



**THOMAS KENT**  
**President & Chief Executive Officer**



**Nebraska Public Power District**

Tom Kent is the President & Chief Executive Officer of Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and has served in that position since May 2020.

Tom has over 30 years of electric utility experience. Tom joined NPPD in May 1990 as the Environmental Qualification Coordinator at Cooper Nuclear Station. He was promoted to District Manager in 1994 and then Regional Manager in 1996 for NPPD's Retail Division. Tom was selected as Retail Customer Care Manager in 1999 and appointed as NPPD's first Chief Information Officer in November of 2001. In 2005, Tom returned to Cooper Nuclear Station as Project Manager for two strategic business projects, and then became NPPD's Corporate Planning & Risk Manager in October of 2006. In April 2008, he was promoted to Transmission and Distribution Manager. In April 2011, Tom was appointed Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, and then in January 2020 was named Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer.

Tom graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 1985 and a master's degree in Business Administration in 2005. He has also completed the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations ("INPO") reactor technology course for utility executives at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Leadership at the Peak, and holds certification as a Situational Leadership® trainer. Tom is also a registered professional electrical engineer in the State of Nebraska. He joined the District in May 1990 as Environmental Qualification Coordinator at Cooper Nuclear Station. He has also held the positions of Retail District Manager, Retail Regional Manager, Retail Customer Care Manager, Chief Information Officer, Corporate Planning and Risk Manager, and Transmission and Distribution Manager. He was appointed a Vice President in May 2011, and an Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in January 2020.

Tom is a veteran of the United States Navy and is very active in the electric utility industry and his community. He serves as a Board member of the Nebraska Power Association, Nuclear Energy Institute, Electric Power Research Institute, The Energy Authority, American Public Power Association, Large Public Power Council, Mid-America Council, and Boy Scouts of America. He currently serves on the Southwest Power Members Committee.