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Frear Retires from Loup Power District

COLUMBUS, Neb. — Jim Frear of Columbus recently retired from Loup Power District after 29 years of service

Frear joined Loup in 1990 as an Engineering Technician II in the Engineering Department at the Columbus General Office. Later that year he was promoted to Engineering Technician I. In 1996, he was promoted to Senior Engineering Technician and stayed in that role until his retirement.



Frear worked with Federal agencies and with Loup customers involved with the District's Hydro facilities: Headworks, powerhouses, power canal, and lakes. He was also on the team that worked on the relicensing of the Loup River Hydroelectric Project.

Frear is a graduate of Valentine High School. He attended Chadron State College where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology and a Master's degree in Vocational Education.

Frear and his wife, Shelley, are the parents of two sons — Don of Chadron, Neb., and Tom of Rapid City, SD.

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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