



Power Lines

Weatherization Program changing May 1

Weatherizing your home? Your first step should be to contact our Energy Experts to set up a free home energy evaluation.

Beginning May 1st, rebates will only be paid for pre-approved weatherization projects. This includes insulation upgrades, weatherproofing, window replacement & other measures.

For more information, contact: Columbia River PUD Energy Experts (503) 366-5470 experts@crpud.org

Book Sale this month benefits GLOW

The PUD's annual book sale is being held this month. The sale is a fund raiser for the Neighbor's GLOW Fund, which provides emergency bill-paying assistance to low-income PUD customers.

Books will be available for purchase at the PUD office. Cost is \$2 for hardbound, \$1 for soft cover, and 50¢ for children's or small paperbacks.

The GLOW fund provides up to \$100 per year in emergency assistance to low-income PUD customers who have become delinquent in paying their power bills and are scheduled to have their power disconnected.

The fund is maintained through voluntary contributions from PUD customers and employee fund raisers.



Call before you dig!

If you plan to dig anywhere on public or private property, Oregon law requires you to call the Utility Notification Center at (800) 332-2344 at least two business days in advance.

If you don't call and you damage any utility facilities, you will be liable for repair costs. For more information visit www.callbeforeyoudig.org.



24 Hour Outage & Emergency Hot Line: (503) 397-1844 • Email: info@crpud.org
Website: www.crpud.net • Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday



Buy Wind Power!

Did you know you can buy wind power from us, for as little as \$2 a month?

Through the PUD's Choice Energy program, you can sign up for 100 kilowatt-hour "blocks" of wind power for \$2 each per month, or buy all your electricity through the program 1.5¢ per kilowatt-hour per month.

The electricity purchased through the Choice Energy program comes from three wind farms in Eastern Oregon. When you sign up for Choice Energy, you encourage development of additional wind power farms and other renewable energy resources.

To sign up, call Customer Accounts at (503) 397-0590, fill out the form on the back of this coupon, email custsvc@crpud.org, or visit www.crpud.net.



ENERGY STAR homes deliver comfort, savings & value

When you purchase an ENERGY STAR® qualified home, you come home to improved comfort and lower energy bills.

ENERGY STAR homes are tested and certified. This assures that the heating & cooling systems work as designed, the duct system is tightly sealed and that all requirements for the ENERGY STAR label have been met.



These contractors build ENERGY STAR qualified homes in our area:

- Asset Construction: 503-310-7921
- DeCal: 503-969-3056
- Ekstrom Construction: 503-998-9270
- Jim Rensch Construction: 503-397-3722
- Michael Gentry Construction: 970-230-4055
- Portrait Homes Northwest: 503-680-5637
- Re-Storegon: 503-556-0882
- Rick Waters Custom Builders: 503-543-3586

To learn more about ENERGY STAR qualified homes, contact our Energy Experts at (503) 366-5470 or experts@crpud.org.

Features of ENERGY STAR Qualified Homes



Even temperatures from room to room. Well-sealed duct systems reduce air leaks and help maintain even room temperatures.

Performance tested. Before receiving the ENERGY STAR label, the home's high-efficiency heating and cooling systems are inspected to verify proper installation for best performance.

Warm water for less. High-efficiency water heaters have extra insulation to keep water in the tank hotter, longer.

Clean savings. ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers save 1,000 gallons of water a year.

Bright ideas for every room. At least half of the lighting is ENERGY STAR qualified, using up to 75% less energy.

A welcome view. ENERGY STAR qualified windows reduce heat flow for greater comfort and lower energy costs. Some brands even provide fade protection from the sun for furniture, carpet and drapes.

Warmth and quiet. Increased insulation, properly installed, creates a living environment that's quiet and comfortable.

Peace of mind. That's what you get when you purchase a home that has earned the ENERGY STAR. Peace of mind in knowing that you own a home that has been performance tested and inspected to confirm that the strict requirements of ENERGY STAR have been met.



Sign up for Choice Energy Wind Power

It's easy to buy wind power. Just fill out and return this form, call us at (503) 397-0590 or visit www.crpud.net. Your purchase will be added to your electric bill beginning with your next monthly statement. **Charges for Choice Energy Wind Power** are in addition to your regular electric charges.

Name: _____

PUD Customer Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Choice Energy Program Options:

Columbia Waves Plan - I want to purchase blocks of wind power.
____ Number of 100 kWh blocks x \$2 each = \$_____ per month.

Chinook Breeze Plan - I want to purchase all my electricity from wind farms for an additional 1.5¢ per kilowatt-hour of electricity I use.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

