



October 21, 2015

TO: North Central Public Power District Directors

SUBJECT: Regular Board of Directors Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District will be held at the District office board room, Creighton, Nebraska on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Location Announcement of Nebraska Open Meetings Act: A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is located on the table at the side of the Board room.

Pledge of Allegiance

For discussion, consideration and necessary action by the Board of Directors:

1. Call to Order, notice of meeting and proof of mailing. **Information Item**
2. Approval of Agenda. **Action Item**
3. Approval of the September 21, 2015 Regular Board Meeting minutes. **Action Item** (Pgs. 3-8)
4. Public Comment: Pursuant to Nebraska Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible material which will be discussed at today's meeting is located on the table at the side of the board room. Also available in that same general area is a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act which is accessible to the public. **Information Item**
5. Discussion and possible action to select a student to attend the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour in 2016. **Action Item**
6. Staff Reports. **Informational Items**
7. Safety Report, September 3, 2015, Statewide conducted). **Action Item** (Pgs. 9-23)
8. Discussion and possible action to void the current Full-Time Employee Handbook and the Temporary and Part-Time Employee Handbook and to adopt the 2015 Employee Handbook. **Action Item** (Mailed out in advance. Please bring proposed 2015 Employee Handbook to board meeting.)
9. Discussion and possible action to adopt **Policy Bulletin 2510: Substance Abuse Policy for Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers.** **Action Item** (To be made available at the board meeting.)
10. Discussion and possible action to adopt **Policy Bulletin 2520: Substance Abuse Policy for Non-Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers.** **Action Item** (To be made available at the board meeting.)
11. Discussion and possible action to enter into new one-year audit contract for 2015 with EideBailly, CPAs & Business Advisors of Sioux Falls, SD for \$15,000. **Action Item** (Pgs. 24-31)
12. Manager's report including meetings attended, upcoming meetings, new business, old business and Strategic Plan Update. **Informational Item** (Pg. 32)
 - a. Meetings Attended
 - b. Upcoming Meetings
 - c. New Business
 - 1) Employee Assistance Program
 - 2) Security Discussion
 - 3) Renovation updates
 - 4) ACRE memberships

- 5) Zoning Survey
 - 6) Cost of Service study
 - d. Old Business
 - 1) None
 - e. Strategic Plan Update
 - 1) Do we need to update this?
13. Discussion and approval to set the date and time of the November Regular Board meeting. **Action Item**
14. Discussion and approval of the September 2015 financials. **Action Item** (Pgs. 33-44)
15. Discussion and approval of expenditures covering all monetary encumbrances of the District for the month of September 2015 **Action Item** (Pgs. 45-48)
16. Board will adjourn into executive session for the purposes of discussing matters related to personnel to, among other things, avoid needless injury to individuals and to reconvene to the Regular board meeting after business is discussed. **Action Item**
17. Adjournment. **Action Item**

Sincerely,

Keith E. Harvey, General Manager

cc: Jeffrey M. Doerr, District Attorney

Enclosures

*Except for items of an emergency nature, the final agenda is prepared 24 hours prior to the Board meeting. Documents to be presented for Board action with regard to agenda items may be inspected upon request at the office of the General Manager. Members of the Board of Directors and staff will gather for lunch and/or dinner before or after meetings and it is understood that there will be no briefing to, or formation of policy by, the Board of Directors or the taking of any action regarding any matter over which the Board has jurisdiction.

Public Comment at Board of Director Meetings:

Please reference to Policy Bulletin 2050-1: Meetings of the Board – Public Comment found on the table at the side of the board room.

It is the intention of the North Central Public Power District Board of Directors to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Board reserves the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedules of board members or presenters or for other reasons.