



Fast Facts

(as of December 31, 2007)

Number of Customers: 45,944

Residential Electric Rate: *Effective 1/1/2008*

\$0.0578 per kWh plus

\$8.80 monthly customer charge (single phase)

Average Annual Residential Customer Use: 16,972 kWh

Annual MWh Sales: 2,378,612 (includes sales for resale)

Annual MWh Sales: 1,607,265 (excludes sales for resale)

Residential 40.09%

General 31.33%

Large Industrial 3.05%

Irrigation 25.03%

Other 0.5%

System Average Load:

Total – 283.6 aMW

Load at BPA Meters – 190.2 aMW

Retail Sales – 183.5 aMW

Sales for Resale – 88.1 aMW

Coincidental System Peak Load:

Summer – 383 MW – July 2007

Winter – 292 MW – January 2007

Record System Peak Loads:

Summer – 387 MW – July 1999

Winter – 392 MW – Feb 1996

Fuel Mix:

Biomass .07%

Coal 1.47%

Hydro 87.66%

Landfill Gases .00%

Natural Gas .69%

Nuclear 10.02%

Petroleum .02%

Waste .06%

Wind .00%

2007 Financial Results:

Operating Revenues – \$138.1 million

Power Supply Costs – \$92.9 million

Net Capital Costs – \$8.2 million

Service Territory: 939 square miles in Benton County

Miles of Lines:

89 miles of 115 kV transmission lines

1,469 miles of distribution lines

Substations:

37 Total – 20 of which are on the Columbia River serving large farms

Substation Capacity: 653 MVA

Transformers: 17,050 total

Line Transformer Capacity (MVA): 1,185

Meters: 45,526 total

Employees: 157 Total

Administrative – 86

Operations – 63

Prosser – 8

Average Employee Tenure - 13 years

Phone Numbers

Administrative.....582-2175

Kennewick Outage Number582-2176

Prosser Office786-1841

Prosser Outage Number786-4461

Energy Resources.....582-9878

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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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