

# NORTHERN WASCO COUNTY PUD

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## Board of Directors

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## Manager

Dwight D. Langer

## Board Meetings

Usually the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the PUD offices, 2345 River Rd. 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.

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## Manager's Report



### Dear Customers – Our Friends and Our Neighbors,

Given Oregon's budget picture, we at NWCPUD are especially sensitive to legislative proposals that would result in new or higher fees or increase the costs of doing business.

Through our state organization, the Oregon PUD Association, we watch closely for bills that would have an impact on our operations and/or our customers' monthly electric bills. HB 2864 would allow NWCPUD to include The Dalles hydro project as a renewable power-generating resource under Oregon's renewable portfolio standards.

Currently, The Dalles hydro project is excluded from the list because it became operational prior to 1995. We hope the legislature will correct this inequity.

Electric energy is an essential service. We need to be diligent in providing adequate supplies of power, but at affordable prices. State Rep. John Huffman and Sen. Ted Ferrioli understand the importance to our customers of maintaining affordable electric energy for our homes, businesses and schools. We appreciate their capable guidance and assistance.

Later this month, we will be represented in Washington, D.C., on issues that may adversely impact the cost of the power we receive from the Bonneville Power Administration.

Our friends at the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Municipal Utilities Association share our concerns about the future of power in the Northwest. We are committed to working together to better serve our community and customers.

Until next time, have a great day.

**Dwight Langer**  
General Manager