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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE







### **AGENDA**

#### - STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Update on OPPD bills of interest

#### • FEDERAL UPDATE

- Reconciliation
- LIHEAP
- Tariffs
- Missouri River issues



# \* STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



#### STATE LEGISLATION - HELD IN COMMITTEE, SUPPORT

- LB 413 Clouse Change provisions relating to the setting of rates by certain power districts; OPPD position of support
- LB 489 Brandt Prohibit certain entities from operating, maintaining,
   constructing or acquiring transmission lines and related facilities; OPPD testified
   in support
- LB 546 Rountree Change provisions relating to proclamations for disasters,
   emergencies and civil defense emergencies made by the Governor; OPPD testified in support



#### STATE LEGISLATION - HELD IN COMMITTEE, OPPOSE

- LB 349 Prokop Change provisions relating to applications, notices,
   filings, exemptions, and violations regarding the construction or acquisition of
   certain electric energy storage resources by electric suppliers; OPPD testified in
   opposition
- LB 503 Bosn Authorize the designation of American energy friendly counties
  and change provisions relating to privately developed renewable energy
  generation facilities and the nameplate capacity tax; OPPD testified in opposition
- LB 571 J. Cavanaugh Require cost-of-living adjustments for retirees for any
  public power district that operates a defined benefits program; OPPD testified in
  opposition



#### STATE LEGISLATION - ADVANCED FROM COMMITTEE

- LB 175 Hallstrom Provide duties for the successor in interest of a railroad;

  OPPD position of oppose: 3/13 Transportation and Telecommunications Committee priority bill; 4/9 amended into LB398, 4/29 Advanced to Final Reading
- LB 311 DeBoer Change provisions relating to nonregulated activities under the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act; OPPD position of oppose: 3/13
   Transportation and Telecommunications Committee priority bill; 5/6 Advanced to Select
   File, 5/8 Advanced to Final Reading
- LB 660 Andersen Purchase of drones; OPPD testified in Neutral Capacity; 3/13 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee priority bill; 5/8 Advanced to Final Reading



#### STATE LEGISLATION - ADVANCED FROM COMMITTEE

- LB 468 Clements Inheritance tax, business incentives, nameplate capacity tax;

  OPPD monitor; 5/6 Advanced to Select File
- LB 526 Jacobson Crypto mining; OPPD monitor; 4/29 Advanced to Final Reading
- LB 644 Bostar Foreign Adversary; OPPD monitor; 3/14 Bostar priority bill,4/24 Placed on General File with AM959, 5/8 Advanced to Select File

\*Monitoring many other bills for amendments





# FEDERAL UPDATE

#### **FEDERAL UPDATE**

- Reconciliation
  - o Tax exempt financing repeal under consideration \$250-300 billion
    - House Finacial Services Committee Chair's letter
    - Rep. Bacon Dear Colleague
    - OPPD/NPPD/LES letter to our Congressional Delegation
  - Border Adjustment Tax (BAT) \$250 billion
  - o IRA/IIJA
- LIHEAP funding
- Tariffs Mexico, Canada, and China
- Ice Jams WRDA Nominee for Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works