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Les Hardesty Recognized for 20 Years at Loup Power District

Les Hardesty of Columbus was recognized for 20 years of service to Loup Power District.

Hardesty joined Loup as second assistant plant operator at the Columbus Powerhouse. In 1991 he was promoted to first assistant plant operator, then to assistant plant operator, and later to plant operator. In 2001 he transferred to his current position of energy management technician in the development / marketing department at the Columbus General Office.

A native of Kentucky, Hardesty graduated from Owensboro Catholic High School in Owensboro, Kentucky. He holds an associate of applied science degree in air conditioning technology from Southeast Community College in Milford, Nebraska.

Loup Power District has served district communities for over 75 years providing reliable, low-cost electricity, economic development, and recreational services. Loup Power District serves customers in Boone, Colfax, Nance, and Platte counties, and a portion of Madison county. Loup offers electric power at rates that are 40 percent below the national average and 20 percent below the Nebraska average. More information about Loup Power District is available at their web site: www.loup.com.

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