

Klickitat PUD Celebrates Public Power Week

**Your utility will host
an open house October 10**



**Public Power Week
October 5-11, 2008**

Klickitat PUD is celebrating Public Power Week October 5-11, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned electric utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 45 million Americans.

Public Power Week is a chance for Klickitat PUD to tell its story of how we effectively power our communities in Klickitat County.

"We work day and night to provide safe, reliable and low-cost energy, with a focus on customer service and environmental stewardship," said Tom Svendsen, general manager.

Public Power Week is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association (APPA) in Washington, D.C. APPA is a service organization for community- and state-owned electric utilities.

"We are proud to be a hometown electric provider," Tom said. "As a

community-owned electric system, our end goal isn't just to provide a service to customers, but to power our neighbors—our community."

We invite our customers to join us in celebrating Public Power Week by attending our Open House on Friday, October 10, at the Goldendale and White Salmon offices. Stop by for some free refreshments and logo items.

"Klickitat PUD is committed not only to continue our legacy of quality service to Klickitat County, but to look for opportunities to improve operations and better serve the community," Tom said.

Along with the electric system, Klickitat PUD owns and/or operates eight water systems and five wastewater systems.

The utility was created in 1938 by a vote of 2,219-1,920. Today, it has about 80 employees and serves 11,742 electric, 1,105 water and 785 wastewater customers. ■



What's the Story with Public Power?

When Power is Out, Take These Simple Steps

Nobody likes power outages, but unfortunately they can happen.

Being prepared and knowing what to do when an outage occurs will make the time you are out of power more tolerable.

Before calling Klickitat PUD to report an outage, make sure your circuit breaker is not tripped or the fuses are not blown.

Check to see if other people in your area have lost power.

Report the outage and be prepared to give your name, address

and phone number.

Turn on an outside light so repair crews can see when your power is restored. It's best not to turn everything on all at once.

Be patient. Our Klickitat PUD crews will work diligently to restore your power.

Being prepared does not involve a lot of money or time.

If you are medically dependent on electricity, call Klickitat PUD today, so your name can be added to our customer life support program. ■

To report an outage, call:

Goldendale

773-5891 or (800) 548-8357

White Salmon

493-2255 or (800) 548-8358