

PROCLAMATION

Public Power Week

WHEREAS, we, the residents of Lodi, prioritize local choice regarding community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, not-for-profit electric utility and, as customers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

WHEREAS, Lodi Electric Utility provides homes, businesses, schools, and social service and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and safe electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates; and

WHEREAS, Lodi Electric Utility is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place in which to live and work, and contributes to protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS, Lodi Electric Utility, like the other 2,000 municipally owned utilities across the nation, is working with one purpose: powering a strong community. Employees go to work each day with a sharp focus on customers. Since LEU operates right here in Lodi and serves friends and neighbors, the commitment is clear with respect to providing the highest level of customer service at affordable and competitive rates, offering programs to save both energy and money, and providing reliable electric service. LEU remains dedicated to being “*large enough to meet your needs and small enough to care.*”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lodi Electric Utility will continue to work to bring low-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has since 1910, the year when the utility was created to serve all the citizens of the City of Lodi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the week of October 13-17, 2025, be designated as Public Power Week to recognize the people behind public power at Lodi Electric Utility for their contributions to the community and to educate customer-owners, policy makers, and employees on the benefits of public power; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our community joins hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, Cameron Bregman, Mayor of the City of Lodi, do hereby designate the week of October 13-17, 2025, as “**Public Power Week**” honoring Lodi Electric Utility for its contributions to the community and its customer-owners, policy makers, and employees who work together to provide the best possible electric service to our community.

SIGNED this 1st day of October, 2025.

Cameron Bregman
Mayor, City of Lodi