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# Scam alert: Loup customers report meter scam

**COLUMBUS, Neb.** — Loup Power District is warning customers to be on guard against phone calls from scammers.

Several Loup customers have reported receiving phone calls from scammers claiming to be Loup employees. The caller tells the customer that Loup is changing out meters and the power will be disconnected for 30 minutes. The caller then asks the customer to pay a \$95 deposit for the meter before completing the job.

Scammers may also threaten to disconnect customers' electricity if they do not pay past-due balances immediately.

These scammers often use caller ID spoofing so that it appears that the call is coming from Loup or a local phone number.

Loup Power District does not demand payment with a prepaid card or threaten immediate disconnection.

If you receive such a call, hang up and call your local Loup Power District office. Do not give the caller any personal information.

**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 recreational services in these areas. More information about Loup is available at [www.loup.com](http://www.loup.com).

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