



Above, power lines in Klickitat County sag from the weight of a December frost. Below, line Foreman John Starr, left, and Lineman Todd Niva retie wire on a crossarm.

Photos by Jeff Thayer

Icy Air Weighs Heavy on Power Lines

Freezing fog arrived in early December and hung out for a few weeks in Goldendale, Centerville and eastern Klickitat County. Klickitat PUD line crews worked hard to keep the power on by clearing frost from power lines.

A big thank you to all of the dedicated employees who work hard in all kinds of weather to keep the power on.

KPUD understands the importance of having electricity during the coldest time of year and appreciates everyone's patience and cooperation during difficult times when you might be without power.

Weather-related outages can occur at any time. Being prepared and knowing what to do during an outage can make all the difference in coping with these inconveniences.

For more information about power outages, call KPUD at (509) 773-5891 and ask for the Operations Department, or visit www.klickitatpud.com. ■

