

Hotline

Winter Weatherization Workshop

Reserve your space for Franklin PUD's Winter Weatherization Workshop. Spend the evening learning how to get your home ready for the cold winter months. Our energy efficiency experts will be on hand to answer questions and guide you towards the right products to make your home as comfortable and energy efficient as possible. Weatherization kits will be given out to Franklin PUD customers at the workshop. One per household.



Join us...

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Connell Community Center
211 E. Elm Street, Connell
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Franklin PUD Auditorium
1411 W. Clark Street, Pasco
5:30pm - 7:00pm

 Please **RSVP online** by going to www.franklinpud.com, and clicking on **Energy Services**. Space is limited to the first 50 Franklin PUD customers.

Consider a Donation to Helping Hands

Help those in need pay their electric bill this winter

Franklin PUD's Helping Hands program is designed to help low income families pay their electric bill. This program would not be possible without the generous donations of our community.

We want to thank you for your donations, and are once again asking you to help your neighbors by making a donation to our



Helping Hands program. A warm home is a basic need we don't want local families living without.

To make a donation:

- Write your donation amount in the space provided on your billing stub & include it with your payment
- Call a Customer Service Representative at 509-547-5591 or 800-638-7701
- Stop by our office at 1411 W. Clark Street
- Mail a check made out to Franklin PUD with "Helping Hands Donation" boldly written in the subject line.
Mailing Address: Franklin PUD, PO Box 2407, Pasco, WA 99302-2407.

For information on receiving assistance from Helping Hands, contact Community Action Connections (CAC) at 509-545-4042.



Thank you for a great 2017.
We look forward to serving you and making 2018 our brightest year yet!
— FRANKLIN PUD COMMISSIONERS & STAFF —

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We understand that saving electricity isn't at the top of your "to-do" list when preparing Thanksgiving dinner, but we just can't help ourselves...

Here are some simple energy saving tips for Thanksgiving Day.

YOUR HOME

Turn the thermostat down a few degrees. Your oven and the extra family & friends in your home will help heat the house.

THE TURKEY & SIDE DISHES

1. Get the right sized bird for your family. An overly large turkey will take longer to cook - therefore your oven will run longer using more electricity.
2. Although this may be unpopular - don't stuff your turkey. Stuffing the turkey requires more roasting time than cooking the dressing on it's own.
3. No need to preheat the oven. You will be slow roasting your turkey for several hours so it's not necessary.
4. Cook side dishes together if possible.
5. Try steaming vegetables and precooking potatoes in the microwave.

CLEANING UP

Use your dishwasher. The dishwasher uses less hot water than washing by hand.

Happy Thanksgiving

509.547.5591 or 800.638.7701

Commissioner's Corner

Staying Focused - Our Mission & Vision



Roger Wright
2017 Secretary

I'm proud to be part of Franklin PUD. We have an excellent District with well-maintained infrastructure, and staff that are committed to providing safe, reliable, cost effective power to our customers.

Recently the Board of Commissioners along with staff re-evaluated Franklin PUD's mission and vision statements. They are as follows:

Mission Statement

To provide safe, reliable, affordable cost-based power and related services that benefit our customer-owners

Vision Statement

The District will be a respected and reliable steward of electric and broadband systems, delivering high value to customers in the form of: low-cost and reliable power; a system infrastructure that supports safety and reliability; commitment to conservation of energy resources and our environment; and committed employees who excel in customer service and make the District a great place to work.

It's important to me that Franklin PUD has both a mission statement and a vision

statement. To me, a mission describes "what" we do, and a vision describes "how" we do it.

The mission of Franklin PUD is "to provide safe, reliable, affordable cost-based power...", this is "what" we do and what you, our customers, pay us to do. The low cost of public power has allowed our region to develop land and power a strong economy that provides jobs and gives us a great place to live, work and recreate.

Electricity has become the silent necessity that we rarely think about, but always know it's there. Think about what you do in your home that doesn't require electricity. We want to make sure that Franklin PUD is always there for you; providing that convenience we can't live without.

The vision statement, tells you "how" we will carry out our mission. "The District will be a respected and reliable steward of the electric system...". Additionally, it states that we are committed to our customers and staff - making this a great place to live and work.

As a commissioner, the mission and vision statements help guide us and keep us focused on our goals. As a customer, I expect nothing less. **Thank you for letting us serve you.**

Franklin PUD's mission & vision statements, along with the guiding principles can be found at www.franklinpud.com, Who We Are

The Northwest River System Powers Our Lives

Our Northwest rivers flow through our land, our economy and our lives. The Columbia and Snake river system traverses nearly 500 miles through four states, along the way defining what we grow, where we work and how we live. The abundant hydropower provided by these rivers is the single biggest energy source in the Northwest—a carbon-free, low-cost, reliable resource that is powerful enough to create jobs while keeping our skies among the cleanest in the nation. The Northwest river system and the hydropower it provides are uniquely ours. They are gifts of our distinct geography and a natural resource that we need to protect and promote.

"Hydropower Flows Here" is an education effort by BPA, its regional power customers and other Pacific Northwest utilities that use hydropower to serve their retail consumers. The effort is intended to share information about the various attributes of this renewable, clean, reliable source of electricity that powers nearly 60 percent of Northwest homes and businesses.



Hydropower played an important role in the early development of the region, and it remains the backbone of the Northwest's clean energy economy. Because of its inherent flexibility, hydropower has helped integrate other newer renewable energy resources into the grid, while ensuring the reliability of the power system through all conditions.

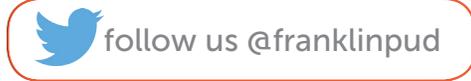
of Washington through RCW 19.29A.090.

The amount you pay is above and beyond what you already pay for renewable energy already included in Franklin PUD rates.

For more information on this program, go to our website at www.franklinpud.com/index.php/energy-efficiency/generation-green/.



Franklin PUD offers Generation Green, a "green power" program to give our customers an opportunity to purchase renewable energy generated from qualified alternative energy resources. This program, which provides a **voluntary option** to customers, is mandated by the State



New Irrigation Rate Class Effective January 1

After extensive review by staff, input from our Rate Advisory Committee and approval from the Board of Commissioners, customers served under the Small Agriculture Irrigation Service Rate Schedule (No. 3) and Large Agricultural Irrigation Service Rate Schedule (No. 4) will be combined into one rate class and served under one rate schedule.

Staff worked with Franklin PUD's rate consultant, FCS Group, to ensure the combined rate fairly allocates associated fixed system costs and variable energy costs to the combined irrigation class, as well as determine the appropriate combined rate charge.

Notice of the proposed combined irrigation rate class was provided to all of the irrigation customers and staff was available to answer any questions. For information regarding this new combined rate class, please contact our Customer Service Representatives at 509-547-5591.

The combined irrigation rate will be effective on January 1, 2018.

Agriculture Irrigation

	ENERGY	DEMAND
METERED		\$9.17
APR - AUG	\$0.0308	
SEPT - OCT	\$0.0421	
NOV - MAR	\$0.0508	

For more detailed information regarding rates, go to our website at www.franklinpud.com and click on Customer Rates.

Fuel Mix Disclosure

A report of where your power comes from.

Generation Type	% of Total Generation	
	WA State*	Actuals
COAL	3.99%	-
HYDRO	79.96%	76.28%
MARKET PURCHASES	-	10.25%
NATURAL GAS	3.85%	1.42%
NUCLEAR	8.96%	8.96%
WIND	2.94%	2.94%
OTHER	0.30%	0.15%
Total	100%	100%

Source: WA State Dept. of Commerce, Franklin PUD - actual purchases of generation for 2015.

