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Powering A Brighter Future

District Board of Directors Changes

The new year was brought in with newly elected board of directors, Courtney Retzlaff, Curtis Rohrich, and Joe Gustafson taking the oath of office. Retzlaff was appointed to assume the role of director, representing customers in Merrick County following Marvin Fishler stepping down from the board in December. Gustafson sought office in the 2022 election and was elected to assume the role of director, representing customers in Hamilton County. Rohrich sought office in the 2022 election and was elected to assume the role of director representing customers in Hall County.

Additionally, reelected board members Arlon Jacobitz, Rick Bergman, and Robert Kieborz were also administered the oath of office. Jacobitz was reelected to service customers in Adams County. Bergman was



Joe Gustafson

reelected to serve customers in Phelps County. Kieborz was elected to serve customers in Hall County.

During the January meeting the Southern Public Power Districts board conducted reorganization of board leadership. New officers were elected for 2023-2024. Officers include Dana Meyer, Board Chairman; Wayne Anderbery, Vice Chairman; Kevin Choquette, Secretary; and Joel Kuehn, Treasurer.



Courtney Retzlaff



Curtis Rohrich



Newly appointed board chair, Dana Meyer presents board member Arlon Jacobitz with a plaque as a token of appreciation for Jacobitz completing his two year term as board chair.



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Rebates and Incentive Programs

SPPD offers a number of rebates and incentive programs to help our customers offset the costs associated with energy efficiency improvements. Full descriptions of all rebates and incentive programs can be found at southernpd.com/incentive-programs.

Residential

- High Efficiency Heat Pump Program
- Induction Cooking
- Cooling System Tune-Up
- Smart Thermostat
- Residential Attic Insulation
- Heat Pump Water Heater
- Marathon Water Heater Program
- Electric Powered Lawn & Garden tools

Business

- Prescriptive Commercial/Industrial Lighting
- Custom Commercial/Industrial Lighting Program
- Commercial HVAC Incentive Program
- Variable Frequency Drive Incentive Program
- HVAC System Optimization Program
- Industrial Process

Irrigation

- Irrigation Capacitor Installation
- Prescriptive Irrigation
- Corner Pivot VFD
- Custom Ag

Electric Vehicles

- ChargePointe Charging Station
- Residential Pre-Wiring
- Commercial Conduit
- Commercial Charger
- EV Promotional Events

Look Up and Live!

As farmers start heading out to their fields this spring we urge you to keep safety on your mind while working near power lines. Remember these simple steps to ensure your safety and the safety of those around you:

LOOK UP: Take a

moment to look up and gain perspective of the location of power lines. Keep cultivators, sprayers and planters at least 10 feet away.

Use a spotter when maneuvering equipment near power lines. Inspect entrances into fields to ensure there is

adequate clearance for equipment without jeopardizing the safety of the equipment operator.

LIVE: If you are involved in a contact incident, remain inside the equipment until linemen from SPPD arrive to de-energize the line. Stepping out of the equipment

creates a path from the equipment to the ground, and electricity will use YOU as a path.

Do not allow any person to approach your equipment until you receive clearance from SPPD personnel, and can verify that lines have been de-energized.

2023 Information for Irrigators

Irrigation customers, you recently received your Interruptible Irrigation Service agreement from Southern Public Power District. If you have not submitted your changes for the year, please do so as soon as possible.

If you find any errors or have additional questions about your rate schedule or control calendars, please contact Sam Reinke or Jennifer Turek in Southern's Energy Services department.

If you would like to receive direct text messages regarding Load Control Status, visit our website to sign up. southernpd.com/lc-status

RATE SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Anytime Interruptible:

HP CHARGES \$25.50/HP	BILLING PERIODS \$25.50/HP April 1st
KWH CHARGES \$0.0557/KWH \$0.036/KWH	First 400 KWH/hp Balance of energy

Four "Plus" Day Interruptible:

HP CHARGES \$31.40/HP	BILLING PERIODS \$25.50/HP April 1st \$5.90/HP Aug. 1st
KWH CHARGES \$0.0657/KWH \$0.045/KWH	First 400 KWH/hp Balance of energy

Three "Plus" Day Interruptible:

HP CHARGES \$36.00/HP	BILLING PERIODS \$25.50/HP April 1st \$10.50/HP Aug. 1st
KWH CHARGES \$0.0687/KWH \$0.049/KWH	First 400 KWH/hp Balance of energy

Two "Plus" Day Interruptible:

HP CHARGES \$41.75/HP	BILLING PERIODS \$25.50/HP April 1st \$16.25/HP Aug. 1st
KWH CHARGES \$0.0717/KWH \$0.052/KWH	First 400 KWH/hp Balance of energy

Full Power:

HP CHARGES \$51.00/HP	BILLING PERIODS \$25.50/HP April 1st, \$25.50/HP Aug. 1st
KWH CHARGES \$0.1022/KWH \$0.0740/KWH	First 400 KWH/hp Balance of energy

Standby Power:

HP CHARGES \$25.50/HP	BILLING PERIODS \$25.50/HP April 1st
KWH CHARGES \$0.1060/KWH	Not to exceed 5 KWH/hp

****KWH on all rates billed October 1st**

To compare costs between rates for your well, visit our website at www.southernpd.com and click on the "Irrigation Rate Calculator" from the menu bar.

Power Factor Information

Deadline for the capacitor rebate is rapidly approaching. Remember these three things:

1. Capacitor installation incentives are available through the end of 2023.
2. Effective dates for capacitor installations is now May 1, 2023, or prior to irrigating in 2023.
3. The power factor adjustment will apply to motors larger than 20HP that record a power factor under 90%.

When Should I Install Capacitors?

Although they are not required, capacitors that correct power factor to at least 90% will help you avoid a power factor adjustment on your bill.

Install capacitors by: **MAY 1, 2023** or before irrigating.

When Will I See the First Power Factor Adjustment on My Bill?

If your power factor is below 90%, you'll see your first power factor adjustment for your summer 2023 usage, which bills in **SEPTEMBER 2023**

CAPACITOR INSTALLATION REBATES

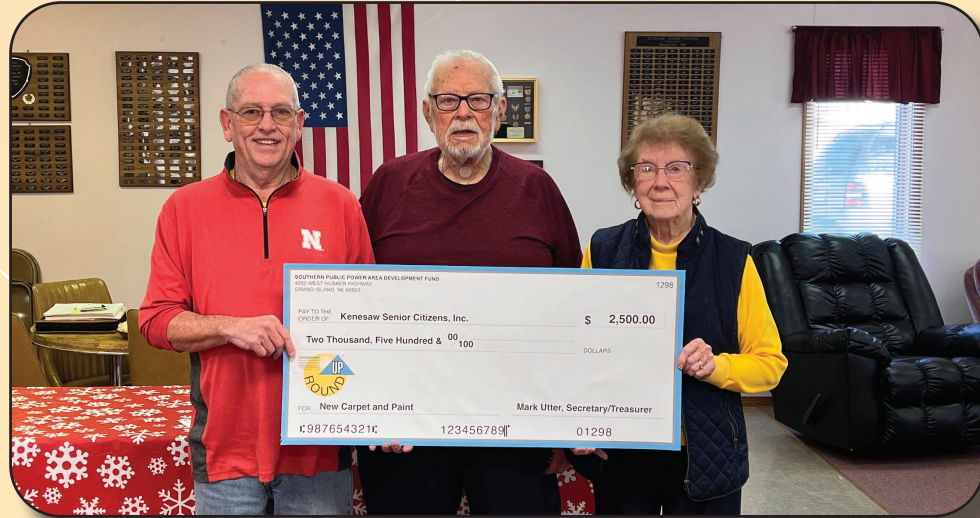
Install By:
December 31, 2023
You'll receive up to \$200 for
completed installations

Operation Round Up Grants Awarded

SPPD's Operation Round Up Board of Directors approved the distribution of \$14,275 in funds to seven applicants from the fourth quarter of 2022. Applications for the first quarter of 2023 are due March 31.

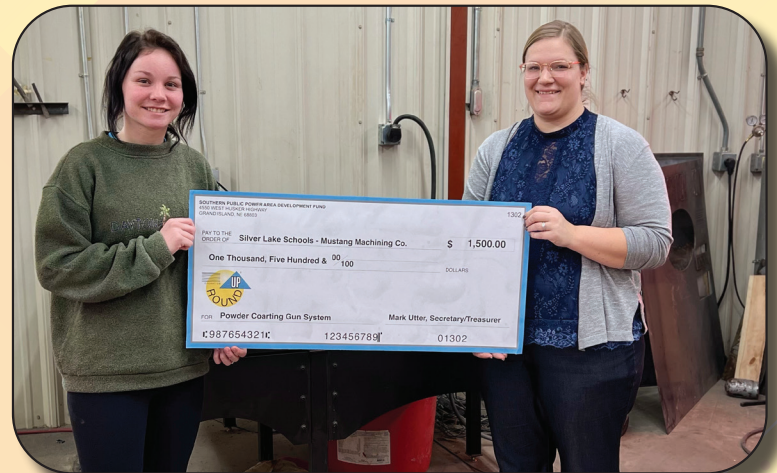
Grants Awarded

- Jensen Memorial Library \$1175 – AED Machine
- Wood River Elementary PTO \$2500 – Playground equipment
- Kenesaw Senior Citizens, Inc. \$2500 – New carpet and interior paint
- Glenvil Volunteer Fire Department \$1600 – Vehicle stabilization struts
- Bryan Shafer Eagle Scout Project \$2500 – Veterans Memorial Stone for Trumbull park
- Trumbull Community Center \$2500 – New HVAC System
- Silver Lake Mustang Machining Co. \$1,500– Powder Coating Gun System



Above: Kenesaw Senior Center board members.

Middle: Silver Lake teacher Morgan Trausch and one of the Mustang Machine Co. students.



Below: Wood River Elementary PTO members and students.



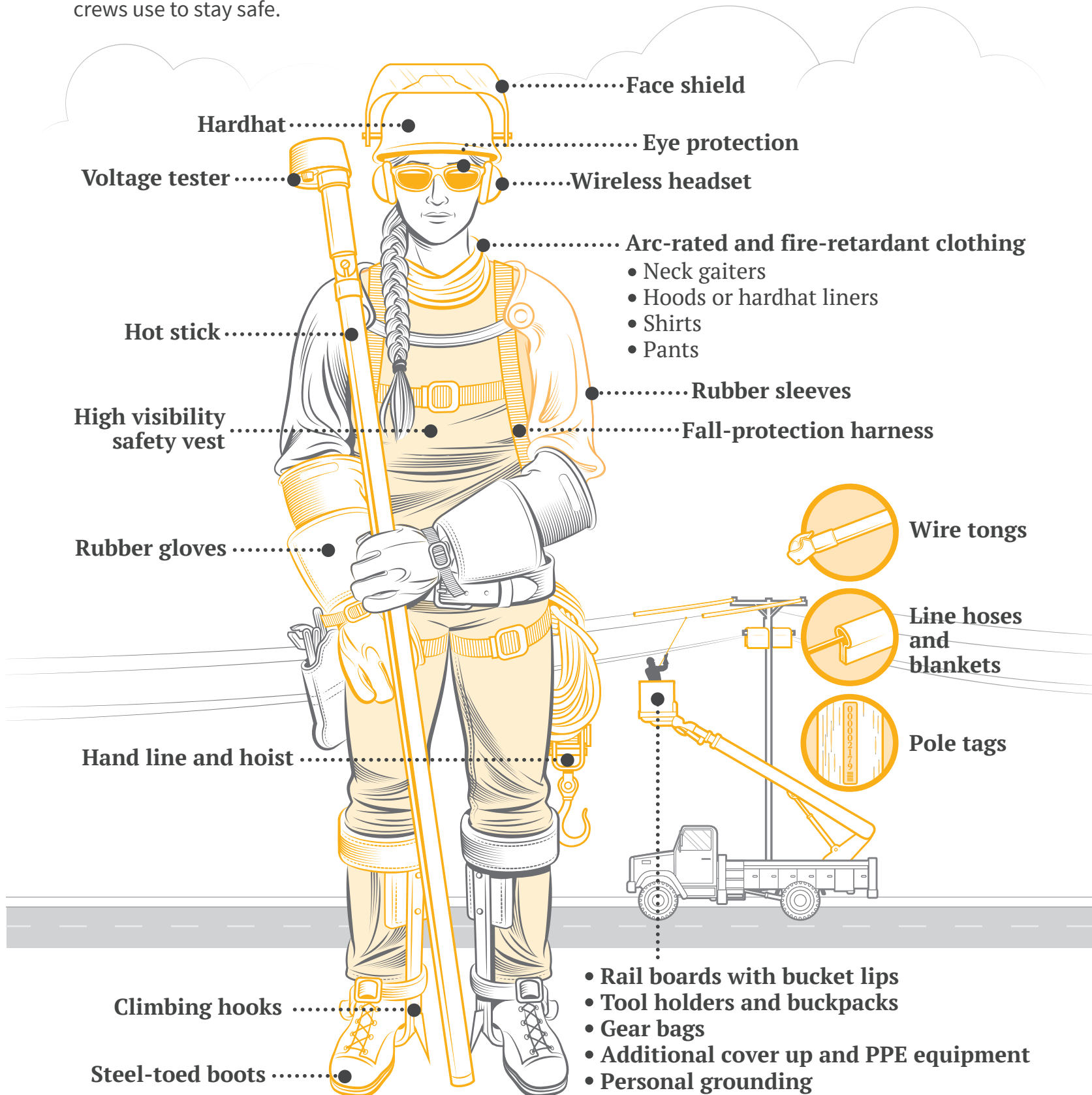
NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

APRIL 18



Staying Safe

Lineworkers have a dizzying array of gear they carry and wear to safely do their jobs. Some items, like climbing hooks and hot sticks, have been around since the early days of electricity, though they've been updated and improved over the years. Others, like wireless headsets and arc-rated clothing, are more modern innovations. Here's a comprehensive (though not exhaustive) look at the tools line crews use to stay safe.



Last Call for Line Worker Scholarship Applications

This program offers scholarships to students attending an accredited utility line study program. Scholarships amount to \$2,500 for students pursuing a one-year program, or \$3,000 for those attending a two-year program. Applicants must currently

reside within Adams, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Merrick or Phelps Counties in Nebraska and be a senior in high school. Scholarship winners will be required to serve a 12-week summer internship with SPPD in cooperation with the

school attended. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1, 2023.

To learn more about our scholarship program, or complete an application please visit our website.

The Most Addicting Oreo Dirt Pie

Prep: 15 minutes, Cook: 28 minutes, Set time: 20 minutes Total: 1 hour 3 minutes
Nutrition Information: YIELD: 15, Calories per Serving: 418



Base:

- 1 Box Chocolate Fudge Cake Mix (use all ingredients listed on box as well)

Topping:

- 1 pack Oreo Double Stuff cookies
- 1 jar Hershey Hot Fudge Sauce
- 1 3/4 c. Milk
- Combine cake mix according to the instructions on the box.
- Bake the cake in 9x13" pan for 22-28 minutes. Then allow cooling for 10 minutes.
- While the cake is still warm, take the end of a wooden spoon and poke holes all over the top of your cake.
- Heat the jar of hot fudge sauce in the microwave until you can stir it and thin it out (about 30-60 seconds). Pour the entire jar of hot fudge sauce (Leave a little for the topping) on the top of the cake and allow it to absorb in the cake until cake is cooled.
- When the cake has cooled, prepare the pudding layer by mixing a package of instant dark chocolate pudding with 1 3/4 cups of cold milk. Before the pudding sets, pour it over the top of the cake and put the cake in the fridge to let

- 1 box Dark Chocolate instant pudding mix

Dirt:

- 1 box Dark Chocolate instant pudding mix
- 1 3/4 c. Milk
- 1 container Cool Whip

Additional hot fudge sauce and Oreos for topping if desired.

- the pudding set, about 15 minutes.
- Next mix the second box of pudding with 1 3/4 cups of cold milk. Refrigerate until the pudding has set. Keep your dirt pie in the fridge while doing this.
- Using a large Ziploc bag crunch 3/4 of the bag of Oreos into smaller pieces.
- Once the pudding has set, mix in a container of Cool Whip until well blended.
- Mix in crushed Oreos into the Cool Whip and pudding mixture and spread the dirt over the top of the cake.
- Top your cake with the remaining hot fudge and Oreos. Serve cold. Keep leftover dirt pie in the fridge.

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