



Power Lines

Convenient bill payment options for everybody

When you pay your PUD bill each month, do you write a check and send it to us in the mail? That's what most people do, but you have many other options that can make paying your PUD bill simpler and may even save you the cost of a stamp:

Budget Pay

Budget Pay takes the bite out of those high winter heating bills. You pay the same amount each month; your payment amount is based on your average usage over the previous year and is adjusted each spring. You can sign up for Budget Pay in March or April each year.

Power Pay

With Power Pay, your bill is paid automatically each month through a deduction from your bank account. You still receive a monthly statement showing your electric usage and the total amount due, but you won't have to worry about remembering to write a check and mail it in, and you won't need a stamp.

Always Current

Always Current is Power Pay combined with email billing. You receive your PUD statement by email each month, and your bill is paid automatically through a deduction from your bank account.

Account Online

Account Online is a website that gives you instant access to your current bill, account history and other information. You can also pay through Account Online

with a Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or debit card.

Pay Stations

On your way out to run errands about town? You can pay your PUD bill at Semling's Pharmacy, US Bank or Bank of the West in St. Helens, or at any branch of St. Helens Community Federal Credit Union.



Pay by Phone

You can pay your PUD bill by telephone by calling Customer Accounts at (503) 397-0590 and choosing option #1. You'll need to key in your debit or credit card number, expiration date and security code. Your payment will be charged to your account within two business days.

Sign up for payment options

You can sign up for any of our bill paying options by contacting Customer Accounts at (503) 397-0590 or custsvc@crpud.org. Or, you can sign up on our website: www.crpud.net.



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

Sign up for *Always Current* - Automatic payment with email billing

Always Current is an automatic payment program. You receive your bill via email, and your payment is automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. To sign up, complete this form and return with payment or submit to: Columbia River PUD, PO Box 1193, St. Helens, OR 97051. ****Please include a voided blank check with this form.****

Name: _____

Bank Name: _____

Address: _____

Name on Account: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Bank Routing #: _____

PUD Customer Number: _____

Bank Account #: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Account: Checking Savings

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Choose a Password: _____

Date: _____

Add Budget Pay option? (Equal monthly payments, amount calculated each March)

Yes No



My Fair Lady Pageant seeks nominations

The My Fair Lady Pageant is held during the Columbia County Fair each year to recognize senior women for their outstanding service in our community. The pageant is currently seeking nominees for the 2007 My Fair Lady Court.

To nominate someone for the court, contact Nancy Harwood at the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), (503) 397-5655 or rsvp@opusnet.com, for an application form.

Nominees must be at least 55 years old but do not need to be a member of RSVP or their local senior center. Nominations are due April 30, 2007.

The PUD coordinates the pageant in conjunction with RSVP and Columbia River Fire and Rescue.



Mrs. Oregon America 2006, Kati McKibben, congratulates 2006 My Fair Lady Queen Shirley Kennedy of St. Helens.



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Our Energy Experts offer a wide variety of programs and services designed to help you use energy wisely. From appliances to water heaters to heating systems to home weatherization, they can answer all your questions.

You can contact our Energy Experts at (503) 366-5470 or experts@crpud.org, or visit us online at www.crpud.net.

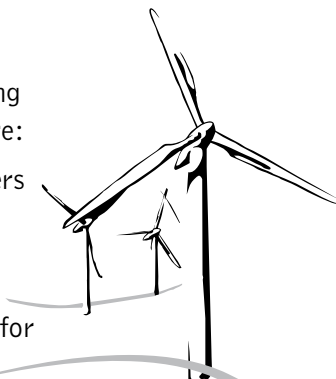
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- Supporting economic development in Oregon

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