



2001 Fast Facts

(as of December 31, 2001)

Number Customers: 42,500
 Residential Electric Rate:
 \$0.0612 per kWh plus
 \$9.00/mo customer service charge (single phase)
 Average Annual Residential Customer Use: 18,154 kWh
 Annual kWh Sales: 1.76 billion (includes sales for resale)
 Annual MWh for 2001: 1,562,000 (excludes sales for resale)
 Residential 39.5%
 General 32.5%
 Large Industrial 4.5%
 Irrigation 23.5%
 System Average Load:
 Wholesale - 209aMW (includes sales for resale)
 Wholesale - 186 aMW (without sales for resale)
 Retail - 178 aMW
 Coincidental System Peak Load:
 Summer – 353 MW
 Winter – 259 MW
 Record System Peaks:
 Summer – 387 MW – July 1999
 Winter – 392 MW – Feb 1996
 Fuel Mix:
 BPA 91.6%
 Large Hydro 76.3%
 Nuclear 13%
 Natural Gas .7%
 Biomass .3%
 Less than 30MW Hydro .9%
 Non-specified Purchases 8.9%
 Green Power 0.4%
 Other 8.0%
 Annual Budgeted Revenues: \$116.7 million
 Annual Power Supply Costs: \$86.7 million
 Annual Capital Budget Net: \$13.7 million
 Service Territory: 943 square miles in Benton County
 Miles of Lines:
 84 miles of 115 kV transmission lines
 1369 miles of distribution lines
 Substations:
 35 Total – 20 of which are on the Columbia River serving large farms
 Employees: 156 Total
 Administrative – 90
 Operations – 58
 Prosser – 8
 Average Employee Tenure - 10 years

Phone Numbers

Administrative.....582-2175
 Kennewick Outage Number582-2178
 Prosser Office786-1841
 Prosser Outage Number786-4461
 Energy Resources.....582-9878
 U-Dig1-800-424-5555

Benton PUD Commissioners

Robert (Bob) Graves – Appointed 1969582-7207
 John Goldsbury –Appointed 1969.....783-3114
 Jeff Hall – Appointed 2002.....786-2666

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