Enrollment Open Through October 19, 2018
Low-Income Rate Discount Registration Underway for Senior Citizens and Disabled Customers

Are you a Cowlitz PUD customer who is disabled or age 62 (or turns 62 in 2018)? If so, you may qualify for up to a 25 percent discount on your electric bill for the next two years:

- If you have been a Cowlitz PUD customer for the past 12 months and are legally responsible for the electric bill, and
- Your gross annual household income meets low-income standards set by the Federal government.

The enrollment period is now open and you can apply through October 19, 2018. Currently 912 PUD customers are earning a discounted rate, saving an average of $19 a month on their electric bill.

The size of the rate discount is based on the following gross household income standards:

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<th>Persons in HH</th>
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<td>Up to $16,460</td>
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If you believe you qualify, or know someone else who may qualify, call Lower Columbia Community Action (CAP) at (360) 425-3430, ext. 231, to make an appointment to determine eligibility. CAP will let you know exactly what documents and information to bring to your appointment.

More information is available at www.cowlitzpud.org or by contacting CAP or Cowlitz PUD. Call CAP at (360) 425-3430 x231 by October 19 to apply for a low-income rate discount.

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Power Pole Inspection Underway

In order to expand the lifespan of our nearly 20,000 power poles, the PUD has established a maintenance program to inspect every pole about every ten years.

This testing increases the average lifespan of the pole to 40-60 years, helps staff know which poles need to be repaired or replaced and reduces expenses to the PUD and our customers. This year’s testing, conducted by Pacific Pole Inspection, will focus on the approximately 2,600 poles in the Castle Rock and North Longview areas.

The inspection process includes both internal core testing and external observation to spot and eliminate damage caused by wind, insects and soil conditions. It will also look for potential safety hazards and ensure the clearance between power and communication company attachments meet compliance with established codes.

If you have any questions, please contact our Engineering Department at 360.501.9541

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“J” Squared BARREL HOUSE

“I’m looking forward to working more with Cowlitz PUD as our business continues to grow in Historic Downtown Longview.”
Janel Kolbo, owner of J2 Barrel House

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CONTACT:
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*restrictions apply