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Storm Outages- 1 - 1 - 1

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STORM STRIKES WITH MINIMAL POWER OUTAGES

THE DALLES, OR – Thursday afternoon at approximately 5:00 p.m., Northern Wasco County PUD customers served from the PUD’s West Second Street Substation experienced an interruption of service. When crews responded they found a relay protective device had operated that protects the substation’s transformers. This operation opened up the breakers to all the feeders coming out of that substation, cutting power to approximately 2,750 customers. Power was restored approximately 45 minutes later.

“The cause of the outage is unknown and is being investigated, although a weather disturbance was moving through the area at the time,” reported PUD’s Director of Operations and Engineering, Paul Titus.

There were three other outages at various locations that were storm related. At around 3:30 p.m., crews were dispatched to Wamic to restore service after a tree blew across the line interrupting service. Shortly before 5:00 p.m., another crew responded to a tree across a line on Skyline Road and additional crews were dispatched to the Amerities Tie Plant to repair a line that was down.

“We want to thank our customers for their patience during these outages,” added Titus.

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