



PUD 2 NEWS

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Splashy Facts about Hydropower

Hydropower keeps your lights on!

About 61 percent (approximately 33,000 megawatts) of the Pacific Northwest region's generating capacity comes from hydroelectric dams. The lower Snake River dams alone have the capability to produce 3,000 megawatts of clean, renewable, energy.



Northwest RiverPartners

For salmon, our economy and quality of life

Hydropower is clean. Because hydro electricity has no carbon emissions, the region's carbon footprint is half that of other regions in the country. Hydropower provides backup to wind resources when the wind doesn't blow.

Hydropower is renewable. The water is continually replenished through rain and snowmelt.

Hydropower is affordable. The Northwest has some of the lowest power rates in the country because of hydropower. It's much cheaper than wind, solar, nuclear, coal or natural gas-fired plants.

Hydropower is flexible. Generation at a hydroelectric plant can be ramped up and down quickly. This flexibility makes it a good partner for variable sources of generation, like wind.

Hydropower supports fish and wildlife. Investments in dam improvements have boosted survival of young fish moving downstream to the ocean to 95% and higher at the federal dams. Customers are spending up to a billion dollars a year through their electric rates.

Hydropower benefits the economy. Dams control flooding, provide irrigation for farmland, add millions of dollars to the economy through navigation and commercial transportation, and create recreational opportunities for residents and tourists. River navigation is the cleanest, most fuel-efficient mode of commodity transportation.

More Facts about Hydropower

For more information visit
Northwest RiverPartners website:
www.nwriverpartners.org

For your convenience,
drop boxes are located in
front of both offices for
after hours payments.

E-BILL PAYMENTS
<https://ebill.pacificpud.org>

TO REPORT AFTER HOUR OUTAGES:

North County Area
1-877-204-6181

South County Area
1-877-602-6465

**Board meets 1st Tues.,
1:00 p.m.**
Willapa Oper. Center
Raymond
3rd Tues., 1:00 p.m.
Peninsula Oper. Center
Long Beach
If regular mtg. day is a
holiday, Board meets the
following day.

GENERATOR SAFETY

If you plan to connect a generator to your electric panel, a transfer switch and state electrical inspection are required. Otherwise, the generator could backfeed into the utility electric system, energizing supposedly dead wires and creating a deadly hazard for linemen working to restore power. Only use generators outdoors-far from windows, doors, vents, crawl spaces and in an area where adequate ventilation is available. Just using a fan or opening doors and windows will not provide sufficient ventilation. Also, before using your generator, please contact your local PUD office for an inspection of your transfer switch.

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**PUD POLICY FOR EXISTING
SERVICES THAT ARE DISCONNECTED
FOR OVER A YEAR**

This is a reminder for customers who may wish to have their existing electrical service disconnected for an extended period of time (where the power is shut off and no monthly bill is generated). A service disconnected for more than one year is treated like a **NEW** service. Additional work and fees may be required before the P.U.D. can reconnect the service. Please consider this policy when deciding whether or not to leave a service disconnected for an extended period. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call someone in our Engineering Department for more information. An individual can be reached at 360-942-2411, 360-642-3191 or 360-484-7454.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF THE 2011 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS!



**CALL BEFORE
YOU DIG!**

1-800-424- 5555

PLEASE REMEMBER

that nails in power poles can injure lineman and could cause their climbing spikes to slip, leading to a fall. That is why hanging signs on power poles in Washington State is against the law. Help us with this safety issue and remember to keep yard sale and other types of signs off power poles.

Thank You!

<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
1st	2-3	Cesar Dany Mendoza	South Bend
2nd	2-3	Cynthia Orozco	Raymond
3rd	2-3	Mayra Arriaga	Raymond
1st	4-5	Brandon Bates	Long Beach
2nd	4-5	Daniel Borrayo	Long Beach
3rd	4-5	Hailey Murray	Seaview
1st	6-7	Blake Hajdok	Ocean Park
2nd	6-7	Rebecca Bageant	Long Beach
3rd	6-7	Daylin Kemmer	Ilwaco

A big **thank you** to all of the students who entered this years PUD poster contest. We have enjoyed and admired all of your great artwork! **Good job!**

