

ELKHORN RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT**POLICY #3330****NEBRASKA RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
MUTUAL AID POLICY**

AGREEMENT is hereby made between the undersigned Public Power Districts and Electric Cooperatives that service Nebraska (hereinafter called "Systems"), to furnish "Mutual Aid" in cases of destruction of lines and equipment, occasionally and usually caused by the elements, on a scale that overtaxes its manpower, equipment and other facilities, resulting in major breakdown of services.

WHEREAS, in order to cope with emergencies of this nature, the participating Systems should have a plan which is essentially a pledge and agreement to come to the aid and assistance of a stricken System.

The plan pledges each to the other:

That during any emergency on any System, any or all of the other Systems will, if need be, operate their own projects with a skeleton force of men and equipment. This then will make available to the System in need, as many men and as much equipment as possible, without putting the assisting systems operations in jeopardy.

1. That the Systems rendering assistance will do so at net cost as per terms of this agreement.
2. That the System receiving assistance obligates itself to pay costs as per terms of this agreement.
3. That the System receiving assistance will release all borrowed personnel immediately after all service is restored, or before if it wishes to do so.
4. That each System obligates itself to comply with both the letter and spirit of the understandings reached herein.
5. This agreement to be reviewed each year. Committee members shall be appointed at the winter managers' meeting to report at the summer meeting. The committee shall be a three-member committee (one from each region). Terms shall be staggered by Region. Term of office to be three years. Appointment to be made by the President of the NREA Manager's Association.

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