

# Agency 074 - NE POWER REVIEW BOARD

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The Nebraska Power Review Board is a statutorily created Board responsible for the regulation of electrical power suppliers operating in the State of Nebraska. The Board's primary authority and duties are set out in Nebraska Revised Statutes, Chapter 70, Article 10.

## **VISION:**

The vision of the Nebraska Power Review Board is that the residents of the State of Nebraska receive adequate, reliable electric service at the lowest overall cost possible, and that the Board does its part to create an environment in which Nebraska's power suppliers are enabled to achieve those objectives.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The Power Review Board's mission is to oversee Nebraska's electric industry to ensure that Nebraska's residents receive adequate, reliable electric service at the lowest overall cost possible using sound business practices, to eliminate conflict and competition between power suppliers, to eliminate duplication of facilities and resources among power suppliers, and to facilitate the settlement of rate disputes and service area disputes between power suppliers. The Board also strives to facilitate resolution of conflicts among power suppliers, and between power suppliers and customers in limited circumstances. When resolution is not possible, the Board will conduct hearings.

## **GOALS:**

To adequately enforce all provisions of Nebraska statutes pertaining to the electric industry in the State of Nebraska, to render fair rulings on all matters that come before the Board, and to work with Nebraska's power suppliers to plan for future electrical generation and transmission needs.

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## Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	291,002	404,222	401,548	391,372	406,072	390,806
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Aid Funding</b>						
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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## **Program 072 - ENFORCEMENT OF STANDARDS**

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

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### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

As a single-program agency, the Board's overall objective is the enforcement of Nebraska's laws and regulations concerning the electric industry, the regulation of that industry, providing a forum for disputes among power suppliers and sometimes between power suppliers and customers, and to ensure that Nebraska's residents will receive adequate, reliable electric service at the lowest overall cost possible, using sound business practices.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

The Power Review Board's quasi-judicial and regulatory nature does not lend itself easily to quantifiable means of measuring the agency's performance, at least in objective or statistical terms. To achieve the agency's purposes, the Board strives to promptly and thoroughly review and act on all applications for construction of generation and transmission facilities, public power district charter amendments, service area agreement amendments, and formal complaints. The Board works with power suppliers and customers to resolve disputes, to prepare a thorough and accurate annual report on the conditions in the electric industry, and to represent the State on regional organizations dealing with electric issues.

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