OPPD Redistricting and Board Composition

Board of Directors
All Committees Meeting
September 14, 2021
Redistricting Process

• Public Power Districts must amend Charter and revise election subdivisions after each decennial census.

• No official action to be taken by or on behalf of OPPD until Legislature issues new congressional and legislative district boundaries.

• Upon this issuance, the county election commissioners will begin work to divide the districts into precincts and establish precinct boundaries.

• Once the precinct boundaries are set, OPPD will be able to commence work to revise election subdivision boundaries and amend the District's Charter.

• After Board approval, amended Charter and revised election subdivisions are submitted to Power Review Board for approval.
Redistricting Process

• **Standards:**
  – Follow County Lines Wherever Practicable
  – Substantially Equal Population
  – Compact and Contiguous Territory
  – Follow Precinct Lines to Extent Feasible
  – No plan will be considered which results in an overall range of deviation in excess of 10% or a relative deviation in excess of plus or minus 5%, based on the ideal district population.

• **Deadline:**
  – New district boundaries must be drawn and submitted to the election commissioner or county clerk by December 30, 2021 (Neb. Rev. Stat. 32-553)
Today’s Discussion

• The Governance Committee has discussed and is interested in exploring the addition of a ninth director and is seeking to gain the perspectives of the full board.
Implications/Considerations

• Such director would be elected in November 2022 general election

• Board considerations include:
  – Review and revision of governance documents, as applicable
  – Standing committee assignments
Next Steps

• Draft election subdivision boundaries will be prepared for review by Directors and Management

• Likely time frame for Board review and approval is November Board meeting, with update on status at October All-Committee meeting

• Upon approval, amended Charter will be submitted to Power Review Board for review and approval
Questions and Comments