

**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,

2008 is shaping up to be a pivotal and busy year at NWCPUD. We hope the information you have received in the recent editions of Ruralite are helping you stay up to date regarding your service from the PUD and the changing future of the electrical industry.

The PUD staff and your board directors are busy attending meetings and workshops on a range of relevant and important issues which will impact the PUD

in the future.

Utilities in the Pacific Northwest are working with Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to develop new 20-year power supply contracts. These new agreements are extremely important and are expected to be signed before the end of 2008.

We know, based on past projections, that these new contracts will cover approximately 95 percent to 97 percent of our total customer needs starting in 2011. In order to meet our total customer load at the most competitive price possible, we are working jointly with other utilities to find the most reliable and competitively-priced supply resources. In addition, we are continually looking for generation opportunities of our own for possible development.

We believe to meet our customers' future power needs, we must also conserve our resources and promote greater energy efficiency. In the future, we hope to complete a system-wide study on the potential conservation opportunities available within our community. You will be receiving more information about this as the study progresses.

Besides working on issues of power supply, we are involved in the numerous legislative initiatives being considered in Salem and Washington, D.C. These issues may have an unprecedented impact on future energy prices to your homes and businesses.

If you have any questions about any of these or other matters, please drop us a line or give us a call.

Until next time, have a great day.

Dwight Langer  
**General Manager**

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