

JUNE 2025



KANSAS CITY BPU

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Community Impact Report

Prepared for:
Board of Directors,
Kansas City Board of Public Utilities



This report summarizes the outcomes, investments, and services that directly benefit Wyandotte County residents.



General Manager's Report

Our commitment to reliability was front and center this month as our Electric Control Center recorded a peak system load of 434 megawatts on June 23, demonstrating the strength of our system and the responsiveness of our operations team. We announced BPU's participation in the Ninnescah Flats Solar Energy Center, a regional energy resource capable of generating up to 200 megawatts of clean power. Through this shared generation agreement, BPU continues to diversify our energy mix while expanding access to more sustainable resources.

This month's progress extended across every corner of the organization — from our Finance team completing the 2024 ACFR under new leadership, to our Information Technology team launching Maximo Mobile to improve our service delivery. Our Water Production crews helped save more than \$200,000 by self-performing key electrical upgrades at the treatment plant, further demonstrating the value of in-house expertise.

We continued showing up for the community, volunteering over 150 hours with local agencies and presenting to various groups across Wyandotte County. We also celebrated five employee promotions, and participated in BPU's first-ever C-Suite open panel, hosted by our employee-led Culture Club — a new way to elevate transparency, vision, and leadership development across the utility.

As always, I'm proud of the teamwork behind these efforts. This report highlights our ongoing investment in people, systems, and services — all in support of the customers and neighbors we serve.



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Jeremy Ash

General Manager

Electric Systems & Operations

Darrin McNew

Executive Director | Electric Operations

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Interim Chief Operating Officer
Executive Director | Electric Supply

Don Stahl

Executive Director | Electric Generation



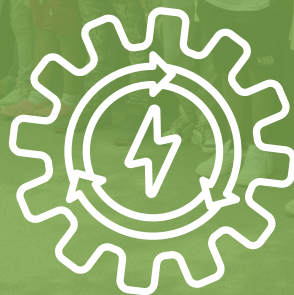
BPU Electric Operations partners with the Organization for Community Preservation's Summer Enrichment Camp.



JUNE 23
Highest peak demand
423 MW



100
utility poles
replaced,
year-to-date.



CT4
(Combustion Turbine 4)
returned to
service for
Summer demand.



Electric Operations and Nearman
Water Treatment Plant
Saved over \$200K
by utilizing BPU Electric Operations
for a 15kV relay replacement at
Nearman Water Treatment Plant.



Water Systems & Operations

Steve Green

Executive Director | Water Operations

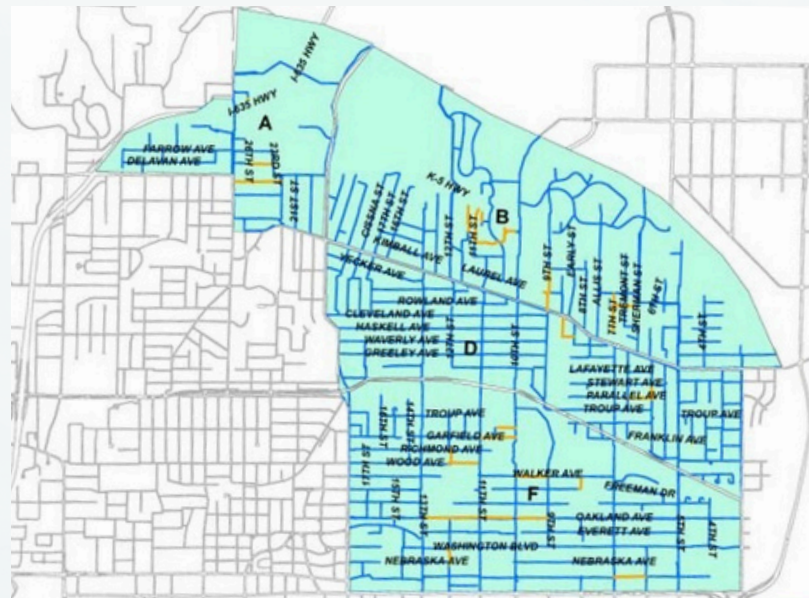


Nearman Water Treatment Plant hosts the Kickapoo Indian Tribe's Water Operations team, sharing best practices and technologies to help improve neighboring water utilities.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Project areas in our Northeast service area (Areas A, B, D, F) saw construction begin this month to **replace 3.2 miles** of aging water mains.

This **EPA-funded** project is expected to be completed near the end of 2025.



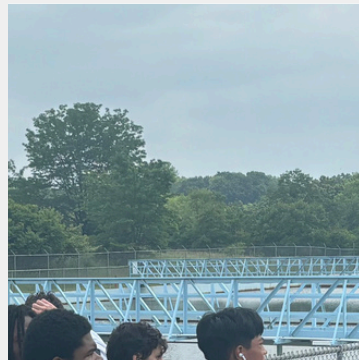
**IN SERVICE
7 MILLION
GALLONS**

Argentine Pump Station's water storage reservoir.



**90%
COMPLETION**

EPA grant for Rosedale (Area R) water main replacement project.



3,000+
Fire hydrant inspections completed in June.



Community Engagement



Community Presentations

Five *About BPU* forums to area agencies and partners.



Energy Programs




\$4,000

for June energy efficiency rebates.

Engaged
100+

residents through direct community presentations.



**Ninnescah
Solar Flats** 
agreement
signed for **200
MW** of solar
energy.

BPU Employee

**Chad
Renne**

selected as a Trainer
for Nearman Power
Plant.

Organizational WINS

BPU Employee

**Karrie
Glover**

selected as
**Customer Care
Advisor**

**5 employee
PROMOTIONS**

12 EMPLOYEES
enrolled in **BPU's**
tuition reimbursement
program.

BPU Culture Club

launches and hosts their first
Professional Development
Series:

Morning Brew
with BPU Leaders

**2024
Annual
Comprehensive
Financial Report**
completed and
published.



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*Karrie Glover selected as BPU's Customer
Care Advisor, a new role at BPU.*

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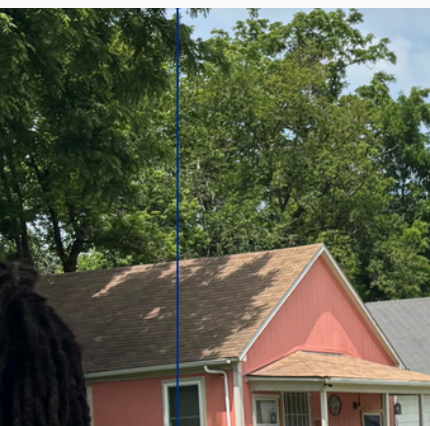
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