



Plan Ahead For New Electrical Services

Are you planning a new project that will require electrical services?

New electrical service requests are running two to three weeks out once a customer is placed on the construction schedule.

What you need to do

- Contact the Klickitat PUD Engineering Department to schedule an appointment.
- Provide state electrical inspector

approval of your electrical service.

- Make payment for line extension costs, as determined by KPUD.
- Provide signed and notarized easement(s) if required.

Within a week of completing the above tasks, you should be placed on the construction schedule. Service installation will proceed in about three weeks.

KPUD encourages you to plan ahead and coordinate your electrical installation projects with us as soon as possible. ■

Kudos to Customers for Energy Efficiency

Klickitat PUD customers have been doing their part conserving electricity.

By installing energy-efficient measures, such as insulation, new windows, heat pumps, duct sealing and buying Energy Star appliances, KPUD can report a total kilowatt-hours (kWh) savings of 1,900,586 in the past three years.

To put the kilowatt hours saved into perspective:

- A single family home uses an average of 1,250 kWh per month. This savings could power 1,520 homes for one month or 126 homes for one year.
- KPUD customer savings are equal to removing 987 midsize cars/trucks/

SUVs from the road for one year, which helps reduce the carbon footprint.

- KPUD customer savings could power the 39 xenon, 7,000-watt lights atop the Luxor casino in Las Vegas 12 hours a night for 580 days or about one year and seven months.

Weatherizing your home will reduce your energy consumption and lower your monthly PUD bill. Join in and add to the savings. Call Klickitat PUD to see if your home qualifies for a rebate before you start a project and ask about low-interest loans for installing energy efficient measures. Call (509) 773-7622 or (800) 548-8357 ext. 622. ■

Payment Notification Can Arrive Via E-mail

Have you ever wondered when Klickitat PUD would be able to e-mail you about your bill?

Our newest software upgrades include an e-mail notification subscription.

There are different types of notifications you can receive by e-mail:

- **Bill Notification:** Notifies you when your bill is available to view online.

- **Payment Received Notification:** Notifies you when a payment has been received.

- **Payment Due Soon Notification:** Notifies you when a payment is due soon.

- **Payment Due Now Notification:** Notifies you when a payment is due now.

- **Account Delinquent Notification:** Notifies you when the account has become delinquent.

Here are a few examples of when e-mail notification subscription could benefit you:

- At your request, a family member can be notified when your KPUD bill has been issued or if your account ever becomes delinquent.
- Snowbirds can be notified when a bill has been issued.
- If a renter keeps the utility bill in your name, you can be notified when a payment has been made.
- If you are concerned about an elderly person, you can be notified if his or her account becomes delinquent, if we receive authorization from that person.

If you want to try out our new software, sign up online at <https://online.klickpud.com>, call (800) 548-8357, or send e-mail to efrance@klickpud.com.