

Join the Public Power Celebration

During the week of October 4 through October 10, Klickitat PUD will celebrate Public Power Week along with 2,000 other electric utilities nationwide that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 45 million Americans.

Residents across Klickitat County are invited to stop by the Goldendale and White Salmon offices for refreshments and free logo items on Friday, October 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help us celebrate Public Power Week and Klickitat PUD's 71 years in operation.

"Public Power Week is a chance for KPUD to articulate why public power is a good fit for the communities throughout Klickitat County," says Ray Mosbrucker, president of the KPUD Board of Commissioners. "We are dedicated to providing quality services at the lowest rates possible."

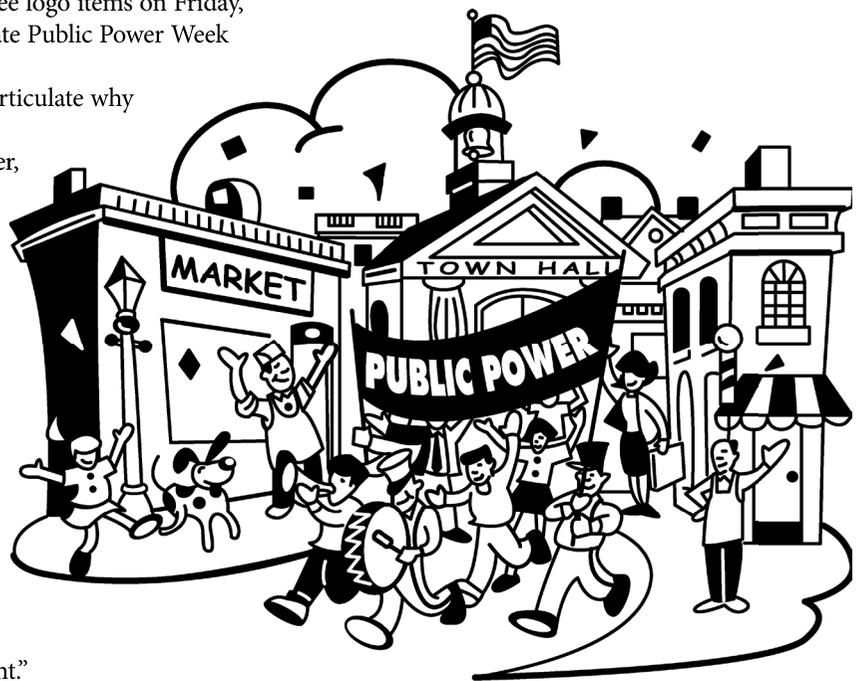
Public Power Week is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Administration (APPA) in Washington, D.C. APPA is the service organization for community- and state-owned utilities.

"We are proud to be a public power community," Ray says. "Our focus goes beyond serving customers. We serve the community. Klickitat PUD knows how important it is to keep the lights on for our customers, and we continue to find ways to do so with special dedication to reliability, safety and the environment."

KPUD was created in 1938. It has 75 employees. Our utility owns the H.W. Hill Landfill Gas Power Plant, named in honor of Harold W. Hill who served as a PUD commissioner for 30 years. We also have a 13-percent share of the White Creek Wind I Farm in Roosevelt and 50-percent ownership of the McNary Hydro Fishway Project in conjunction with Northern Wasco PUD.

About 10,000 residential, 1,800 commercial and two large industrial customers make up our customer base. Our service territory includes 1,310 miles of overhead, 263 miles of underground distribution line, 152 miles of transmission line and ownership of 20 substations. Also included in our business portfolio are 10 water and six wastewater systems throughout the county, owned and/or operated by Klickitat PUD.

We look forward to your visit to one of our office locations on October 9. ■



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