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## Press Release

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### **ACE Board approves \$250,000 distribution to Nebraska member communities**

LINCOLN, Neb. — ACE, the Public Alliance for Community Energy, is distributing \$4,775.78 to the City of **Bridgeport** as its share of \$250,000 being distributed through ACE's revenue return program to the 72 Nebraska member communities of the not-for-profit, community-owned natural gas supplier.

Through the program, the ACE board of directors may vote to return revenue beyond the cost of operating the organization to its member communities. The board approved the distribution at its board meeting earlier this year. Since forming in 1998, ACE has returned more than \$2 million back to its Nebraska member communities, including \$37,442.10 to Bridgeport. The funds are used in various ways to benefit each ACE member community.

“Returning money to Nebraska communities is just one of the benefits of ACE,” said Beth Ackland, ACE director of gas operations. “ACE was formed by Nebraska communities for the primary purpose of providing local control and ensuring a competitive choice to consumers regarding natural gas supply. Now operating into its second decade, ACE has been a tremendous benefit to Nebraska communities.”

ACE is marking its 20<sup>th</sup> year in the Nebraska Choice Gas program. The selection period is set for April 13-26. Selections may be made online through April 26 using ACE's Web site ([www.ACEenergy.org](http://www.ACEenergy.org)) or by phone at (800) 454-4759. Selection forms will be mailed out to all eligible customers prior to the start of the selection period. Pricing for early signup is available by calling ACE at (800) 454-4759. Learn more about ACE and its role in the Nebraska Choice Gas program at [www.ACEenergy.org](http://www.ACEenergy.org).