

KLICKITAT PUD



Jess Beierle, left, and Greg Dechand participate in annual pole-top rescue training during Klickitat PUD's June 2022 safety meeting.

Congratulations to KPUD's Newest Journeymen

Jess Beierle and Greg Dechand recently completed their lineman apprenticeship. KPUD welcomes these two journeyman lineworkers to the after-hours call-out list.

This accomplishment follows three years of classroom and field training administered through the Northwest Line Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee.

The NWJATC is a collaboration between the National Electrical

Contractors Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to provide quality training for outside line construction and power line clearance tree trimming. Jess and Greg completed 6,000 on-the-job apprenticeship hours with our KPUD line crews.

Following the training and hours, they were required to pass their journeyman lineman exam with the IBEW Local 125

union hall.

Jess and Greg's hard work and dedication are appreciated as they step into the journeyman role and continue to ensure KPUD customers receive safe, reliable and cost-based electric services.

We know these Klickitat County locals have a successful future ahead of them. ■



Thank you to all of the customers who stopped by the KPUD booth and contributed to the success of the 2022 Klickitat County Fair and Rodeo!

