

Public Power Week's 32nd Anniversary

Celebrate Public Power Week with Klickitat PUD

Klickitat PUD celebrates Public Power Week October 7 through 13 along with more than 2,000 other community-owned electric utilities—referred to as the public power system.

Collectively, these utilities provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 48 million Americans.

During Public Power Week, we celebrate the reliable, affordable electricity Klickitat PUD provides throughout the county.

Public Power Week was first celebrated in 1986. It is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C.

Klickitat PUD invites community members to stop by our offices during this celebration week to get information

about the utility's Operation Warm Heart program. Customers also can connect with Energy Services Specialist Anita Clever about solar program information and net metering.

An open house is scheduled at both the Goldendale and White Salmon offices Thursday, October 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Klickitat PUD has provided the citizens of Klickitat County with public power for the past 80 years.

After starting with just two employees and one customer, Klickitat PUD now has 85 employees and owns the H.W. Hill Landfill Gas Power Plant, a 13 percent share of the White Creek Wind I Farm output and 50 percent of the McNary Hydroelectric Fishway Project in conjunction with Northern Wasco PUD.

Approximately 10,543 residential, 1,939 commercial and two large industrial customers make up our customer base. Our service territory includes 1,344 miles of overhead distribution line, 324 miles of underground distribution line, 203 miles of transmission line and ownership of 23 substations.

Also included in our business portfolio are the renewable natural gas facility and 10 water and six wastewater systems throughout the county, owned and/or operated by Klickitat PUD.

We are proud to be part of providing public power to all the communities in Klickitat County.

We appreciate your trust in us and look forward to your visit at one of our office locations in Goldendale or White Salmon during Public Power Week. ■

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OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

Powering Strong Communities



October 7-13 is Public Power Week... and we have reason to celebrate!

Like more than 2,000 utilities across the country, we are powered by a community-owned, not-for-profit public power utility. During Public Power Week, we celebrate the benefits of living in a public power community, including:

- Low rates
- High reliability
- Customer responsiveness
- Community focus
- Economic development
- Local control