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Regular Board of Directors MEETING NOTES July 8, 2025

Contract Extension for Pole Attachment Application Management Services

The Board approved a contract extension with Davey Resources Group, Inc.

Contract for Design of the Riverside to RELLIS Transmission Line

The Board approved a contract with Power Engineers under the existing Master Services Agreement for engineering design services.

Contract for Design of the Riverside Substation

The Board approved a contract with M&S Engineering for engineering and design services related to the Riverside Substation project.

Contract for the Purchase of Steel Poles for the Shady to East SH6 Crossing 69kV Line Project

The Board approved a contract with Texas Electric Cooperatives for the purchase of steel transmission poles necessary for the transmission line reroute.

Professional Services Contract for BTU Wide Area Coordination Study

The Board approved a professional services contract with SynchroGrid, Inc.

Purchase of Steel Poles for the Brushy Creek 138kV Transmission Line Project

Mr. Randy Trimble, Executive Director of Energy Delivery presented the bid tabulations for the purchase of nine steel transmission poles for the Brushy Creek 138kV transmission line project. The Board approved a contract with MVA Power.

Contract for the Design of the Greens Prairie Substation Expansion

Mr. Trimble presented, and the Board approved, a professional service contract with Stanley Consultants for the engineering design services related to the Greens Prairie Substation expansion project.

APPA Certificate of Excellence in Reliability

Mr. Gary Miller, General Manager, announced that BTU was awarded the American Public Power Association's Certificate of Excellence in Reliability.

BTU BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

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SEPTEMBER: NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

It's impossible to know when disaster will strike, but preparing for emergencies before they happen can keep you, your family, and your community safe. Preparation can save lives when every second counts; follow these tips to make sure you and your loved ones are prepared to take action.



GATHER NECESSARY SUPPLIES

Make sure you have enough non-perishable food, water, medication, flashlights, chargers, and important documents and insurance policies you might need. Don't forget to prepare for your pets and service animals as well!

LISTEN TO LOCAL OFFICIALS

Make sure you have multiple ways to receive information from reliable sources and official outlets. Practice good digital citizenship by verifying claims you see online, especially those that seem sensationalized. To see the latest official emergency alerts, visit and bookmark brazosceoc.org/alerts.

WEATHER ALERTS

Sign up for weather alerts from our local National Weather Service office and follow the official local accounts on social media. Additionally, make sure emergency alerts are enabled on your phone.

CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS

Make sure others in your community are prepared as well, and help where you can, especially with vulnerable populations.

For more information, visit
ready.gov/September



George Bush

High School Public Service Scholarship

The George Bush High School Public Service Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors in the Bryan/College Station area who exhibit dedication to public service as exemplified by President George H.W. Bush. The scholarship began in 2002 as a joint effort between the George and Barbara Bush Foundation and Bryan Texas Utilities as a means to honor President Bush and his love for serving the community.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be graduating seniors and plan to attend an accredited college or university. Scholarship recipients are selected based on their passion for community service, dedication to academic excellence, and exemplary leadership in their schools and communities. Awarded scholars receive a \$2,500 scholarship, and each high school that produces a winning student receives a \$1,000 grant to further youth education.

Carly Quiram

A&M Consolidated High School

Carly Quiram is a graduate of A&M Consolidated High School who finds immense joy in nurturing plants, whether tending her garden, learning about environmental sustainability, and designing landscapes. She aspires to become a licensed landscape architect, focusing on projects that improve the lives of the people in her community and the well-being of the environment. As someone who has watched her hometown of College Station transform drastically with urban growth, Carly aims to design spaces that celebrate Texas' historic landscapes while restoring areas where nature has been displaced. Carly thoroughly appreciates the opportunity the George Bush High School Public Service Scholarship will provide and about the possibility of using the support to further her education and career.

Maggie Perry

College Station High School

Maggie Perry graduated from College Station High School, where she was an active member of the student body. As a dedicated member of the Cougar Band for four years, she held various leadership positions throughout high school. Maggie was a student council member for four years, most recently holding the office of Secretary, and was a member of the Art History Club and National Honor Society. Outside of school, Maggie was a member of the Girl Scouts of America for 12 years. Additionally, she was selected and participated in the Junior Leadership Brazos program and Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp where she further developed her leadership and community involvement. Maggie is excited to continue her education at Baylor University where she will major in Communication Sciences and Disorders with a minor in Medical Humanities to prepare for her future career as a speech-language pathologist.

Dishree Darji

College View High School

Dishree Darji graduated from College View High School and is attending the University of Houston to study economics. She aspires to pursue a career in financial policy or consulting where she can contribute to decisions that can improve the lives of communities. While in high school, Dishree had the opportunity to engage in various activities that contributed to her personal and professional development. She credits being part of the National Honor Society for helping develop her leadership and teamwork skills, and volunteer opportunities with Gulf Coast Blood Drives, game day parking, and at a temple in Houston for strengthening her passion for serving others. Dishree is grateful for the George Bush Public Service Scholarship easing financial strains of attending college and allowing her to spend more time on community service and other opportunities.

Sarah Castillo

James Earl Rudder High School

Sarah Castillo graduated from James Earl Rudder High School and is continuing her education at Texas A&M to pursue an engineering degree. She is excited to embark on this journey because she believes it will open new doors and present opportunities that will help her grow personally and academically. Sarah looks forward to engaging with new ideas and collaborating with fellow students who share her passion for engineering. One of her main goals is to graduate with honors, as she knows that hard work will enable her to take on more challenges and strive to be the best version of herself. Sarah has faced challenges balancing work and studies through high school, and is thankful for the scholarship enabling her to dedicate more time to academics, fully engage with her coursework, and pursue her career aspirations with confidence.

Jose Marquez

Travis B. Bryan High School

Jose Marquez graduated from Bryan High School and is attending Texas A&M to major in civil engineering. He is passionate about designing safe, efficient, and lasting infrastructure, and his goal is to gain hands-on experience through an engineering internship that will help lay the foundation for a successful career in the field. Jose is thankful for the opportunity the scholarship provides to ease the financial stress of his family and allow him to fully focus on academic and career aspirations. He is the first in his family to pursue a degree in engineering, and has worked hard to overcome the challenges of IB and AP coursework while balancing responsibilities at home. Outside of the classroom, Jose stays active by running, playing sports, and working out, activities that help him maintain focus, resilience, and balance in his life.

Jazmin Mauricio

Bryan Collegiate High School

Jazmin Mauricio graduated from Bryan Collegiate High School and is continuing her education at Texas A&M, majoring in business management. She aspires to earn a bachelor's degree at A&M before continuing on for a master's degree at another institution. While in school, Jazmin will be part of the Regents' Ambassador Program and hopes to join the Business Fellows Program and other extracurricular clubs like the A&M Club Soccer team. In the future, Jazmin hopes to work for a company and contribute to its success before eventually turning towards entrepreneurship. Because of the support of the George & Barbara Bush Foundation and Bryan Texas Utilities, Jazmin says she will be blessed to be able to focus on her academic studies and extracurricular programs without worrying about financial challenges.

Savannah Davidson

Snook High School

Savannah Davidson is a graduate of Snook High School. Throughout her high school career, she was very active in FFA, cheer, and Student Council. She is now attending Tarleton State University and majoring in health science with the goal of obtaining a degree in radiology. Savannah has always been fascinated by hospitals and the way they use different technologies. Her inspiration for pursuing a career in health care is deeply personal. When Savannah was a freshman in high school, her dad became very sick and went to many doctors' appointments, but the doctors could not figure out what was wrong. Unthinkable news came when doctors discovered he had an aggressive Stage 4 blood cancer. Watching her dad go through rounds of radiation made Savannah want to pursue radiology as a career, and she is grateful for the opportunity to receive a scholarship as a crucial part of achieving her dreams and goals.

Patricia Mayer

Allen Academy

Patricia Mayer is a graduate of Allen Academy. She has a strong passion for community service, literature, and the outdoors. One of the most meaningful experiences during her high school career was volunteering with the Youth Leadership Cabinet through United Way where she developed leadership skills and helped make a positive impact on her community. When she is not volunteering or studying, Patricia loves spending time immersed in books and enjoying the peace and beauty of nature. She believes that words and actions both have the power to inspire change, and tries to live that out by staying curious, compassionate, and engaged in the world around her. Patricia is continuing her education at Texas A&M and studying environmental engineering. She hopes to keep exploring ways to grow, give back, and lead with purpose.

Campbell Marler

Brazos Christian School

Campbell Marler is a graduate of Brazos Christian School and attends LeTourneau University where she is majoring in education. Campbell hopes to become a first-grade teacher and assist in a special education classroom after graduation. In addition to her academic pursuits, Campbell will also be a member of the LeTourneau softball team. Receiving this scholarship means a lot to her, not just for the support it provides, but for the kindness and belief shown by those who made it possible. As she looks forward to becoming a teacher, the generosity of the George and Barbara Bush Foundation and BTU inspires her to give back and make a difference in the lives of young students.

River Beckham

St. Joseph Catholic School

River Beckham is a graduate of St. Joseph Catholic School. Deeply rooted in both school and parish life, River has also been an active member of livestock committees, a commitment she plans to carry into college. A strong believer in hard work and self-reliance, River is determined to reduce the financial burden of college through persistence and effort. Guided by faith, family values, and a desire to make a positive impact, River decided to attend Texas A&M University, where she hopes to grow personally, professionally, and spiritually. With a passion for meaningful work and a mindset focused on resilience and gratitude, River aims to build a fulfilling future one step at a time.

Michaiah Wilson

Oakwell Academy

Michaiah Wilson is a graduate of Oakwell Academy. She attends Wheaton College in Illinois and studies philosophy and theology while also participating in the Aquinas Fellows program in the Public Arts and Humanities cohort. She hopes to later pursue graduate education and a career as a professor. Michaiah is honored to receive the scholarship and it has encouraged her to use education as an opportunity to be better equipped to serve her community in the unique ways the arts and humanities provide. While attending Oakwell Academy, Michaiah served in student leadership and founded the Oakwell Drama Club. She is active in her church, part of four choirs, and involved in volunteering with Reformed University Fellowship International with her family. The opportunities Michaiah has had to participate in multicultural outreach and community service in artistically or academically-oriented ways have inspired her to use her passions to bring truth, goodness, and beauty wherever she goes.

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TEXAS FLOOD RESPONSE

BTU LINEMEN STEP UP IN RESPONSE TO HISTORIC FLOODING

July 4, 2025, a day that should have been filled with celebration, time with family, and rest, will forever be etched into the minds of Texans for far more infamous reasons. What began as a holiday weekend retreat, yearly trip to camp, or a normal Thursday night forever changed the lives of thousands.

In the wake of devastating flash flooding in the Texas Hill Country that left over 130 dead and thousands more without essential services, many around the state and nation were looking for ways to help. For six of our BTU linemen, the mission was clear: use the skills built from their everyday job to get power restored and rescue operations moving in the hardest-hit areas.



Pictured above: the six BTU linemen who responded to the flash flood emergency in Kerr County on July 5. From left to right: Fernando Vega, Braden Hobson, Brandon Welch, Ritchie Ledesma, Eric Stephens, and Ruben Patino.



The crew arrived in Kerrville on the afternoon of July 5 and immediately got to work in areas where search and rescue operations were still taking place.

“As soon as we started to enter where the flood came through, the amount of damage was like nothing I had seen before in my life,” BTU Lineman Brandon Welch said. “The first job we did was a three-phase broken pole that needed to be replaced, and no sooner than setting up the trucks we learned that there was a fatality that occurred in that residence.”

Linemen are no strangers to responding to dangerous situations, such as typical outages caused by thunderstorms, but experiencing the disaster firsthand was still jarring. It was lineman Ruben Patino’s first time responding in disaster assistance, and he was devastated seeing the damage for himself.

“As a lineman, you don’t know what to expect,” Patino said. “You have to be mentally prepared for any situation you encounter while driving to your job site and while you are working. You have to identify the hazards in your area and also watch your and your co-workers’ backs.”

In spite of those hazards, and other dangers that presented themselves throughout the four days of work on the ground, the team knew their skills were providing desperately needed help.

“In tough situations, I’m reminded why I do this work in the first place,” lineman Braden Hobson said. “It’s not just about restoring power; it’s about restoring hope. Being able to use my skills to help people when they need it most is incredibly rewarding, and I’m motivated by the chance to make a real difference.”

“[Being] a lineman is not just about building or repairing power lines,” Patino added. “A lineman is there to help people out when something devastating happens and in times of need.”

As a public utility, it is our duty to come to the aid of our neighbors, especially our fellow public utilities like the Kerrville Public Utility Board, in times of crisis.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Texas Hill Country, and everyone affected by the disastrous flooding as they continue to recover, rebuild, and remember loved ones that were lost. If you would like to donate to on-going relief efforts, visit **communityfoundation.net** to contribute to the Hill Country Community Foundation.



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NOV. 22	vs. Samford

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