



2006 Fast Facts

(as of December 31, 2006)

Number Customers: 45,302

Residential Electric Rate:

\$0.0628 per kWh plus
\$9.15 monthly customer charge (single phase)

Average Annual Residential Customer Use: 16,724 kWh

Annual MWh Sales: 2,485,126 (includes sales for resale)

Annual MWh Sales: 1,555,710 (excludes sales for resale)

Residential 40.64%

General 33.30%

Large Industrial 2.41%

Irrigation 23.66%

System Average Load:

Wholesale - 283.7 aMW (includes sales for resale)

Wholesale - 182.9 aMW (without sales for resale)

Retail - 177.6 aMW

Coincidental System Peak Load:

Summer - 372.2 MW July 2006

Winter - 297.1 MW February 2006

Record System Peaks:

Summer - 387 MW - July 1999

Winter - 392 MW - Feb 1996

***Fuel Mix:**

<i>Large Hydro</i>	85.90%
<i>Nuclear</i>	10.50%
<i>Biomass</i>	.15%
<i>Landfill Gases</i>	.53%
<i>Wind</i>	.41%
<i>Natural Gas</i>	.72%
<i>Petroleum</i>	.04%
<i>Coal</i>	1.75%

2006 Financial Results:

Operating Revenues - \$145.0 million

Power Supply Costs - \$98.6 million

Net Capital Costs - \$10.5 million

Service Territory: 939 square miles in Benton County

Miles of Lines:

89 miles of 115 kV transmission lines

1,468 miles of distribution lines

Substations:

36 Total - 20 of which are on the Columbia River serving large farms

Substation Capacity: 628 MVA

Transformers: 16,788 total

Line Transformer Capacity (MVA): 1,161.2

Meters: 45256 total

Employees: 163 Total

Administrative - 86

Operations - 68

Prosser - 9

Average Employee Tenure - 12 years

Phone Numbers

Administrative.....	582-2175
Kennewick Outage Number	582-2178
Prosser Office	786-1841
Prosser Outage Number	786-4461
Energy Resources.....	582-9878
U-Dig.....	1-800-424-5555

Benton PUD Commissioners

Jeff Hall - Appointed 2002..... 786-2666

Lori Sanders - Elected 2005..... 727-0394

Robert Bertsch - Appointed 2005..... 735-2781

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