

Agency 074 - POWER REVIEW BOARD

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 and provides a quasi-judicial forum for resolution of disputes between power suppliers, and in limited circumstances, between power suppliers and their customers. 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 and render its determination of the issues involved.

GOALS:

The Power Review Board's goal is 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, to work with Nebraska's power suppliers to plan for future electrical generation and transmission needs, and to represent Nebraska's ratepayers before regional and national entities dealing with electric transmission, reliability and power supply issues.

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Financial Data

	FY12 Actual	FY13 Approp	FY14 Request	FY14 Recomm	FY15 Request	FY15 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	466,264	641,776	597,659	598,521	567,659	572,791
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	466,264	641,776	597,659	598,521	567,659	572,791
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Program 072 - ENFORCEMENT OF STANDARDS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Power Review Board is a single-program agency. The agency's overall purpose 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.

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, formal complaints, and other matters within the Board's jurisdiction. Although hearings and applications allow for a more objective measure of workload, the Board works with power suppliers to resolve disputes without the need for a hearing.

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