

# C O N N E C T



MARCH 2025

Nuclear 3%

Hydropower 20%

2023 Fuel Mix  
Summary

Unspecified 77%

All Washington utilities report their sources of electricity to the Department of Commerce, which combines the information with data from wholesale markets to determine a fuel mix summary for each utility. The fuel mix is reported based on rules established by the Department of Commerce and is based on the generating plants and contracts of each utility, and the power sources used by the Bonneville Power Administration. The 2023 Department of Commerce published report is available here: [Washington State Electric Utility Fuel Mix Disclosure Report](#). Please note - the data for 2024 is currently being compiled.

*Washington State Law requires the PUD to disclose the mix of fuels used to generate the electricity sold to its customers under RCW 19.29A.*

## Summer Student Employment Opportunities

The PUD will be hiring summer students again this year – we will have 12 positions available for the 2025 summer season for those students who are eligible and qualified.

The positions cover a variety of roles ranging from Occupational Safety to Box Canyon Dam Maintenance.

Check back mid-March for detailed position descriptions, summer employment guidelines, application requirements and deadlines on the careers link of our website here: [Summer Employment](#).

Pictured: Past PUD summer student working alongside the vegetation management crew tree trimmers clearing fallen branches and running them through the wood chipper.





# CONNECT



## The PUD's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 811 Art Contest is Calling Artists of all Ages

**April is National Safe Digging month** and we need your help to promote 811 & safe digging practices. We invite you to submit artwork that illustrates safe digging utilizing the theme of 811's slogan: "Know what's below. Call before you dig."

**What is 811?** State law requires anyone digging a hole that is one foot deep or more to call 811 at least two business days before starting. Why? For everyone's safety. Hitting an underground utility line could be

**For contest rules and details,** download the contest registration form here: [811 Art Contest](#).

Submissions are due Monday, March 24, 2025 by 5:30pm. Up to four winners will be selected and each will receive a prize.



Is your contact information up to date? Please be sure to verify your phone number (both home and mobile number), mailing address, and email address are current should we need to contact you regarding an outage or other important information regarding your account or service.

Three easy ways you can ensure your account information is current:

1. Visit our office in Newport;
2. Call Customer Service at 509-447-3137; or
3. Log onto your [SmartHub](#) account.



## BEWARE of TELEPHONE & EMAIL SCAMS

The PUD cautions customers to be aware of telephone and email scams. We regularly hear from customers that telephone as well as email scammers are targeting our service territory.

Beware of phone calls threatening disconnection of your power due to non-payment or fake emails claiming unpaid balances and threatening service interruptions.

### Common scams to watch out for:

- Phony email addresses or misspelled sender names.
- Requests to "download" documents or pay immediately.
- An urgent request for payment.
- A phone call instructing you to provide a credit card number in order for your PUD account to be reinstated.

Don't fall for it! Remember: Pend Oreille PUD will never ask for payment information via email or telephone or send unsolicited "Download" links.

The PUD does make phone calls to customers regarding delinquent accounts, however, we do not take payment directly over the phone or via email.

## CONNECT WITH US!

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North County: 509.446.3137  
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### Commissioners:

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## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Tue, March 4th -  
Newport

Tue, March 18th -  
Newport

Tue, April 1st -  
Newport