

**NORTHERN
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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 we end this year and prepare to start 2008, we would like to take this opportunity to say “thank you”. It has been our pleasure serving you.

2007 has been a good year for the PUD and for the community. Our board of directors and our employees have worked hard to bring reliable and dependable service to your homes and businesses.

In 2007, we saw several significant events that will shape our energy future and its new costs. The PUD received the Regional Dialogue Proposal that will determine our BPA power supply contracts for the next 20 years. In Salem, the legislature adopted a statewide renewable portfolio standard for utilities and in Washington, D.C., plans are being developed to combat carbon emissions in the atmosphere.

The region was also given a new biological opinion to guide its fish recovery programs. This “bi-op” is the most comprehensive and science-based set of standards in the world for the operation of an immensely valuable hydro system and for the continuing recovery of fish and wildlife. It is noteworthy that the salmon survival rate through the Snake and Columbia River projects is ninety-seven percent and that the number of returning salmon and steelhead is greater through the federal system than on rivers without dams.

We have been involved in all these matters and others to help ensure a bright energy future for you and for our community.

From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Until next time, have a great day.

Dwight Langer
General Manager

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