission

Safely generate and deliver reliable, low-cost, sustainable energy and provide outstanding customer service.





Why public power?

- Locally owned
- Stable, cost-based rates
- Customer-focused
- Fiscally responsible
- Reliable service
- Forward-thinking

We work for the community and our customers – not shareholders





Diversity is our strength We believe a diverse generation mix serves Nebraskans most reliably and cost-effectively





Local power. Local rewards.

NPPD leases the electric system from the City and operates it as part of our statewide system.

- No Retail rate increases for three straight years
- NPPD's financial contributions to the City:
 - 2014-2015 FY lease payments: \$ 2,525,328
 - 2013-2014 FY lease payments: \$2,575,981
 - 2012-2013 FY lease payments: \$2,663,177
- 2014-2015 FY city sales tax payments: \$171,494
- 2015 value of municipal discount: \$212,155
- 2015 Gross rev. tax paid to SB Co: \$994,958



Providing more than electricity Economic development support

- Business retention and growth strategies
 - Business retention visits with local partners
- Business recruitment support
 - Trade show representation
 - Support of local efforts
 - As needed, represent the community with NDED and national site consultants
- Development and printing of marketing materials
- Strategic planning support
- Analytical and statistical studies
 - Labor studies
 - Target industry studies
 - Economic trend studies



Providing more than electricity Sustainable Energy services

- Energy related technical expertise
 - e.g. HVAC, Industrial Process, Lighting, Power Quality
- Energy audits for customers of all sizes
- Support for renewable energy projects
- Energy efficiency incentive programs
 - Scottsbluff customers received rebates totaling nearly \$43,700 in 2015 along with more efficient use of energy



Providing more than electricity NPPD in the community

- Community service projects (parades, Christmas lights, banners, ball field lights, etc)
- Employee involvement in community organizations (service clubs, hospital boards, city council, chamber, eco devo, etc)
- Energy education programs 2 classroom presentations



NPPD offers numerous other resources to meet your community's energy-related needs

- Construction, operations and maintenance of electrical system
- System engineering services
- Substation services
- Materials management
- 24/7 outage management
- 24/7 customer call answering
- Metering services

- Customer billing services
- Environmental compliance services
- Accounting / Bookkeeping
- Community outreach services
- Nebraska811 locates
- Street lighting services
- Energy education programs

NPPD is committed to being your energy partner now, and for generations to come



Focused on the future

The electric industry is facing a number of issues that will impact NPPD customers

- 2016 (and beyond) challenges include:
 - Safety and reliability
 - Rate stability
 - Meeting regulatory challenges
 - Addressing new technologies
- 2016 priorities include:
 - Continued cost control
 - Close monitoring of state and federal legislation
 - Partnering with communities on initiatives such as community solar and LED lighting
 - Continued focus on energy efficiency programs
 - Continued delivery of economic development programs
 - Continued delivery of energy education programs

Always there when you need us

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