



Energy Research & Development Fund

Funding available for innovative energy projects...

NMPP's Energy Research & Development Fund (ERDF) is a member-driven program that funds innovative energy projects through voluntary member contributions for the benefit of all program participants.

How the program works

All NMPP members are eligible to join the ERDF program simply by making a voluntary contribution at the time of payment of NMPP annual dues. The requested voluntary contribution is based on community population, but any donation is welcome.

Program participants may apply for funding for any innovative energy project. A nine-member managing committee of NMPP member representatives selects projects to be funded.

Once the project is complete, the results/data is shared with all ERDF program participants so knowledge can be shared and others may learn best practice methods.

Recent ERDF Projects

Through the years of the program, a variety of projects have been funded. Detailed reports on any projects are available to program participants upon request. Some of the recent projects include:

- Community Solar Research and Development (Waverly, Iowa)
- Electric Distribution System Losses Analysis (Aspen, Colo.)
- LED Lighting Project (Gunnison, Colo.)
- Hosted Advanced Metering Infrastructure System (Superior, Neb.)
- Green Energy Structure Learning Center (West Point, Neb.)

ERDF Program Participants

There are more than 90 communities from Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming participating in the ERDF Program.

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