

**NORTHERN
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COUNTY
PUD**

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Board of Directors

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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,

When we can look south and see Mount Hood decked out in fresh new snow, we know that fall is in the air and that Thanksgiving and the holidays are just around the corner. With much quality time still remaining in calendar year 2007, we at NWCPUD already have many things for which to be grateful.

The Regional Dialogue process with the Bonneville Power Administration is in full swing. Many important decisions are being made that will chart the business relationship between the community and BPA from 2011 to 2027.

This November will mark the 10th anniversary of the district's McNary Hydro Project. We are expecting many, many more years to come.

We are looking ahead and creating plans to remodel our offices and facilities to accommodate our growing responsibilities and customer service. At the request of our customers, our plans include expanding the public meeting room to accommodate larger groups. The meeting room is available to the community without charge for not-for-profit agency and committee meetings.

In planning for our future power supply, we are working with the City of The Dalles on two possible joint opportunities – a micro-hydro project and a methane gas project. We hope to have the feasibility studies on these ventures completed in early 2008.

Our board of directors met with our new state representative, John Huffman, in preparation for the new legislative season in Salem. We think John will do a fine job for all of us and are confident he will keep the community's best interests clearly in mind and in full view.

In closing, we would like to wish all of our customers a happy Thanksgiving and to thank you for your support.

Until next time, have a great day.

Dwight Langer
General Manager

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