



Apprentice Lineman Patrick Hart and Journeyman Linemen Kevin Engstrom and Travis Weber at last year's Customer Appreciation Dinner.

Celebrate Public Power Week with Us

Public Power Week is Oct. 7-13. This is an annual celebration of the safe, reliable, and affordable electric service that we provide to customers.

Please join us for these fun, free activities throughout the week:

Calendar Photo Contest

Vote for your favorite photos to be in our 2019 PUD Calendar. You may vote during the month of October in our office, online at crpud.net/calendar, or while you're at our Customer Appreciation Dinner.

Customer Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building.

Enjoy spaghetti prepared by the Deer Island Grange and see our Coloring Contest winners.

Seating is limited; tickets are required. Tickets are available at our office while supplies last. Limit 6 per customer.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2018



Disasters Happen

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Plan Ahead for Disasters and Power Outages

September is National Preparedness Month. It's the perfect time to make an emergency plan for your family and to put together an emergency kit for your home and vehicle. Not sure what to include? Here are some suggestions:

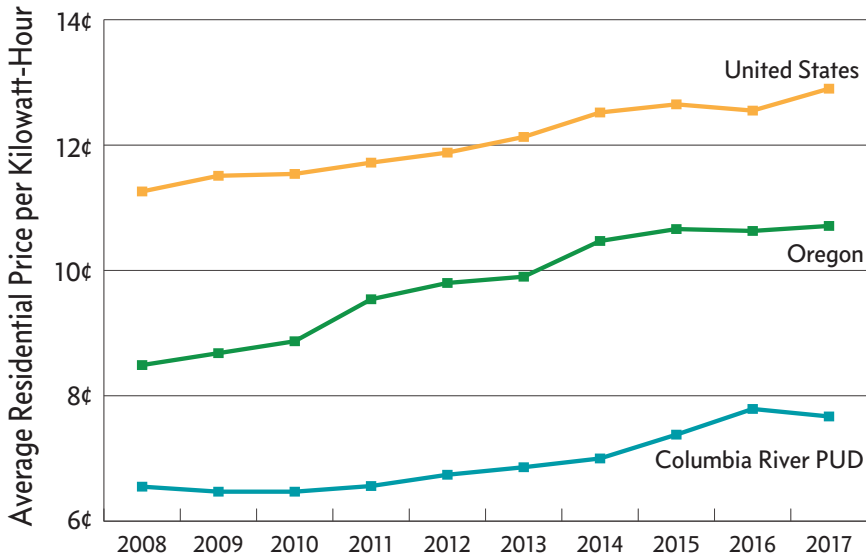
- Flashlight, radio, and fresh batteries
- Battery-operated clock
- Lantern or candles and matches
- One gallon of water per person per day for drinking and cooking
- Blankets, sleeping bags, and warm clothes
- Nonperishable food items that require little or no cooking, such as instant soup and snack bars
- Camp stove or barbecue for outdoor cooking
- First aid kit
- Supply of prescription medicines
- Playing cards, games, and books to help pass the time

View additional preparedness tips at crpud.net/kit.



Our Rates Remain Affordable

We work hard to keep our rates stable for you. Our average residential costs are 28% lower than the statewide average and 41% lower than the national average. That equates to annual savings of \$418 per household compared to the statewide average, which kept \$6.9 million right here in Columbia County in 2017.



Switch to a Heat Pump for Year-Round Comfort

Ductless heat pumps and air source heat pumps both provide affordable comfort all year long. We offer a range of rebates for the installation of both systems.

A ductless heat pump provides cooling and heating for one or more zones in your home. It's simple to install and doesn't use ductwork.

They provide efficient heating and cooling in either site built or manufactured homes.

Air source heat pumps provide heating and cooling throughout your entire home. They require ductwork. One can be added to an existing electric or gas furnace for more efficient heating and air conditioning.

We offer rebates of up to \$1,200 for the installation of qualifying air source heat pump and ductless heat pump systems. Visit crpud.net/heating-systems for more information.



Enter to Win a Quilt and Support GLOW

We are raffling a queen-sized quilt to benefit our GLOW Fund. Tickets are on sale in our office. They are \$1 each or six for \$5.

A winner will be drawn at the Columbia River Piecemakers Quilting Guild's Quilt Show on October 13. Thank you to the Piecemakers for donating this beautiful quilt.

Our GLOW Fund provides emergency bill payment assistance to low-income PUD customers. To learn more, visit crpud.net/glow.



American Red Cross

Donate Blood During Public Power Week

We are holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 10, in our Community Room.

Schedule your appointment online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code SaintHelens. You can also schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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