Plugged in to Cowlitz PUD

As a Utility, we purchase over 90% of our wholesale power from Bonneville Power Administration. The rest of the PUD’s power comes from its own Swift No. 2 Hydroelectric Project on the Lewis River (near Cougar, WA), the mid-Columbia River hydro projects owned by Grant PUD, and from the wind farm generation along the Columbia River Gorge. What a lucky bunch of Washingtonians we are to have these abundant, natural resources bringing clean energy into our community while non-renewable resources account for 88% of the energy consumed in the United States.

This year, we are encroaching on legislation that will affect how we, as Public Utility consumers view and understand Washington’s energy consumption. Cowlitz PUD Board meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in our Auditorium at 2pm. We have legislative updates at these meetings in the hopes to give the community, the Board and the Utility a better understanding of how current bills and initiatives can affect our community. We invite you to attend these meetings, ask questions – get to know your Public Utility!

COME VISIT THE
COWLITZ PUD BOOTH!

FREE LEDs at our booth!
Earth Day April 28th
at the Cowlitz County Expo Center

Think green
EARTH DAY
Cowlitz PUD spent February 14th at the Capital educating our state representatives about the important role Public Utilities have in the state of Washington.

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"Because of our increase in demand, we were able to work with Cowlitz PUD to upgrade our electrical system to keep the beer flowing and our business growing."

- Jarrett Sreen, Co-Founder of Ashtown Brewing Co.