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# Held Marks 25 Years at Loup

**COLUMBUS, Neb.** — Jamie Held was recently recognized for 25 years of service to Loup Power District.

Held joined Loup in 1998 as a Maintenance Man on the Canal Crew based out of the Columbus Service Center. In 2003, he was promoted to Equipment Operator and was promoted to Carpenter/Utilityman in 2008. Held was promoted to Monroe Powerhouse Chief Operator in 2012 and transferred to Plant Operator in 2020.



As a plant operator, Held monitors and controls the three generation units at Columbus and remotely controls the Monroe Powerhouse. He also works closely with the Genoa Headworks to divert maximum Loup River water into the District canal system for power generation.

Held is a graduate of Columbus High School and attended Central Community College in Columbus. He and his wife, Jamie, are the parents of six children: Natalie, Nathan, Chloe, Libby, Zachary, and Callie.

**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](http://www.loup.com).

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