

Energized to save? Say no more.

OPPD's Power to Save Program offers nine simple ways to save energy and money. The power to save is yours. More information is available at oppd.com.

The programs are:

ENERGY STAR REBATES: Save energy with your everyday appliances. Contribute to a greener future and receive up to \$400 in rebates from OPPD when you upgrade.



SMART THERMOSTAT:

Upgrade to a smart thermostat and enroll with OPPD. We'll even pay you to save energy.

HVAC SMART REBATES:

Wanting or needing to replace your A/C unit? Efficiency is the name of the game. And it pays you back in more ways than one.



HVAC SMART REBATES

MULTI-FAMILY: Make your property more attractive by upgrading the HVAC system. Energy efficiency is a great selling point, and it reduces overhead for rentals.

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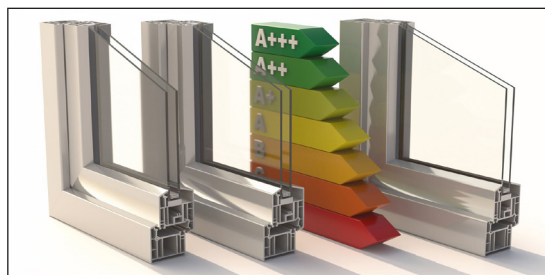
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COOL SMART PROGRAM: Don't have a smart thermostat? Don't worry. You can still save energy and lower your costs. We'll show you how.



HVAC TUNE-UP REBATES: Keep your A/C unit healthy and get cash back for doing so. Win-Win.

CHPH REBATE: Make your home a high performer. Lower your carbon footprint, save energy and earn up to \$250 in OPPD rebates.



WEATHERIZATION REBATES: Discover the path to a cozy home, lower energy bills and sustainable living. Receive up to \$1,500 in rebates from OPPD on energy-efficient windows and insulation upgrades.

ELECTRIC LAWN REBATES: Make an eco-friendly, tangible impact and enjoy both savings and peace of mind, knowing you're lowering carbon emissions and contributing to a healthier planet.



SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETINGS

(Note: no July board meetings.) **All-committee meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 17 (see oppd.com/BoardMeeting for details). **Regular board meeting:** Thursday, Sept. 19, 5 p.m. (see oppd.com/BoardMeeting for details). 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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OPPD Arboretum celebrates 20 years



place, and keep trees trimmed to avoid electrical lines.

The 26-acre Arboretum was dedicated in 2004 to educate the public about trees, pollinators and electricity. The arboretum features a variety of trees, trails, rolling hills and an active substation that doubles as an educational tool

for visitors. Signs and plant markers guide visitors around the area.

Among the many offerings: a formal garden, pollinator garden, lowland tree collection, native Nebraska prairie collection, wind-break plantings, energy conservation area, electric safety area, outdoor classroom, a pond and a gazebo.

For two decades, OPPD's Arboretum has stood as a scenic and serene reminder that trees are important and should be kept clear of power lines.

The Arboretum, at 108th and Blondo streets in Omaha, just celebrated its 20th anniversary with the same educational message as always: Always plant the right tree in the right

Pop-up event helps customers with utility assistance



OPPD partnered with the Latino Resource Center of the Midlands, Family Housing Advisory Services and United Way/211. Employees from the groups involved helped customers sign up for help with

average of \$331 from the EAP. The first 75 customers to arrive received a \$20 gift card for groceries.

OPPD plans to hold more pop-up events throughout the utility's 13-county service area.

To ease the burden on struggling households, OPPD recently held an Energy Assistance Program (EAP) pop-up event.


The event at the Latino Resource Center of the Midlands helped customers in south Omaha manage and pay off their past-due utility bills. It's part of a pilot program to help families maintain access to essential services while promoting their financial stability and well-being.

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Social services workers from the Department of Health and Human Services were also on hand, helping qualified residents enroll in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Members of OPPD's Customer Care Team helped residents with billing and payment questions.

Overall, 43 customers got help with their electric bills, receiving an



KEEP CURRENT

OPPD NEEDS YOUR UPDATED INFO!

Here at OPPD, we want to make sure we have the most up-to-date information on your account so that we can contact you if necessary. This will help us better inform you about power outages, tree maintenance near your home, and other matters.

To update your contact information, please visit [oppd.com/KeepCurrent](https://www.oppd.com/KeepCurrent) and fill in the requested information.

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