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Lorrell "Pete" Peterson Set to Retire After 37 Years of Service



Lorrell 'Pete' Peterson has spent over 37 years of his life serving the customers of South Central Public Power District as an Apparatus Technician and Lineman. His time at South Central PPD will come to an end in early February when he officially retires.

Pete joined South Central PPD in October of 1985 as an Apparatus Technician/Lineman. Pete attained his Journeyman Lineman certificate in 2000.

During his time at South Central PPD, Pete developed a skill set to maintain, repair and upgrade the many meters, breakers, capacitors, regulators and substation equipment needed to keep electric service available. He was involved in the transition from mechanical to electronic metering and experienced first-hand, the many changes made to the technology used to provide power. Pete was also responsible for substation construction and maintenance.

For most of his years, Pete was involved with load control for the irrigation services supplied by South Central PPD. As the equipment used for load control continued to change and evolve, Pete was involved in the change-outs and on-going maintenance of that equipment.

Pete graduated from Nelson High School in 1976 and attended Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa on a football scholarship. Pete and his wife Maggie made their home in Nelson and raised 4 boys. Pete played fast-pitch softball for the Oak Athletics softball team for many years. He was also heavily involved in coaching his sons' sports teams and spent much of his time attending their activities.

Pete's wife, Maggie, is currently the Deputy Treasurer at the Nuckolls County Courthouse in Nelson. She has worked there for the past 24 years. Maggie is set to retire in late January.

Pete and Maggie's family has grown significantly over his time at South Central PPD. Their 4 boys have all married, adding 4 daughter-in-laws, 7 grandchildren and two more grandchildren on the way.

Their son Kirk, lives in Ainsworth, NE with his wife, Chelsey and their children, Gracyn and Brock. Kirk owns Peterson Asset Protection and Chelsey works for Farm Credit Services of America. Brett lives in Lawrence, NE with his wife, Lisa and their children, Kynlee, Easton and Raegan. Brett is the Operations Manager for Consolidated Concrete and Lisa works at South Central PPD. Troy lives in Hebron, NE with his wife, Caressa and their son, Jace. Troy is a Journeyman Lineman for Norris Public Power District and Caressa works at Brodstone Healthcare. Andy lives in Lawrence, NE with his wife, Maddie and their son, Reece. Andy is a 5th grade teacher at Lawrence/Nelson Elementary School and Maddie works at Brodstone Healthcare.



Photo courtesy of Stephanie Horn Photography.

Pete is looking forward to spending his retirement boating, camping and fishing. He also plans to spend much of his time chasing his grandchildren around and attending their activities.

Pete, thank you for your remarkable dedication and service to South Central PPD. You will be greatly missed by our customers, employees and directors. We hope you enjoy every minute of your well-deserved retirement!

| Program | 2023 CHANGES |
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| High Efficiency Heat Pumps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE |
| Attic Insulation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase incentive from \$0.15/sq. ft. to \$0.30/sq. ft., maximum attic space remaining at 2,000 sq. ft. • Maximum incentive increases from \$300 to \$600. |
| Commercial HVAC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE |
| HVAC System Optimization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate need for contractor to be put on list of Service Providers |
| Lawn & Garden | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chainsaws, tillers, and snow blowers are now eligible for a 20% incentive. |
| Electric Vehicle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV incentive will only be offered through the end of 2022. |
| Pre-Wiring for EV Charging Station | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased incentive from \$200 to \$400 for new construction • Increased incentive for existing structures (100% of the cost) from a maximum of \$400 to a maximum of \$600 |
| Commercial Charging Station | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Current Fast Chargers (DCFC) must be preapproved before equipment is ordered. • Charging stations must be available for public use 24/7. |
| Commercial Charging Station for Non-Profit Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% reimbursement for the installation of an EV charging station. • Grants, discounts, etc., are deducted to determine customer's cost. • Incentive is based on the lower of two qualified bids. |



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| <p>Commercial Charging Station for all Businesses</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200/kW of charging station capacity • Incentive is capped at 50% of charging station cost. • DCFC: Limit of one per business location (50 kW minimum rated charging capacity) • Level 2 charging stations: Up to four per business location. |
| <p>Pre-Wiring for EV Charging Station</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased incentive from \$200 to \$400 for new construction • Increased incentive for existing structures (100% of the cost) from a maximum of \$400 to a maximum of \$600 |

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Cody Barbee Successfully Completes Training Program



Cody Barbee, an Apprentice Lineman at South Central Public Power District, has successfully completed one of the world's most comprehensive training programs for power line personnel. The Merchant Job Training and Safety Program is

administered to line personnel in 40 states throughout the United States. Each utility has an acting Training Coordinator assisting their Trainees by administering "closed book" testing. The coordinators manage their own people throughout the training process from rules set by the MJTS and the statewide association people. Congratulations on your achievement, Cody!



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The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of South Central Public Power District is held the third Tuesday of each month at 9AM at the District's office in Nelson, Nebraska.

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