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## Public Power Week

Public Power Week is a nationwide annual event held the first week of October. This event, which began in 1986, is led by the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C. Klickitat PUD will celebrate this tradition Monday, October 8, through Friday, October 12.

Have you ever wondered what factors affect energy use, where it is used or what you can do to use less? If you are interested in saving energy and money along with investing in the environmental benefits of conserving energy, come in and speak with our energy services specialist. She is happy to address all of your questions. Our Energy Services Department can provide information regarding rebates, conservation loans and electric conservation tips.

There will also be information available to help you prepare for outages. One of the most important tools we use during outages is your phone number. We use it to contact you when we have planned outages, but also when we are working to pinpoint how widespread an outage is or to confirm power is restored. Cordless telephones do not work during an outage, so people often use cellphones to report them. Having the best contact number on file with KPUD is vital to relaying information in a timely manner.

In the coming months, Klickitat PUD will transition to a new billing system. The new system allows for a new bill format that makes seeing use and managing your utility account easier. More information on the transition will be provided as KPUD moves into the new system.

We hope you will join us for refreshments during the Public Power Week open house Thursday, October 11, at both office locations. Staff is always available to answer any questions you might have. Please feel free to contact our Energy Services Department for more information regarding energy conservation at (509) 773-7622.

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