

STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF) AMENDED PETITION FOR CHARTER
LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT) AMENDMENT 11
TO AMEND ITS CHARTER.)
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Loup River Public Power District, hereafter referred to as “the District” represents to the Nebraska Power Review Board as follows:

1. The District is a public power district organized and existing under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§70-601 et. seq. with its principal place of business located in Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska.

2. On August 26, 2025, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District held at its offices in Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska, due and proper notice of said meeting having been given as provided by law, and nine members of the Board being present, upon a vote of record, the Board voted unanimously to authorize that a Petition be filed with the Power Review Board, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §70-662, containing the Amendments as described herein. The reason for adoption of the charter Amendments is inclusion of language in the District’s Charter to comply with Neb. Rev. Stat. §70-604(5). In addition, certain changes were made to the geographical territories to correct exclusions from the previous Charter and to more properly identify certain geographical territories.

3. Section (f) of the District’s Charter is hereby changed to Section (g) and amended to read as follows:

(g) The geographical territories of the nine (9) election subdivisions of the District shall be as follows:

1. **Subdivision 1** shall be composed of and consist of the Boone, Beaver and Southeast Manchester Townships in the County of Boone, the Shell Creek Township in the County of Madison, the Cedar Township in the County of Nance and the Burrows, Granville, Humphrey, Monroe, St. Bernard, Walker and Woodville Townships in the County of Platte.
2. **Subdivision 2** shall be composed of and consist of the Cedar, Dublin/Bonanza, North Manchester, Oakland and Southwest Manchester Townships in the County

of Boone and the Fullerton, Genoa, Timber Creek and West Newman Townships in the County of Nance.

3. **Subdivision 3** shall be composed of and consist of the Butler, Columbus East, Columbus West, Lost Creek, Loup, Oconee, and Shell Creek Townships in the County of Platte.
4. **Subdivision 4** shall be composed of and consist of the Adams, Colfax, Grant, Lincoln, Maple Creek, Midland and Stanton Townships and the 3rd Ward of the Schuyler Township in the County of Colfax and the Creston and Grand Prairie Townships in the County of Platte.
5. **Subdivision 5** shall be composed of and consist of the Richland, Shell Creek and Wilson Townships and the 1st and 2nd Wards of the Schuyler Township in the County of Colfax and the Bismark Township in the County of Platte.
- 6, 7, 8, 9. **Subdivisions 6, 7, 8, and 9** shall be composed of and shall consist of the corporate limits of the City of Columbus in the County of Platte.

One member of the Board of Directors of the District shall be nominated and elected from each of the nine (9) subdivisions; provided, however, that the four Directors of the Board from Subdivisions 6, 7, 8 and 9 shall be nominated and elected at large from the City of Columbus in view of the fact that all of the population of the four subdivisions is within the corporate limits of the said city. Except for subdivisions 6, 7, 8 and 9, the qualified electors of each subdivision may only cast their ballots for candidates to be elected from such subdivisions.

4. A new Section (f) of the District's Charter is hereby created which reads as follows: (f) That said district shall not have the power to issue general obligation bonds.

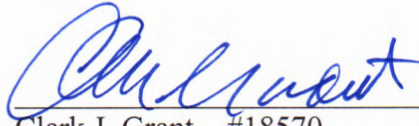
5. Exhibit "A" attached hereto are paragraphs 3 and 4 hereof showing text being changed in legislative format and language to be removed with overstrikes.

6. The amendments set out above will not be contrary to the best interests of the District, nor will they jeopardize or impair the rights of the creditors of the District, or of other persons. The Amendments are in the best interest of the electors and customers of the District and should be approved.

WHEREFORE, the District requests that the Nebraska Power Review Board publish the required notice and issue a certificate approving the Charter Amendment 11 and do all and further things required by or appropriate under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Dated: November 5th, 2025.

LOUP PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT, Petitioner



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EXHIBIT A

RESTATEMENT OF THE CURRENT CHARTER FOR THE **LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT**

(a) That the name of said district ~~be~~ LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT.

(b) The District shall be composed of the following municipalities and counties: the County of Platte, Nebraska, except the Joliet Township and the Sherman Township; the County of Colfax, Nebraska, except the Rogers Township; the County of Boone, Nebraska, except the North Branch Shell Creek Township; the County of Nance, Nebraska, except the Beaver Township, the Cottonwood Township, the Council Creek Township, the East Newman Township, the Loup Ferry Township, the Prairie Creek Township and the South Branch Township; and the Shell Creek Township including the City of Newman Grove in the County of Madison, Nebraska.

The incorporated cities and villages included within the municipalities constituting the District, numbering 23, are as follows: The City of Albion and the Village of Cedar Rapids, Petersburg, Primrose and St. Edward in Boone County, Nebraska; the Cities of Fullerton, and Genoa and the Village of Belgrade in Nance County, Nebraska; the City of Columbus and the Villages of Creston, Cornlea, Duncan, Humphrey, Lindsay, Platte Center, Monroe and Tarnov in Platte County, Nebraska; the City of Schuyler, the Villages of Howells, Clarkson, Leigh and Richland in Colfax County, Nebraska and the City of Newman Grove in Madison County, Nebraska.

(c) The general nature of the business which the District intends to engage in is to acquire, construct, purchase, establish, lease, own, condemn, maintain, operate, develop, and regulate real and personal property, water, water rights, dams, ditches, flumes, canals, reservoirs, leases, easements, rights of way, contracts, franchises, electric generating plants, plant facilities, transmission lines, interconnecting facilities, substations, distribution systems and electric facilities of all kinds for the purchase, acquisition, transmission, distribution, sale and generation of electrical power and energy by water power, steam, nuclear or other methods, at wholesale or retail, or both, for the purpose of furnishing the District, the inhabitants thereof, and any other persons and corporations, public or private, within or without its limits, with electrical power and energy for any and all useful purposes, together with the right and power to construct such facilities and purchase and install such incidental equipment and accessories necessary and convenient to the proper and successful operation of the business of the District.

The general location and method of operation of the power plants and systems are as follows:

- A. Hydro-electric power plants located at Columbus and Monroe in Platte County, Nebraska, together with diversion works, reservoirs, canals, and other structures necessary to divert, store and utilize the water of the Loup River to produce hydro-electric power and energy.
- B. Substations, electric distribution systems, transmission lines, properties and facilities located within the municipalities constituting the District.

In addition to the above, the District shall have all of the powers, rights and privileges granted to and conferred upon public power districts by the provisions of Chapter 70, Article 6 of the Revised Nebraska Statutes, 1943 as amended and supplemented from time to time.

(d) That the location of the principal place of business of said district be Columbus, Nebraska.

(e) That said ~~proposed~~ district shall not have the power to levy taxes.

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*Charter Restatement ~~Prepared~~ Proposed by the ~~Nebraska~~ Loup River Public Power Review Board District as of August 26, 2025
~~Current as of September 28, 2021~~*

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Charter Restatement Proposed by the Loup River Public Power District as of August 26, 2025

EXHIBIT C

Loup River Public Power District Charter Amendment 11

Dated October 8, 2025

Population Distribution

Total Population of Chartered Area	53,241
Average Population for each of nine subdivisions	5,916

Subdivision 1	5,706	3.5%	below average
Subdivision 2	5,839	1.3%	below average
Subdivision 3	6,067	2.6%	above average
Subdivision 4	5,895	0.3%	below average
Subdivision 5	5,706	3.5%	below average
Subdivision 6	6,007	1.5%	above average
Subdivision 7	6,007	1.5%	above average
Subdivision 8	6,007	1.5%	above average
Subdivision 9	6,007	1.5%	above average