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Prater Marks 30 Years at Loup

COLUMBUS, Neb. — Rick Prater of Columbus was recently recognized for 30 years of service to Loup Power District.

Prater joined Loup in 1990 as a Lineman at the Columbus Service Center. He was promoted to Journeyman Lineman in 1992. In 1996, he was promoted to his current position of Supervisor of Safety/Training.

As Supervisor of Safety/Training, Prater is responsible for all safety concerns and training throughout the District. He also co-chairs the District's Wellness Program.

A graduate of Norfolk High School, Prater has an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Utility Line from Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

He and his wife, Susan, have three children and two grandchildren — son, Joshua, and his wife, Ashley, and their two children, Liara and Jaxson; son, Dillon; and daughter, Brianna, and her husband, John O'Neill.



ABOUT LOUP POWER DISTRICT: For more than 80 years, Loup Power District has provided reliable, low-cost electricity to customers in Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte Counties and part of Madison County. The District also provides economic development and five parks in these areas. More information about Loup is available at www.loup.com.

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