

# RESOLUTION

OF  
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

No. 26-3  
Adopted: January 15, 2026

WHEREAS, Neal Suess, President and Chief Executive Officer of Loup River Public Power District, has well and faithfully served the public and the electric utility industry for well over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Neal Suess, after graduating from Iowa State University in 1984, worked for RW Beck, Inc., as a consulting engineer from 1984 to 1992, then again from 1996 to 2005. While at RW Beck, Neal performed rate and cost of service studies, financial feasibility studies, and numerous financial appraisals of various electric power and manufacturing facilities; and

WHEREAS, Neal Suess's many career achievements include becoming the inaugural electric director for the City of Pella, Iowa, in June 1994, and prior to that he worked for the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, in Edmond, Oklahoma, as a planning engineer and operations director; and

WHEREAS, Neal's opinions and ideas are esteemed and highly sought after, as evidenced by his nomination and appointment to various positions including Board Member and past Chairman for the Nebraska Power Association, and membership and chairmanship of several boards for groups within the Community of Columbus, and church and the parochial school system in Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Neal has been a strong supporter of NPPD throughout his career, providing insight and guidance on NPPD's Power Resource Advisory Board, Rate Review Committee, and other committees and groups with regard to wholesale power contract, special power products, strategic plan, and customer focus; and

WHEREAS, Neal Suess epitomizes the cornerstones of public power and is a true champion of public power's premise of providing reliable, affordable, sustainable power at an affordable price, and contributed heavily to the economic development and growth of the City of Columbus and areas within Loup's footprint; and

WHEREAS, Neal Suess retired from the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of Loup River Public Power District in December of 2025, after successfully leading the organization since January 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Nebraska Public Power District, on behalf of its employees and the people in Nebraska whom it serves, do fondly express our deep and sincere appreciation to Neal Suess for the invaluable contributions he has made to the City of Columbus, Loup River Public Power District, communities he has served in the state, and all members of the public power industry in Nebraska; for creating an outstanding model of leadership, commitment, and dedication for public power; for his commitment to excellence and loyalty to the employees and customers of the Loup River Public Power District; and for his undying support to the principles of public power.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NPPD Board of Directors expresses our sincere wish that Neal Suess enjoy a very well-deserved retirement and find success in all endeavors that lie before him.

/s/  
Wayne E. Williams, Chair  
Nebraska Public Power District Board of Directors