



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING PUBLIC POWER WEEK, OCTOBER 3rd-9TH,
A WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF AUGUSTA'S ELECTRIC UTILITY YEAR-ROUND
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS**

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Augusta, Kansas place high value on local choice over community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, not-for-profit electric utility and, as customers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies;

WHEREAS, Augusta's Electric Utility provides our homes, businesses, schools, and social services and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and safe electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates;

WHEREAS, Augusta's Electric Utility is a valuable community asset that contributes to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness;

WHEREAS; Augusta's Electric Utility is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place to live and work, and contributes to protecting the global environment;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Augusta's Electric Utility will continue to work to bring low-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has for many years to serve all the citizens of Augusta, Kansas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the week of October 3rd-9th be designated Public Power Week to recognize Augusta's Electric Utility for its contributions to the community and to educate customer-owners, policy makers, and employees on the benefits of public power;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that our community joins hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power, which put our residents, businesses, and the community before profits.



October 3rd – October 9th

Greetings KPP Members:

We are gearing up for Public Power Week and we want to build on the momentum we had last year. We are going to do some of the same things we did last year and a ***few new things***. This year we are starting the ***Public Power Week Traveling Trophy*** competition. We have defined a list of ways you can earn points during the week to win this **MAJOR AWARD** and the grand prize of \$500 donated to your electric utility. If you win, you will get to keep and display the ***Public Power Week Traveling Trophy*** all year long. You can earn points by:

10 – Points - We want to encourage **Community Service** during Public Power Week. Host a **Food Drive** at your City Hall or Utility Department. KPP will provide you with Public Power Week Buttons to hand out for those who donate food items. (Donate the food to your local food pantry or church.)

10 – Points – Have your Governing Body adopt the Public Power Week Proclamation.

5 – Points - Provide a luncheon for your utility staff during Public Power Week. KPP will reimburse you for the costs.

5 – Points - Attend the KPP Facebook Live Event on Friday of Public Power Week to see the winners of the gift card drawings and the 2021 Grand Public Power Week Champion.

5 – Points - We want to see you ***bragging*** about how hard your utility crew and staff work. Highlight city staff and utility crews on your City website or Facebook page during Public Power Week. Be sure to tag the KPP Face Book Page.

2 – Points – Email names of your utility crew and staff to bcarroll@kpp.agency. We will put those names in our Friday drawing for Amazon gift cards.

2 – Points – Email bcarroll@kpp.agency to put the **KPP EV** on the schedule to be at an upcoming event in your city.

1 – Point for Every Picture - Prove to us that you have your **Public Power Week Signs** out on display.

1 – Point Each Time - Communicate the **Energy Efficiency Rebate Program** to your customers through your City Website or Facebook Page. Be sure to tag the KPP Face Book page.

1 – Point for Every Picture – Email or Text bcarroll@kpp.agency or 620-205-6838 photos of items relating to Public Power Week and your Electric Utility.