

OPPD Makes Record Payment in Lieu of Taxes

(KTNC) - The Omaha Public Power District has paid more than \$29 million to the 11 counties it serves in southeast Nebraska. The \$29 million paid this year is a record amount, up from last year's \$27.2 million.

The public utility detailed the amount of the payments it's making in place of taxes this year on Monday. OPPD determines how much it pays each year based on a percentage of its retail sales of electricity. Counties will use the money to help school districts, cities and other entities.

Among area counties, Nemaha County received the largest payment, at \$37,351. Richardson County received a payment of \$13,089, while Johnson County received a payment of \$13,694 and Otoe County received a payment of \$4,422.

Douglas County will receive the biggest payment of \$23.6 million from the utility.