



CLARKSVILLE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY

***CDE LIGHTBAND CELEBRATES PUBLIC POWER WEEK***



Cde Lightband Employees, Randy Harper and Daniel Pease, Demonstrate Tools and Equipment Used For Electric Safety.

**CLARKSVILLE, TN (October 8, 2015)** – CDE Lightband celebrated Public Power Week (#PublicPowerWeek), Oct. 4-10, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 48 million Americans.

To kick off Public Power Week, CDE Lightband hosted a Customer Expo on Saturday, October 3. Customers learned about high-voltage electric safety with demonstrations, received hands-on energy saving seminars, were shown the high quality of our broadband services, received free lunch and provided lots of kids activities.

“I was very excited with the turn-out this year. There was a line of people waiting to get into the Customer Expo when the doors opened at 10:00 a.m. and were there long after we closed the doors at 2:00 p.m.,” stated Brian Taylor, CDE Lightband general manager. “Listening and talking with our customers is one of the things I enjoy most about the event. During our busy days, we are not always able to have those one-on-one conversations with our customers,” Taylor adds.

To continue celebrating Public Power Week, we honored our valuable and dedicated employees by providing lunch on Thursday, October 8. Our employees take pride in serving our friends and neighbors throughout the community and this is our way of showing appreciation for all they do.



CDE Lightband employees at their appreciation lunch.

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*Public Power Week is an annual national event coordinated by the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C. The association represents not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities that power homes, businesses and streets in nearly 2,000 towns and cities, serving 48 million Americans. With no divided loyalties, these utilities are focused on a single mission — providing reliable electricity at a reasonable price, while protecting the environment. More at [www.PublicPower.org](http://www.PublicPower.org).*