

2026

IRRIGATION NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

- APRIL 3RD** LOAD CONTROL CHANGES & MULTI-PARTY STATEMENTS DUE.
- MAY 31ST** HORSEPOWER BILLS DUE
- JUNE 2ND** TEST TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT
- NOVEMBER 30TH** FINAL IRRIGATION BILLS DUE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Monthly bills from June through October are only generated if there is usage.
- Electricians are not authorized to pull District meters and open and/or bypass load control devices. Only Butler PPD personnel are allowed. Should this occur, it will result in a penalty.
- If you have a pump panel worked on or replaced, contact us immediately so we can remount your load control unit on the box correctly.
- If you have pump testing done, please call us immediately so we can reset your kW so you are billed correctly.
- Notify us if chemicals are sprayed on your fields that might present a health hazard to our lineman.
- If we find a system not wired correctly & unsafe, we will disconnect your service immediately and contact the State Electrical Inspector. Until the inspector has given us approval to re-energize, your service will remain disconnected. Electrical charges will still apply.
- Please install a fence around the electrical panel when putting livestock in the fields. You will be responsible damage our equipment.

Services We Offer

- **Text Message Notification**—This sends you a text message and/or e-mail notification when your specific control group is controlled or restored. It also sends you a notification of the times set by NPPD. There is a \$35 charge, per year, for two numbers/emails, for all of your accounts. Additional numbers/emails are \$5 each.
- **Split Billing**—Do you have a tenant or landlord and you split the billing? For a small fee, we can split it for you. Both of you would receive copies of the statement with your portion already calculated. (If you have used this service previously, you MUST sign a new form each year.) There is a \$40 charge, per account.
- **Alerts and Reminders**—We can send you a text message and/or e-mail notification reminding you when your bill is due and when it is past due. There is no charge for us to set this up. Data rates may still apply based on your provider.
- **Online Access**—You are able to view and pay your bill online. You can also set up automatic payments and view your electric usage with your log in as well.
- **Mobile App**—You are able to view and pay your bill and see your electric usage right at your fingertips, whenever you would like. This app will also send you notifications regarding your bill.

Horsepower Charge

At the beginning of each season you will be billed on your NAMEPLATE horsepower multiplied by the rate per horsepower of the Irrigation Rate that you choose. Then at the end of the season it will be adjusted using the GREATER of the following example.
(Based on Daily Control)


ACTUAL Horsepower x \$15.50 Horsepower Rate
OR
NAMEPLATE Horsepower x \$25.90 per Horsepower
OR
\$435.00

Please contact the office regarding this procedure to be explained in more detail pertaining to your actual accounts and control rates.

2026 Rates

Irrigation Rates	All kWh	Capacity Charge per HP
40 - Wheels Only (1 Phase)	\$0.08813	\$49.20
41 - Wheels Only (3 Phase)	\$0.08923	\$49.20
42 - No Control	\$0.10783	\$59.20
43 - 1 Day Control	\$0.08023	\$56.30
44 - 2 Day Control	\$0.08003	\$49.80
45 - Daily Control	\$0.07543	\$25.90
46 - 3 Day Control	\$0.07883	\$31.00
Facility Charge (per year).....	\$238.20 (Rate 40)	
Facility Charge (per year).....	\$412.20 (Rate 41)	
Facility Charge (per year).....	\$435.00 (Rate 42-46)	
Minimum Bill.....	Facility Charge plus *Capacity Charge	
	*Capacity Charge = Greater of: \$238.20 (Rate 40), \$412.20 (Rate 41), \$435 (Rate 42-46) or \$15.50 per HP	
Irrigation Reuse Pumps	All kWh	Demand per kW
47 - Reuse Pump (1 Phase)	\$0.17723	\$2.70
48 - Reuse Pump (3 Phase)	\$0.18063	\$6.50
Facility Charge (per year).....	\$303.60 (Rate 47)	
Facility Charge (per year).....	\$471.60 (Rate 48)	

Statement Example



BUTLER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
1331 N 4TH STREET
DAVID CITY NE 68632-1107

402-367-3081 or 800-230-0569
Visit us on the web at www.butlerppd.com
Office Hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

If service is interrupted, check your fuses or circuit breakers. Check to see if your neighbor has power. Report promptly if you believe the trouble is on our lines. Please have your account number, map location, and/or meter number ready.

IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY, THE BPPD OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26TH AS WE HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY. PAY BY PHONE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, CALL 402-307-2774.

Account Number	123456-001	Present Reading	Previous Reading	Multi	Usage	\$ Amount
Service Address	Account Memo	123456	123463	1	7	0.52
Meter Number	123456789	FACILITY CHARGE HORSEPOWER CHARGE				405.00
Map Location	1601011100	TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE 05/31/25				2,810.52
Rate	45	PREVIOUS CREDIT BALANCE TOTAL				-225.60
Type of Bill	REGULAR	AMOUNT DUE				2,584.92
Horsepower	100.00					
Demand	2,340					
Service Period	10/31/24 - 04/30/25					
Bill Date	05/06/25					
Due Date	05/31/25					
Ctrl Group #	81					

Amount Past Due	
Amount Due	\$2,584.92
After Due Date Pay	\$2,843.41

Payment must be received (not postmarked) by 4:00 p.m. on the specified due date. Allow sufficient days for delivery of mail. A penalty of 5% or 10% of unpaid balance, whichever is greater, will be added if payment is not received by 4:00 p.m. on the specified DUE DATE.

The box at the top of the statement is information that will help us locate your account quickly & accurately when you contact us.

The top arrow shows your billing rate, used to calculate your balance due.
The bottom arrow shows your control group for load control information purposes.

Control Options

Butler PPD offers Monday – Saturday control options. Possible control times are 9am through 11pm, but no more than 12 hours per day on Monday through Saturday and 6 hours on Sunday & July 4th. Control times are set by NPPD, our wholesale electric supplier.

1 Day Control (Rate 43)

Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

2 Day Control (Rate 44)

Groups 7 - 24

- Monday-Tuesday
- Tuesday-Wednesday
- Wednesday-Thursday
- Thursday-Friday
- Friday-Saturday
- Saturday-Monday
- Monday-Thursday
- Tuesday-Friday
- Wednesday-Saturday

3 Day Control (Rate 46)

Groups 25 - 44

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday

Daily Control (Rate 45)

Groups 45 & Greater

No Power Trouble Shooting

• **Lights on Load Control Unit**—Please be aware, some load control lights may have changed from previous years to indicate if the system is under control or not. Be sure your disconnect switch is off and wait 5 minutes to see if well is able to operate or not. It may not have received the restore signal, if the switch was in the off position.

• **Meter Display**—Is your meter showing anything or is the display area blank? If it is blank or reads error, call the office to report the outage. If it is showing the meter readings, check your fuses below the meter.

• **Line Fuse is Blown**—Look up near your transformer(s), are any of the line fuses hanging down? If so, please call the office.

