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Manager's Message

Each October, publicly owned utilities celebrate Public Power Week. This year, the celebration takes on additional meaning, because it is your PUD's 75th anniversary.

Please visit our offices in Goldendale or White Salmon Monday, October 7 through Friday, October 11, and help us celebrate Public Power Week. We look forward to talking with you.

In the past, I have written about the advantages of public power, but this year I wanted to provide some history. As such, and in celebration of our 75th anniversary, we are reprinting an article on pages 28-29 that was written in 1962. I thought it was especially apt, as the basic article was created on research by Henry Stegman, the first regular PUD employee. I hope you enjoy it.



Jim Smith, General Manager



First power flowed into PUD lines in the fall of 1941, and these men were present for the occasion. Power was taken from Pacific Power & Light's substation at Condit in an exchange agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration. From left are J.S. Degman, PUD commissioner; Orville McCutchan, PUD lineman; Emmet E. Clouse, PUD manager; Jack Barbiur, Bonneville lineman; Lawrence McCuiston, PUD lineman; and Otto Reeves, Bonneville groundman.