

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
AT THE OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

It is the policy of Omaha Public Power District (District) that members of the public be permitted to attend and speak at the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors (Board). The Board will not require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to any such meeting. The following guidelines will apply to the receiving of comments from members of the public at any such meeting:

- Subject to action of the Board, the regular Board meeting will follow the Agenda provided to the public upon entering the meeting.
- Each regular Board meeting shall have a public comment period on the agenda. This shall not apply to Special or Emergency Board meetings or Committee meetings. The Board may allow additional public comment opportunities.
- Any member of the public addressing the Board shall approach the microphone at the appropriate time, state their name and address, and state the name of any organization or person they are representing. Organizations should choose one representative to speak on their behalf, as to avoid repetitive commentary.
- All comments should be directed to the Chair, who will either respond directly or refer the speaker to another Board Member or Officer of the District.
- The Board values and welcomes civil, respectful, clear and concise communication from the public. During public comments, speakers should refrain from repetitive, profane, or irrelevant comments.
- Speakers shall refrain from polling the Board as such a vote is not on the Agenda and prohibited by law.
- Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per matter pending, at the discretion of the Board. A red-yellow-green light indicator will be utilized to ensure each member of the public is given a consistent amount of time. The Corporate Secretary will keep time and indicate when the speaker has 30 seconds remaining, as well as when time is up.
- Any written materials the speaker may have brought shall be received on behalf of the Board by the Corporate Secretary.
- The regular Board meetings are streamed live via the internet at OPPD.com. Comments made during the meeting, by any of the parties, shall be considered a part of the official public record.
- The District may at any time make and enforce any other or additional rules regarding the conduct of persons attending or speaking at meetings of the Board.