

## Meet Your KPOD Commissioners

Public Utility District No. 1 of Klickitat County is governed by a three-member board of commissioners elected by the citizens of Klickitat County.

Each commissioner represents a different district of the county and serves a six-year term. The commissioners also represent Klickitat PUD as delegates to various business organizations, including the Washington PUD Association, the American Public Power Association and the Northwest Public Power Association.

Commission terms are staggered so a different commissioner runs for re-election every two years.

Commission meetings are regularly scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Klickitat PUD boardroom at 1313 S. Columbus Ave. in Goldendale.

Special meetings and workshops are called by the commission as the need arises. They are advertised the local newspapers under Legal Notices.

Current agendas for upcoming commission meetings are posted on our website the Friday prior to each meeting. Minutes of the meetings are available on our website once approved by the commission.

### **Randy Knowles, District 1, Board President**

Randy Knowles is serving his third term as a PUD commissioner. He was first elected to serve on the board in December 1994.

Randy is a lifelong resident of Klickitat County's west end. A logger by trade who considers himself semi-retired, Randy still manages a variety of business ventures, dealing in timberland and occasionally heading to the woods to do some logging himself.

Randy's term expires in December 2018.



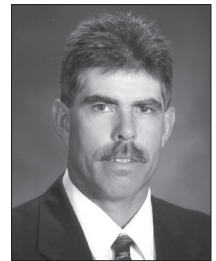
### **Dan Gunkel, District 3, Vice President**

Dan Gunkel was first elected as a Klickitat PUD commissioner in December 1990. Dan was re-elected in November 2014.

He was appointed to Energy Northwest's Board of Directors in 1991, and elected to their executive board in June 1994, serving as vice chairman from 2003 to 2006. Dan was appointed chairman of Energy Northwest's Operations, Construction and Safety Committee in June 2006.

He has lived in Klickitat County his entire life. Following in his parents' footsteps, Dan is a co-owner of Gunkel Orchards, responsible for shipping and marketing of the produce.

Dan's term expires in December 2020.



### **Douglas Miller, District 2, Board Secretary**

Doug Miller was elected as a Klickitat PUD commissioner in December 2016, and began serving his first six-year term January 2017.

A longtime resident of the county, he is returning to the place he was employed for more than 30 years to continue fostering the ideology of public service. Before retiring, Doug was project manager of the PUD's water-wastewater department. He will use that knowledge in his new role.

As an elected PUD commissioner, Doug is following in the footsteps of his grandfather, who was also a Klickitat PUD commissioner. He is an active participant in the family farm and other community service organizations.

Doug's term expires in December 2022. ■

