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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.

2026 Irrigation Season

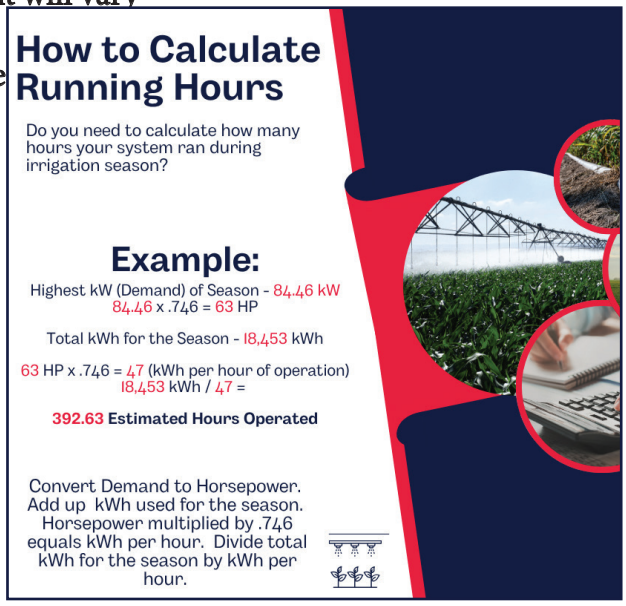
With irrigation season officially behind us, we want to thank you for your cooperation throughout our load control season. We appreciate your help!

As a reminder, your final irrigation billing is due November 30. November is more of a "catch-up" month, as your billing is adjusted based on the actual horsepower used during the season. This differs from your May billing, which is based on the nameplate horsepower of your equipment.

Because of this adjustment, some accounts may have a credit on their electric bill, while others may have a balance due, even if their irrigation system hasn't run since September. The final amount will vary depending on the difference between the nameplate horsepower and the actual horsepower used.

Any credit can be left on your irrigation account to be applied toward next year's billing or transferred to another electric account to cover an outstanding balance. If you would like to transfer a credit, please contact our office for assistance.





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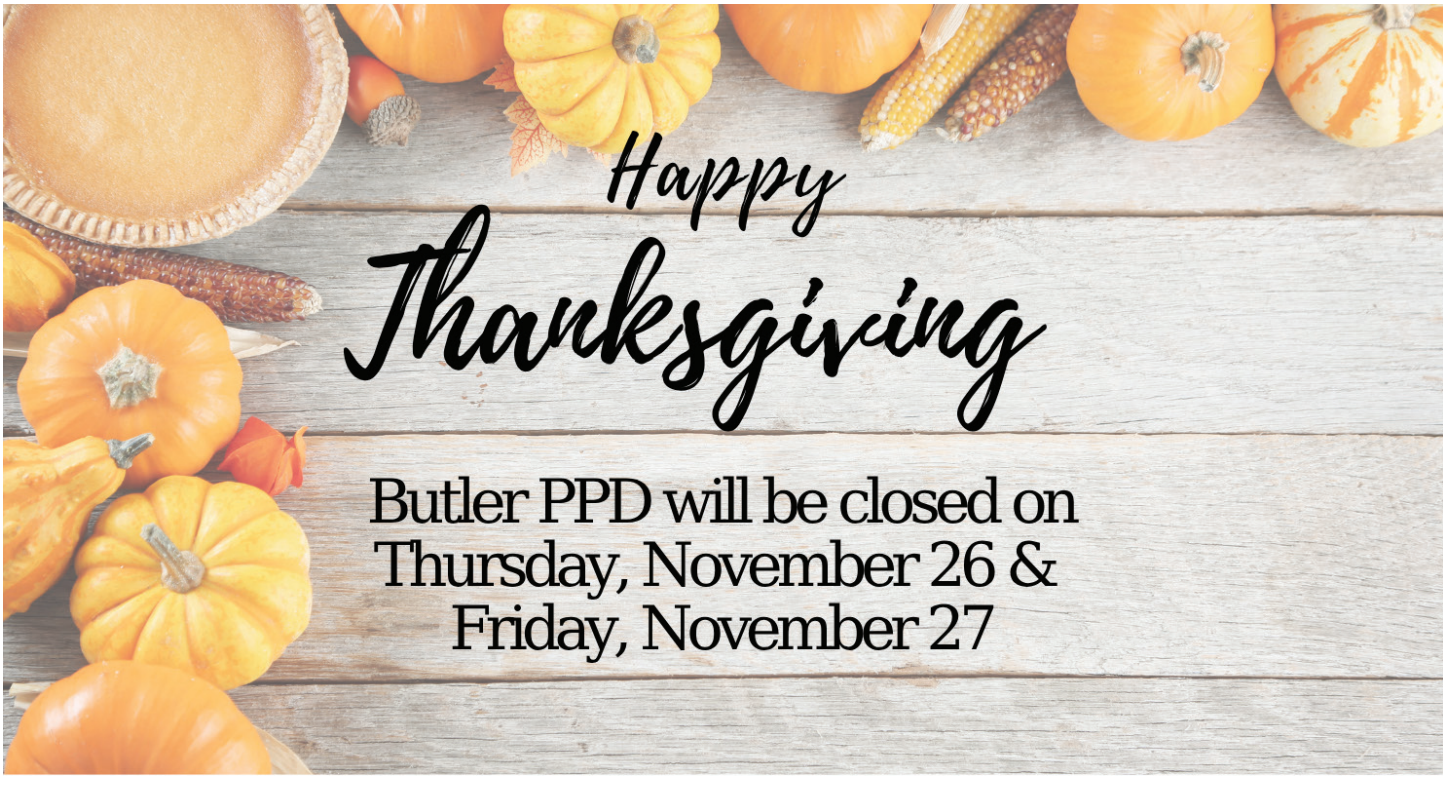
You may recognize our new Apprentice Lineman, Calen Hinze! Calen previously worked with Butler Public Power District as an intern while completing his Utility Line degree at Metropolitan Community College. He is also a former recipient of the Butler PPD Utility Line Scholarship. Before entering the program, Calen graduated from Scotus Central Catholic.



When he's not working on the lines, Calen enjoys hunting, fishing and watching baseball. He and his girlfriend, Shawnee, have one daughter, Sawyer.

We're excited to have Calen back with us in his new role as Apprentice Lineman. Welcome, Calen!

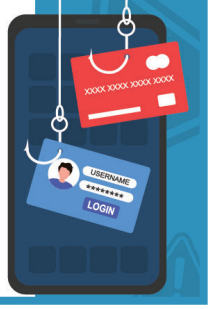




TIPS TO AVOID ENERGY SCAMS

Stay alert for fraudulent utility calls. Scammers can spoof caller ID to make a phone call appear to come from your electric utility—even when it doesn't. They may threaten disconnection, demand immediate payment or ask for personal information. Don't rely on caller ID alone to verify a caller's identity. If you receive a suspicious call, hang up and contact your utility using the phone number printed on your bill or listed on the official website.

Source: FTC



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Adjust your water heater settings to save energy. As cooler weather arrives, your water heater may be working harder to keep up with longer, hotter showers. Check its temperature setting and consider lowering it to 120°F, which the U.S. Department of Energy recommends for most households. A lower temperature setting can reduce energy use while also helping prevent scalding. Always check the owner's manual before making adjustments.

Source: Dept. of Energy



ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS FOR HUNTERS

Be aware of electrical equipment while hunting. Keep these safety tips in mind as you enjoy the season.

- Keep clear of electrical equipment. Watch for warning signs.
- Do not shoot at or near powerlines or insulators
- Know where power lines and equipment are located where you hunt.
- Be careful in wooded areas where power lines may not be as visible.
- Never place deer stands on utility poles.
- Never place decoys on power lines or other utility equipment.

Energy Explorers

FALL ENERGY SAVINGS WORD SEARCH



Fall is a great time to put energy efficiency into action! Read the following energy-saving tips, then find the bolded words in the puzzle below.

- Turn off the lights when you **leave** a room.
- **Unplug** chargers when you're finished using them.
- On chilly days, open **curtains** to let sunlight help warm your home.
- Wear a sweater instead of turning up the **heat**.
- Turn off the TV and other **electronics** when you're done using them.
- Tell an adult if you see a dripping faucet or a drafty **window**.

Word Bank:

Leave	Heat
Unplug	Electronics
Curtains	Window

E	S	P	A	E	G	W	A	U	H	R	W	A	L	D
V	L	W	D	K	V	U	U	E	U	K	I	Q	Y	N
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November Events

- November 8th - St. Mary's Harvest Festival, David City, NE
- November 22nd - Bellwood Fire Department Pancake Feed, Bellwood, NE

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