

# RESOLUTION

OF

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

No. 24-1

Adopted: January 11, 2024

WHEREAS, it is the mission of Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) to safely generate and deliver reliable, low-cost, sustainable energy and related services, while providing outstanding customer service; and

WHEREAS, NPPD generally supports legislation and regulations that sustain Nebraska's public power system and protects the interests of electric consumers in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, NPPD generally opposes legislation and regulations that impose broad-based mandates that do not account for local conditions, experience, evidence, and performance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED with reference to the 2024 session of the Nebraska Legislature and the 118th U.S. Congress and related regulatory actions, that the District:

1. Opposes legislation and regulations which would jeopardize public power.
2. Supports legislation and regulations designed to protect both groundwater and surface water needs of the District and will also consider the surface water and groundwater needs of its customers as it formulates positions.
3. Opposes the sale of federally owned and operated generation and transmission facilities.
4. Supports continued sale of Western Area Power Administration power at cost-of-service prices.
5. Supports federal legislative and regulatory actions which advance the development of a high-level nuclear waste management/disposal facility.
6. Supports state environmental legislation and regulation that is equivalent to federal requirements unless it can be demonstrated that federal regulations do not adequately protect public health and the environment.
7. Opposes expanding taxes/fees on public power districts or loss of tax exemptions.

8. Opposes legislation which would raise the price of electricity by reducing or eliminating access to or benefits of tax-exempt financing or which would reduce or eliminate payments for Build America Bonds.

9. Supports legislation and regulations which would provide public power entities with federal or state incentives relating to the electric industry and environmental technologies comparable to those established for the private sector.

10. Opposes legislation and regulations adding new costs and burdens for cyber-security which are not commensurate with the risks and benefits and supports legislation and regulations which encourage timely sharing by federal officials of cyber security threats and other essential information with entities operating the bulk electric system.

11. Supports legislative and regulatory policies and actions recognizing the benefits of hydro and nuclear powers' contribution to reductions in greenhouse gases, and which allow the District to broadly engage in greenhouse gas/carbon reduction and management practices relating to renewable and synthetic fuels and products and carbon sequestration activities, which benefit Nebraska's economy.

12. Supports legislation and regulation authorizing public power to provide for broadband services through public/private partnerships.

13. Supports legislative and regulatory actions by the State of Nebraska to build the Perkins County Canal to protect Nebraska's right to South Platte River water granted to it by the South Platte Compact.

14. Supports legislation to increase compensation for public power district board members serving districts with more than \$500 million of annual revenues.

15. Supports legislation increasing the sealed bid threshold for public power districts with more than \$500 million of annual revenues.

16. Opposes legislation which restricts the manner in which Nebraska public power utilities may serve electric vehicle charging loads or which provides a preference for entities that are not retail electric utilities to provide such service.