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When you are a customer of a big company, you rarely have much say in the way things are run. Public power is different. At Clatskanie PUD, you are more than a customer. You're a partner.

Jobs are the backbone of our community, so Clatskanie PUD works side-by-side with local leaders to attract new opportunities. When our neighbors are in need, Clatskanie PUD steps in to help with our energy assistance program "Share the Warmth". Our communities elect people we know and trust to lead Clatskanie PUD, ensuring our region stays strong for generations to come.

We are public power.
We are **MORE POWERFUL TOGETHER.**

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Brad Witt is the state representative from Oregon's House District 31.
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News and Announcements



Celebrating 75 Years of Dedicated Service

Above from left to right: Don Hooper, Linda Hooper, Marc Farmer, Merle Gillespie, Steve Petersen, and Bob Wiggins
Below: Don Hooper, Taylor Kissinger, Natasha Parvey
Clatskanie PUD customers, staff, and board visiting during the event

Clatskanie PUD Board of Directors, staff, and customers joined together on October 10, 2018 for a special meet and greet reception to celebrate the PUD's 75th Anniversary. Engaging conversations were held while attendees enjoyed appetizers, punch, and special 75th anniversary edition cookies.

Historical PUD items were displayed around the room including: glass insulators, hot sticks, electric bills from the '40s and '50s meter cards, electrical testing equipment, and original documents from the election process that created Clatskanie PUD. Interesting discussions of the history and people from the past could be heard from around the room.

The commemorative Clatskanie PUD 75th Anniversary Video was debuted during the event. The video features our communities, staff working, and interviews with Board Directors and General Manager Marc Farmer. The full length video is located on the Clatskanie PUD website at clatskaniepud.com, and a shorter version may be viewed on the [Clatskanie PUD Facebook page](#).

The entire week of Public Power Week served as an extended 75th Anniversary celebration that featured promotional items, free LED bulbs, and the drawing for great prizes. The prizes included: an ecobee4 Smart Thermostat, four digital photo frames, a tire inflator, and a fire extinguisher. The drawing winners have been notified by phone.

Clatskanie PUD is proud to have served our customer-owners in a reliable and affordable manner for the last 75 years, and we look forward to continuing to do so well into the future. We are Public Power. We are More Powerful Together!



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Celebrate Our 75th Anniversary October 8 - 12 at Clatskanie PUD



Clatskanie PUD is celebrating our 75th Anniversary during Public Power Week October 8-12. The Board of Directors are hosting a special Meet and Greet Reception for our customers on Wednesday, October 10th from 4 pm to 6 pm in the front lobby of the Clatskanie PUD building. Please join us to celebrate Public Power and our 75th Anniversary.

"Public Power Week celebrates the reliable, affordable electricity Clatskanie PUD provides to our community," said Customer Relations & Services Manager Sarah Johnson. "Public power puts the people of Clatskanie and Rainier area first, and Public Power Week gives us the chance to emphasize the advantages of locally grown, locally owned power to our citizens."

"Our service is reliable and safe and we take pride in serving our friends and neighbors," said Sarah. "Clatskanie PUD is proud to have served our communities for the last 75 years and plans to continue to serve for many more years."

We invite our customers to participate in a variety of Public Power Week and 75th Anniversary events. Watch our website and Facebook page for more information. #PublicPowerWeek Activities include:

- Coffee, water, and snacks will be available in the lobby during Public Power Week, Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm.
- Free drawing to win a ecobee4 Smart Thermostat and other fun prizes. You may enter to win in the office lobby by filling out a ticket with your name and phone number.
- Hydro Power Flows Here - information about our clean hydro system that keeps our region energized.
- 75th Anniversary historical display in the lobby.
- Meet and Greet with the Board Directors Wednesday, October 10 from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Many items that have been used at Clatskanie PUD over the last 75 years will be on display for the Public Power Week Anniversary Celebration. Don't miss the special Meet and Greet on October 10th! Visit with the Board Directors while enjoying some appetizers from local restaurants, cookies, coffee, and punch. There will be special door prizes given out during the evening reception for our customers. Enjoy reminiscing about Clatskanie PUD's history and how things have changed here in our local area the last 75 years. A new commemorative video will also be shown to mark the occasion.

Public Power Week is an annual national event coordinated by the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C. The American Public Power Association (APPA) is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. The Association represents public power before the federal government to protect the interests of the more than 49 million people that public power utilities serve, and the 93,000 people they employ. It advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations. Its members strengthen their communities by providing superior service, engaging citizens, and instilling pride in community owned power. More at www.PublicPower.org.

Clatskanie PUD is a member of APPA, and is proud to participate in Public Power Week each year. That is why it is the perfect time to celebrate our 75 years of service to our customer owners and reflect on all the benefits public power provides to us. Please join us October 8-12 for this important celebration. Don't miss out on your chance to win an ecobee4 Smart Thermostat and other great prizes. We look forward to seeing you during our 75th Anniversary celebration.

Please join us for Public Power Week Oct 8-12 and celebrate our 75th Anniversary! Come in for snacks, coffee, special 75th anniversary give-away items, free LED bulbs, and enter to win great prizes! There will be a special meet & greet reception with the Board Directors on Wednesday, October 10th from 4 - 6 pm. It will be an open house style event, so drop by and see the 75th anniversary display and enjoy some appetizers & cookies.



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Keep It Local Columbia County Happy 75th. Thanks for all that you do for our community. See you Wednesday for Open House. 👍 1

Our General Manager Marc Farmer and Customer Relations and Services Manager Sarah Johnson speaking at the Northwest Public Power Association NIC conference. We are Public Power, and we are More Powerful Together.



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#2018NIC Chair Sarah Johnson is ready to start our Tuesday morning with the CEO panel: Scott Peters of Columbia REA, Rollie Miller of Vigilante Electric Cooperative, Marc Farmer of Clatskanie PUD, and Scott Corwin of PPC.

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