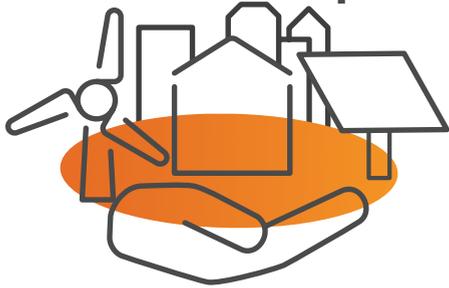


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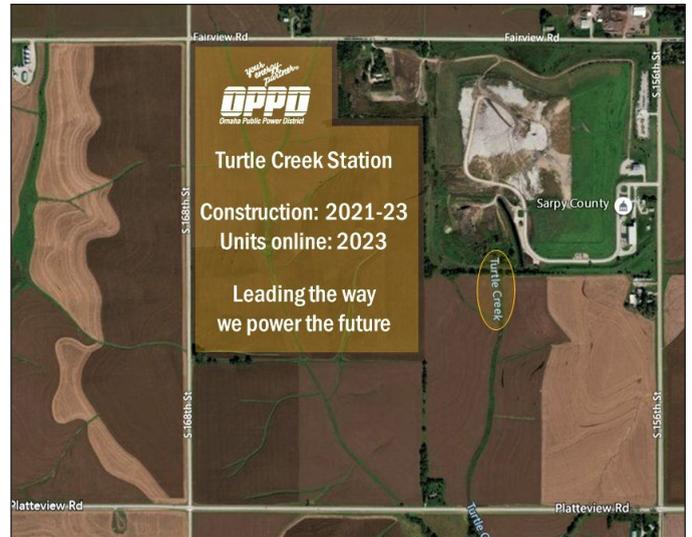
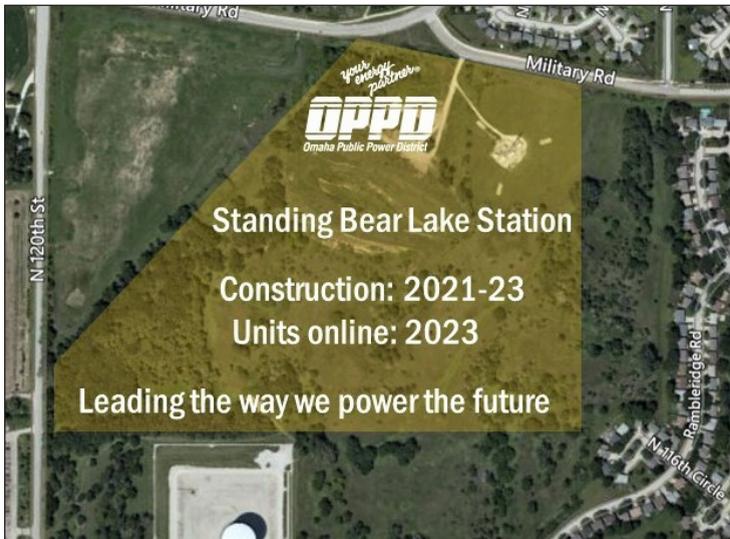
Transmission project supports future generation in Papillion

Through its Power with Purpose (PwP) project, OPPD plans to add 400 to 600 megawatts of utility-scale solar power and up to 600 MW of modern natural gas backup to its generation portfolio.

The overall goal of PwP is to generate the power needed to meet growing customer demand, while balancing affordability, reliability and resiliency, and environmental sensitivity.

Natural gas peaking facilities

The PwP project includes siting a natural gas facility (Standing Bear Lake Station) near the southeast corner of 120th Street and Military Road in Omaha, adjacent to a Metropolitan Utilities District facility.



Another natural gas facility (Turtle Creek Station) will be built near the southeast corner of 168th Street and Fairview Road, west of the Sarpy County landfill in Papillion.

The Turtle Creek natural gas facility will feature two simple-cycle combustion turbines, while Standing Bear Lake Station will house six to nine reciprocating internal combustion engines.

OPPD estimates these peaking plants will operate about 5 to 15% of the time, as needed per market conditions.

As things progress, the district will mail additional information to residents who live near the future sites of both natural gas facilities.

Sarpy Southwest Transmission Project

To connect the gas facility in Papillion to the OPPD power grid, the district has launched the Sarpy Southwest Transmission Project.

OPPD has started the process of planning routes for three separate transmission lines from this facility to help maintain system resiliency and reliability.

While evaluating environmental, social and engineering factors, OPPD also is seeking input from stakeholders on potential transmission line routes.

Public involvement encouraged

OPPD encourages customer feedback! Our community engagement platform, [OPPDCommunityConnect.com](https://oppd.com/CommunityConnect), is the perfect place to read about projects like Power with Purpose, offer comments, ask questions and learn about upcoming public meetings.

You also can visit the site by scanning the QR code at right with your smartphone.



MARCH BOARD MEETINGS

Committee: Tuesday, March 16 (see oppd.com/BoardMeeting for time and how meeting will be conducted). **Regular board meeting:** Thursday, March 18, 4 p.m. (see oppd.com/BoardMeeting for how meeting will be conducted). Hearing-impaired call 531-226-3208, 72 hours prior to request an interpreter. Agendas posted and meetings viewable on oppd.com/BoardMeeting.

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Hit the streets – at location of your choice – to help meet increased need

The pandemic has impacted people across the communities we serve, both physically and financially.

OPPD's Energy Assistance Program (EAP) has seen a 38% increase in applications, with a record number of first-time customers applying for assistance.

For everyone's safety, the 14th annual Heat the Streets Run & Walk for Warmth – our biggest EAP fundraiser of the year – will be held virtually this year.

Although we will not be getting together in one place, you can still support the cause, and run or walk at the location of your choice, if you wish.

Event takes place March 6

The event is set for Saturday, March 6. The dollars raised go directly to help those in need with energy-related expenses.

You can register through March 6 at heatthestreetsomaha.com. The cost is \$35 for the virtual 5K run or \$25 for the virtual one-mile walk.

If you do not wish to run or walk, you can support the EAP by making a one-time or monthly pledge on your OPPD bill.

Heat the Streets has raised more than \$1 million over the years through sponsorships and registration fees. Thanks for your support!

Logistics for runners and walkers

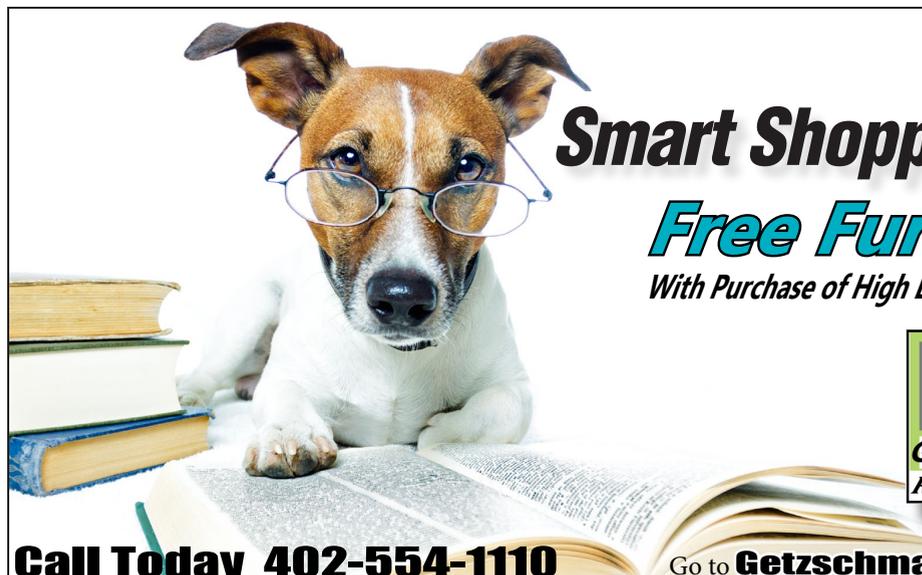
For those who choose to walk or run for this event, we encourage you to do so in your neighborhood, on local trails or on your treadmill – wherever you can maintain a safe distance from others.

All registrants will receive a custom neck gaiter, mailed to the address they provide.

Participants in the 5K may submit their results

online by Wednesday, March 10, to be eligible for an award. Awards will be mailed to the top three male and female runners in each of the seven age categories.

Thanks again to everyone who takes part, for assisting those in our community who need a helping hand during these challenging times.



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