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A newsletter for customers of Klickitat PUD

In Appreciation

Klickitat PUD thanks Claire Bishop and all the other customers who stopped by our Goldendale and White Salmon offices to help us celebrate National Electrical Safety Month and National Safe Drinking Water Week during our open house on May 3.

With the change in weather and spring chores ahead, it is a good time of year to be reminded of the electrical hazards around us.

Before excavating or digging, be sure to call the Notification Center at (800) 424-5555 to locate and mark all your underground utilities.

Remember to always be aware of power line locations and Look Up when doing your outside chores.

Make sure your family and workers are aware of the location of overhead power lines in your area, and remember to keep all farm equipment at least 10 feet away from them.



Claire Bishop was one of many KPUD customers to stop by the utility's celebration of National Electrical Safety Month and National Safe Drinking Water Week.

Use a spotter when moving farm equipment to and from your fields to ensure contact is not made with a power line.

Never attempt to move a power line to clear a path.

Klickitat PUD employees wish you a safe and prosperous season! ■

Check Out KPUD's Budget Payment Plan

If higher power bills during heating or air conditioning season strains your budget, look into Klickitat PUD's Budget Payment Plan.

With the Budget Payment Plan you pay the same total yearly amount, but in simple equal monthly payments.

To calculate your monthly bills, we take your power use costs for the past year and divide it by 12. This becomes your new budget payment for the next 12 months.

To learn more about paying equal bills, contact KPUD's Customer Service staff at (509) 773-5891 or (800) 548-8357. ■

KPUD Offers Payment Options

Klickitat PUD offers its customers a variety of options for paying monthly bills. In addition to the usual method of check or cash, KPUD accepts drafts from bank accounts and debit or credit cards. Customers also have the option of paying online.

Drafts. KPUD can deduct monthly bill payments directly from a customer's checking or savings account, or from their debit or credit cards. This relieves customers of worrying about due dates, writing checks or finding a stamp. Instead, a draft automatically takes care of paying the bill. In choosing this option, customers receive a monthly statement showing the date of withdrawal and amount of the draft.

Call Customer Service to select this option, or for more information, at (509) 773-5891 or (800) 548-8357.

Online. Payments can be made online at www.klickpud.com by clicking on "Make a Payment." This online program accepts credit or debit cards. You can also view your last 12 statements online, graphs of your kilowatt-hour usage, recaps of your payments and request minor changes to your account; or click on "Meter Reading Form" to report your monthly meter reads. ■