

## SAVE WATER

As much as 50 percent of the water we use outdoors is wasted from inefficient watering methods and systems. Here are some tips to save water:

- Adjust sprinklers so they're watering your lawn and garden, and not the street or sidewalk.
- Water early in the morning (before 10 a.m.) or later in the evening (after 6 p.m.).
- Water established lawns about 1 inch per week; a bit more during hot, dry weather.
- Add a shut-off nozzle to your garden hose and save about 5-7 gallons each minute your hose is on.
- Adjust your mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn provides shade to the roots and helps retain soil moisture, so your lawn requires less water.
- Inspect your overall irrigation system for leaks, broken lines, or blockage in the lines. A well maintained system will save you money, water and time.
- Verify that your home is leak-free, because many homes have hidden water leaks. Read your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.

## Dam Safety

The summer months are near and we want you to be safe when you are out enjoying activities on the water. Water areas near a dam pose serious hidden dangers to boaters and swimmers. Water discharge and turbines can be very hazardous. Follow these safety tips to keep safe when on the water this summer:

- Always wear a lifejacket when on the water.
- Never play, swim or anchor a boat near a dam.
- Watch for overhead cables and power lines.
- Obey all warning and closure signs.
- Never cross the boater safety cable near a dam.

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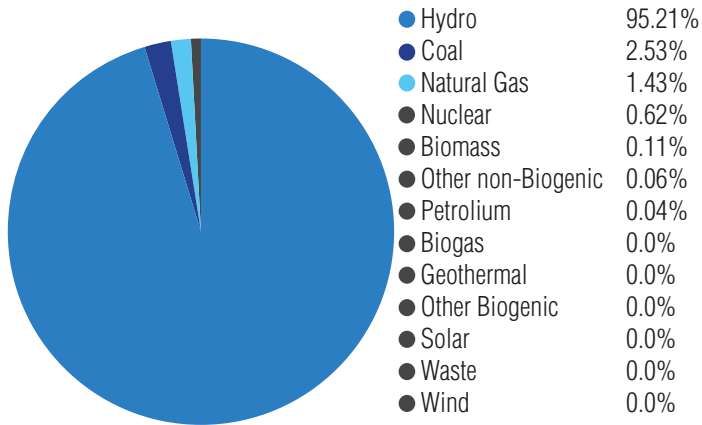


Washington State law requires utilities publish their fuel mix report in accordance with their rules for customers on an annual basis. The full 2016 Utility Fuel Mix data is available at [commerce.wa.gov](http://commerce.wa.gov) (search: fuel mix).

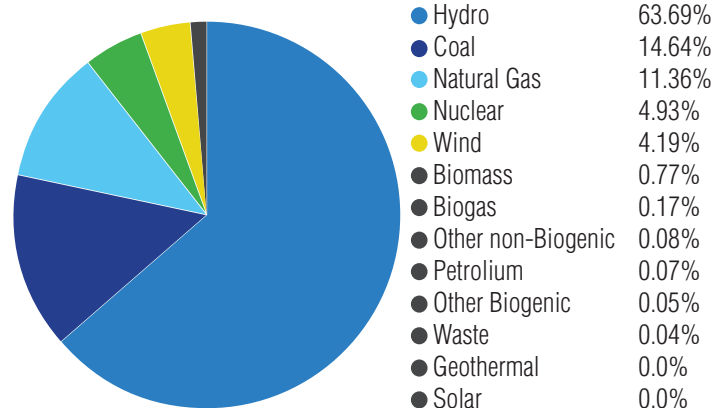
## Photos Needed for 2019 PUD Calendar

Do you have a photo taken in Pend Oreille County that you believe is outstanding? The PUD will once again be featuring photos of scenery, recreation and wildlife taken in our beautiful county in its 2019 calendar and is inviting the public to submit photos. Photos in electronic format are the most desirable. Entries must be submitted by Sept. 7, 2018, to be considered. Photos may be emailed to [ktornow@popud.org](mailto:ktornow@popud.org).

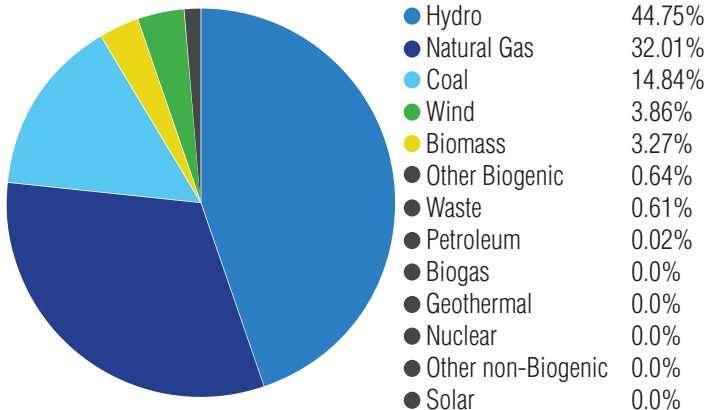
Pend Oreille PUD Fuel Mix 2016



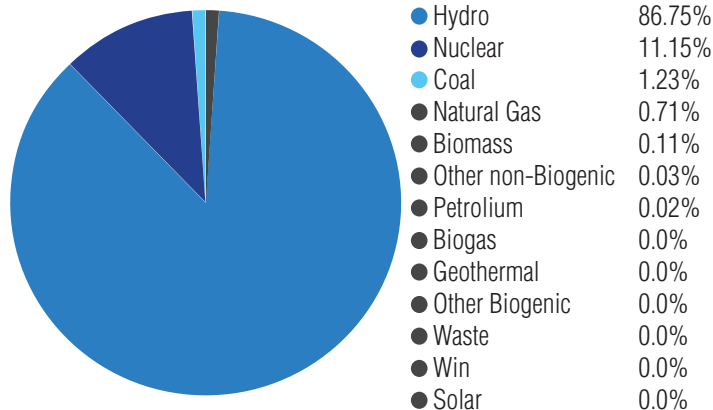
Washington State Electric Utilities: Aggregate Primary Emissions 2016



Avista Fuel Mix 2016



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