

**NORTHERN
WASCO
COUNTY
PUD**

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Board Meetings

Usually the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the PUD offices, 2345 River Road. The public is always welcome.

Our Mission

To provide reliable, competitively-priced energy and related services that benefit our customers, in the tradition of public power.

**Our Core Values
and Beliefs**

Local citizens championed and fought to create our People's Utility District. They believed—and we believe—in the public's right to own and control its electric utility.

Today, our values are a legacy from our public power heritage, as well as guideposts for a changing future. We believe in:

- *Public ownership and local control.*
- *Integrity.*
- *Keeping power rates as low as possible.*
- *Providing quality essential services.*
- *Quality customer service.*
- *Community involvement.*

Manager's Report



Dear Customers—Our Friends and Our Neighbors,

As you know, Northern Wasco County PUD had two project participation questions on the May 15 ballot. The measures focused on the district's possible participation in two coal generation projects—one in Kalama, Washington, and one in Delta, Utah.

In the months prior to the election, the PUD board of directors and management were invited to give seven presentations to the public and to participate in three different radio talk shows. We ran a full-page open letter to our customers in *The Dalles Chronicle* detailing the energy supply situation and describing our recommendations and strategy. The April and May issues of the *Ruralite* featured several articles on the subject, including responses to our customers' most frequent questions. We also sent a direct mailer to each of our customers describing our plan. During the campaign, several letters to the editor about the issues were published in *The Dalles Chronicle* and the two PUD measures received endorsements from the newspaper's editorial board.

Throughout the election process, we told our listening and reading audiences that we would respect whatever decisions our customers made—and we stand by that commitment. In a time when so much information is available—no matter how accurate or complete—it is our goal to provide you with the facts surrounding our current energy situation and to present our recommendations for a strategy of how best to proceed as we move toward the future with its many challenges.

The votes are in and the decisions have been made. We will continue to work with equal dedication to implement your decisions in a professional manner as we seek to provide you with the most affordable and reliable electric power possible. We would like to thank all of our customers who participated in the election process by voicing their opinions and casting their ballots.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads and a belated happy Mother's Day to all the moms!

Until next time, have a great day.

Dwight Langer
General Manager

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