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City of Kimball to Utilize New Power Generation Plant During Scheduled Utility Repairs

KIMBALL, NE — October 16, 2026 — The City of Kimball has been notified by its power supplier, the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), of a critical equipment repair needed at the south substation that supplies electricity to Kimball.

WAPA is preparing to make the necessary repairs on Saturday, October 17. Repairs are currently scheduled to take place between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

Rather than interrupting electrical service to the community during this work, the City of Kimball plans to utilize its new power generation plant to supply electricity to residents and businesses while WAPA completes the repairs. The City's electric crew is prepared to transition the community's power supply from WAPA to the City's generation plant when directed by WAPA. The transition is expected to occur with little to no noticeable interruption in service. If a brief interruption occurs during the switchover, it is expected to last only a matter of seconds.

This is an important opportunity to put Kimball's investment in local power generation to use, helping maintain reliable electric service for the community during necessary maintenance on the regional power supply system.

The City will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates if the repair schedule or anticipated service conditions change.

We appreciate the community's patience and understanding as this work is completed.

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