

RESOLUTION
OF
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

No. 24-31
Adopted: August 8, 2024

WHEREAS, during start-up of Gerald Gentleman Station Unit 1 (GGS Unit 1) on May 2, following the scheduled Spring 2024 maintenance outage, damage to the generator stator end winding was discovered; and

WHEREAS, GGS is a critical part of the District’s generation fleet, and especially important during the high peak load periods experienced during summertime in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, without the availability of GGS Unit 1, District operations and its financial position could be severely and adversely impacted; and

WHEREAS, the employees of GGS accepted the challenge handed to them and developed a temporary repair option that ensured minimal disruption to the continued safe operation of the plant, which required intricate knowledge of the plant and its systems; quick thinking and innovative problem-solving; a collective mindset of safely delivering the repair through a high level of teamwork and collaboration; confidence and willingness to manage the risks of a first-of-a-kind repair; and much fortitude, grit, and resolve; and

WHEREAS, GGS Unit 1 was brought back online and ready for full load operation on June 19, and will continue to be operated and monitored, with a complete rewind of the Unit 1 generator tentatively scheduled for Fall 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Nebraska Public Power District finds it imperative and fitting to recognize the GGS employees for their “above-and-beyond” response to this issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Nebraska Public Power District hereby recognizes the deep pride and commitment held close by all GGS employees; commends the employees of GGS for their dedication to NPPD and its mission to ‘safely generate and deliver reliable, low-cost, sustainable energy and related services, while providing outstanding customer service’; expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the perseverance and considerable effort required to find an innovative solution to a significant problem; and finally, congratulates the employees of GGS on this outstanding achievement, and for doing so safely.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the NPPD Board of Directors held on the 8th day of August, 2024. Pursuant thereto, we have subscribed our names and caused the Seal of NPPD to be affixed hereto, this 8th day of August, 2024.

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