



Fast Facts

(as of December 31, 2008)

Number of Customers: 46,903

Residential Electric Rate:

\$0.0578 per kWh plus

\$8.80 monthly customer charge (single phase)

Average Annual Residential Customer Use: 16,972 kWh

Annual MWh Sales: 2,458,341 (includes sales for resale)

Annual MWh Sales: 1,639,856 (excludes sales for resale)

Residential 40.6%

General 31.1%

Large Industrial 2.9%

Irrigation 24.8%

Other 0.5%

System Average Load:

Total – 294.3 aMW

Load at BPA Meters – 194.5 aMW

Retail Sales – 187.2 aMW

Sales for Resale – 93.4 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: (2007)

Biomass .09%

Coal 2.16%

Hydro 84.67%

Landfill Gases .01%

Natural Gas .93%

Nuclear 11.63%

Waste .05%

Wind .44%

Other .04%

2008 Financial Results:

Operating Revenues – \$142.0 million

Power Supply Costs – \$102.2 million

Net Capital Costs – \$8.1 million

Service Territory: 939 square miles in Benton County

Miles of Lines:

90 miles of 115 kV transmission lines

1,573 miles of distribution lines

Substations:

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

Substation Capacity: 653 MVA

Transformers: 17,209 total

Line Transformer Capacity: 1,199 MVA

Meters: 45,526 total

Employees: 153 Total

Administrative – 91

Operations – 56

Prosser – 6

Average Employee Tenure – 12.5 years

Phone Numbers

Administrative.....582-2175

Kennewick Outage Number582-2176

Prosser Office786-1841

Prosser Outage Number786-4461

Conservation582-1234

U-Dig1-800-424-5555

Benton PUD Commissioners

Jeff Hall – Appointed 2002.....781-0005

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

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

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