

JANUARY 2024

BUTLER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

BUTLER PPD'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SAFE, LOW COST, RELIABLE, EXCELLENT ELECTRIC SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE AREAS THAT WE SERVE.

Thank you and Welcome!

Mike DeWispelare has represented District 2 customers on the Board of Directors for Butler Public Power District since January 1, 2013. At the October 10th board meeting, Mike was presented with the adopted retirement resolution. Thank you for your ten and a half years of service to Butler Public Power District, Mike. Enjoy your retirement!



The newly appointed District 2 Board of Director representative, Brian Birkel, was administered the Oath of Office at the October 10th board meeting.



District 2 of Butler Public Power District includes Bohemia township in Saunders County, Bone Creek, Platte, and Savannah townships in Butler County. This also includes the Villages of Bellwood, Linwood and Octavia.

Brian and his wife Bri, along with their four children, Emersyn, Sawyer, Millie and McKoy, live in the rural David City area. Brian chose to run for the Director position because he wanted to continue to provide reliable and low-cost electric power to

our District. He will use his business knowledge to help make the best decisions for Butler Public Power District and our customers for years to come. Welcome Brian!

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NATIONAL CUT YOUR ENERGY COSTS DAY

JANUARY 10



“Keeping things simple” and “getting back to basics” are two ideals that help people keep promises, including New Year’s resolutions. On, National Cut Your Energy Costs Day, it is a good idea to be reminded that saving energy and money can be pretty straightforward. So here are some ways to keep that resolution to save money and energy:

- Install a programmable thermostat and make sure it is set to the optimal settings. Turning back the thermostat overnight or when nobody is home can potentially save around 10% or more a year on heating and cooling costs.
- Check for air leaks and apply caulking and weatherstripping.
- Check to make certain the attic is properly insulated. Attics are one of the most important as well as often one of the easiest places in a house to insulate.
- Seal and insulate the foundation walls of any unventilated crawl spaces and check for moisture and deterioration problems.
- Keep the hot water heater at 120°F and install a hot water heater insulating blanket. These two tips can save up to 15% in energy costs.
- Ensure any appliances and electronics purchased throughout the year are ENERGY STAR rated, which use less energy, save money, and help protect the environment.



- Kill phantom energy loads (aka “vampire power”) by unplugging appropriate electronics and appliances when they are not in use.

For more money and energy saving tips, visit energy.gov/energysaver.

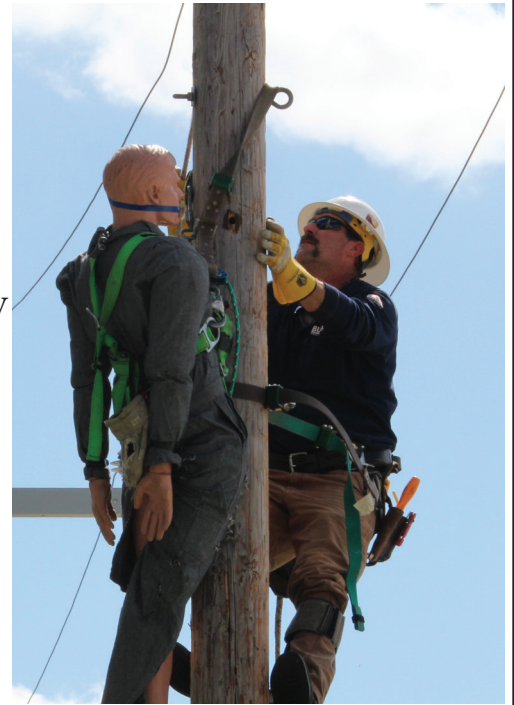
Third Quarter of 2023 Lease Payments	
Abie	\$2,167.24
Bellwood	\$11,099.77
Bruno	\$2,978.37
Dwight	\$7,017.50
Linwood	\$1,647.30
Malmö	\$2,350.46
Octavia	\$2,123.25
Rising City	\$11,626.27
Surprise	\$1,342.89
Ulysses	\$5,745.57
Valparaiso	\$16,731.30

2024 Utility Line Course Scholarship

Thinking of becoming a lineman? Butler Public Power District offers a \$2,000 scholarship to an individual majoring in the utility line program at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, or a \$1,000 scholarship to an individual majoring in the utility line program at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha. Applicants must reside within the service territory of Butler Public Power District, be a dependent of a customer of the District or live in one of the following villages: Abie, Bellwood, Brainard, Bruno, David City, Dwight, Garrison, Linwood, Loma, Malmo, Octavia, Prague, Rising City, Surprise, Touhy, Ulysses, Valparaiso or Weston to be eligible for the scholarship.

Contact Amanda at Butler PPD at 800-230-0569 or atopil@butlerppd.com for additional information.

Application deadline is January 12, 2024.



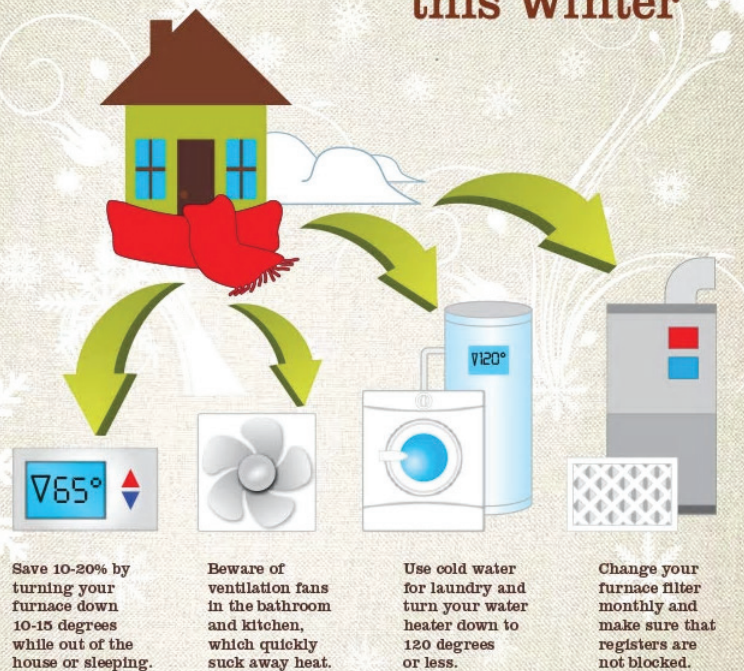
ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

During winter months, ensure your home is well sealed to reduce the need for excessive heating. Seal air leaks around your home and add insulation where needed to save up to 10% on annual energy bills.

Install weather stripping on exterior doors and apply caulk around windows. Check attic insulation levels and hire a qualified contractor if additional insulation is required.

Source: energystar.gov

4 EASY WAYS to Lower Your Heating Bill this Winter



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WINTER ENERGY-SAVINGS WORD SEARCH

This winter, you can pitch in at home to help save energy!

Read the energy-saving tips below, then find and circle the bolded words in the puzzle.



WORD BANK:

- Open curtains and blinds during the day to allow **sunlight** in to warm your home.
- Instead of turning up the thermostat, add more layers of **clothing** to keep your body warm.
- If you have a **fireplace**, ask an adult to close the flue when a fire is not burning.
- Unplug **chargers** when they're not in use. They consume energy even when they're not charging phones and other devices.
- Ask an adult to check the **air filter** for your home's heating and cooling system. Filters should be replaced regularly to help the system run more efficiently.
- Always turn off **lights** when you leave a room.



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January Events

- January 13th - St. Peter's Prime Rib Dinner, David City
- January 28th - God Bless Dinner - Assumption Church, Dwight

*If you have an upcoming event that you would like listed, please let Amanda know.
To avoid deadlines, please contact her 2 months prior to the event.
402-367-3081 or atopil@butlerppd.com.*