



# Economic Development

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# Overview of Options

## Use some surplus power to attract industries and jobs?

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BENEFITS: **ECONOMY (\$100+ MILLION)** INVESTMENT: **UP TO \$100 MILLION**

Many local industries benefit from our low cost power, and some industries have chosen to locate here for this very reason. With proper incentives, other companies that value low-cost power or carbon-free energy could find our county quite attractive. Should your PUD play an even greater role in attracting new industries and jobs—in cases where the value of energy used to attract the businesses is offset by added jobs and industry in the community?

## Provide student mentoring and education opportunities?

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BENEFITS: **EDUCATION, JOBS** INVESTMENT: **\$2 MILLION**

A high school job shadow or mentoring program could provide local students with opportunities to learn about interesting and well paying jobs. Your PUD could also team with other utilities or institutions to develop a curriculum that helps local students or those seeking a career shift to prepare for high-demand utility jobs. These activities could create more opportunities for locally grown talent to call this county home.

## Take an active, proactive role in economic development?

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BENEFITS: **ECONOMY** INVESTMENT: **\$1 MILLION**

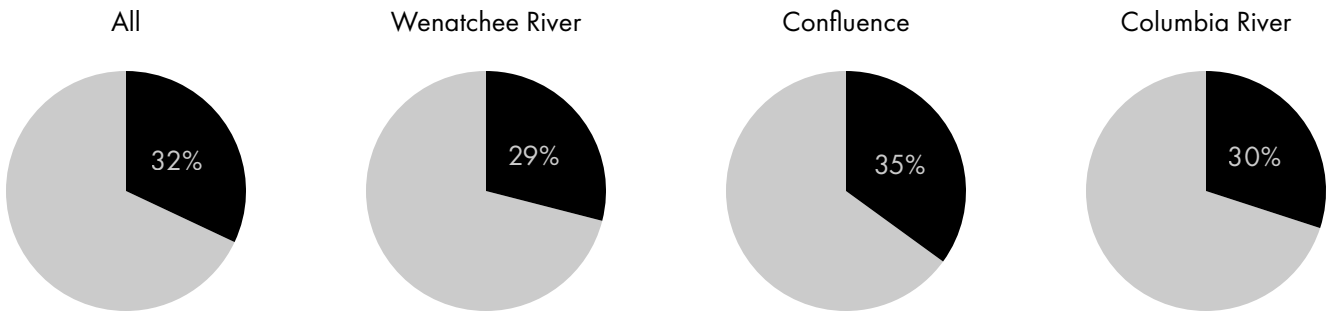
Your PUD has historically taken a passive approach to economic development, and is somewhat limited by state laws. But appointing an expert dedicated to partnering with agencies and businesses on collaborative projects could bring new opportunities to light. Projects would have to be within the limits of authority for a PUD. Should your PUD designate an economic development expert and actively seek out and support economic opportunities that make sense?

# Percentage of Responses Selecting Each Option

Average percentage across all topics is 33%. (Median percentage is 32%).

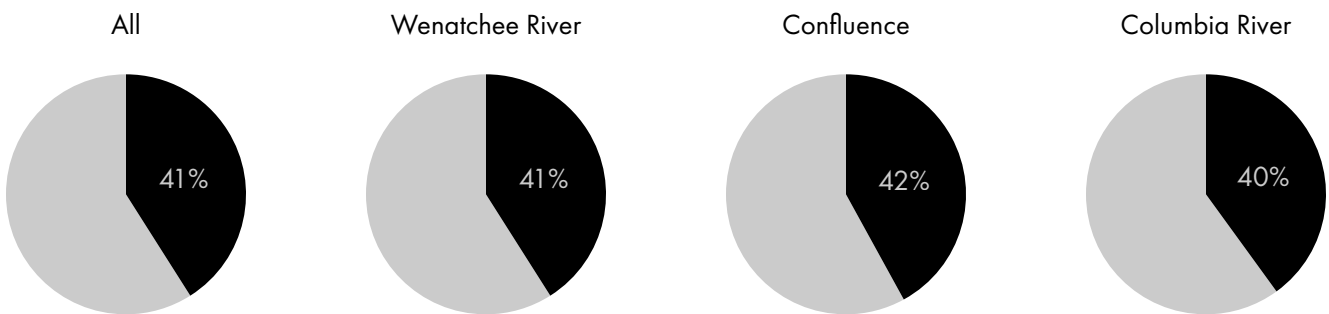
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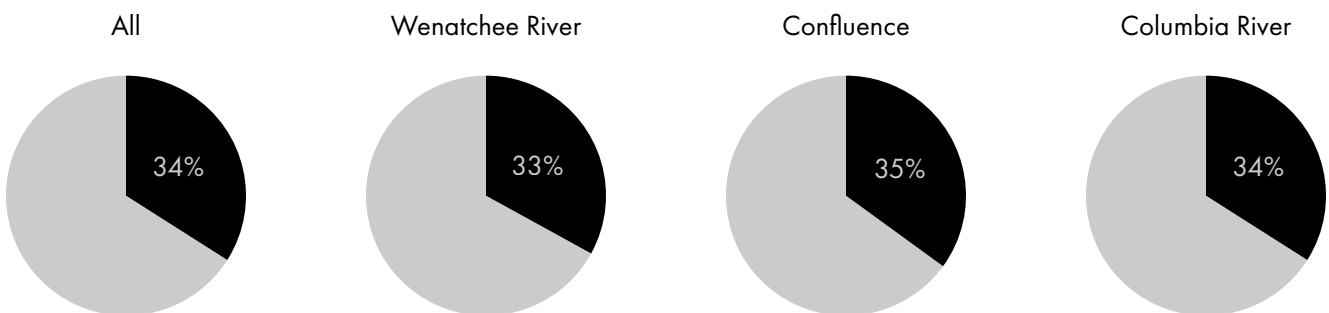
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## Take an active, proactive role in economic development?

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# Comments

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I don't see this option anywhere, but I also feel the PUD should invest in starting operations to research and determine opportunities to get new revenue out of existing or planned facilities and capabilities. For instance, if there are transmission lines with excess bandwidth in fiber optics lines, perhaps leasing this space out to third-party fiber optics service providers (mid-stream or distribution), for the purposes of rental revenue. This is only an example and I don't know if it's a feasible one, but my point is to look carefully and continuously at existing infrastructure and look for new ways to gain revenues from them.

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1) The Chelan County region is highly dependent on many small businesses. These businesses are increasingly dependent on high capacity internet to convey content rich media to their customers. Additionally more small businesses are home based using Skype and other internet media to communicate with clients, suppliers and international customers. Reliable high capacity internet is increasingly a business necessity. 2) Impose open market rates on high energy uses such as bit-coin type data centers. These are high speculation businesses with little returned to the community, little to no jobs, no taxes, no economic benefits, only the investors benefit.

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Build out fiber to all areas. This would be attractive to more "work at home" professionals bringing more people to our area with a positive impact on our economic well being. Yes, we would need to subsidize areas to make it possible. Telephone companies did so - or some rural communities may not have telephone services even today. There could be some co-pay fees that are reasonable as the PUD charges to hook up power to a new home. The PUD must within its legal confines invest in economic development partnerships.

JAN 3, 2015, 6:46 PM      98801      ONLINE      FULL FORM      CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Most importantly, I think that you have a huge role to play in economic development and would like to see your biggest investment in the future be spent helping to bring new business and new life into our region.

JAN 4, 2015, 12:01 PM      98801      ONLINE      FULL FORM      CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Reducing costs is not a benefit to the community when it means the loss of jobs.

JAN 4, 2015, 1:21 PM 98828 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I think the fiber build will have a greater impact on jobs and growth in the county. This is the connection to the future! I am at 8 out of 10 for the money to invest. I feel the 20% buffer is good for helping elderly with their power and other efforts to reduce power usage. ...

JAN 4, 2015, 5:25 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Any opportunities that continue to bring family wage jobs to the local economy has my vote. Be it through improvements to existing PUD infrastructure and or the collaboration with local charities, organizations and businesses to attract technology related jobs - similar to the approach that Douglas and Grant Counties have in bringing Data Centers to their counties. At the same time continuing to offer low cost power to our local residents.

JAN 4, 2015, 9:52 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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None of the options seem to focus on lower rates for the rate payer.

JAN 4, 2015, 10:41 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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The low rates and parks make the Chelan PUD a utility we can be proud of.

JAN 5, 2015, 9:54 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Send this survey to NON-customers who live in the county, and include their voice in PUD planning. Let everyone decide whether the PUD is using its monopoly status fairly when it serves only 90% of its residents with electricity or 69% of them with fiber. Turning off-grid families into customers would qualify as economic development, reinvestment, and providing electrification benefits to everyone in the county. Earlier public comments about this were omitted from the options and reports presented here.

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... I would also note that Bitcoin mining on anything but a normal residential service scale should be banned by the PUD. It produces mostly nothing of intrinsic value and consumes electricity that should be sold on the open market, thus returning value to all of us.

JAN 5, 2015, 6:20 PM 98816 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Focus on economy and expanding services. ...

JAN 6, 2015, 7:28 PM 98822 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... As you can see we do not believe the PUD should spend money on economic or employment development, nor should we be in the business of being a lending institution. Plenty of industries have determined the low cost of power, almost to the point that there might not be enough to meet demand so money does not need to be spent on recruiting businesses. ...

JAN 6, 2015, 9:45 PM 98822 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Use any extra power to bring future industry into the Wenatchee Valley.

JAN 6, 2015, 10:43 PM 98828 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Re: Attracting Industries: 1.) No Data Farms 2.) Job development only.

JAN 7, 2015, 3:40 PM 98822 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I feel strongly your role is to supply power cleanly and as cheaply as possible, not to operate parks or compete with the private sector in jobs formation. Competitive power will facilitate jobs formation without your direct competition. I also don't think you should be lending money to other public purposes or training employees other than your own.

JAN 7, 2015, 5:11 PM 98816 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I wish there had been another option for what to do with our electrons which is to sell them into markets, including outside of the county, that both maximize greenhouse gas emissions and maximize development of the clean energy economy within Washington state. We have an amazing resource that can do a huge amount to help WA become the leading clean energy economy state in the US. When we give it away to Alcoa for a relatively small number of jobs and an industry that is anything but the clean energy industry, we are squandering a much more valuable and powerful resource.

JAN 7, 2015, 8:32 PM 98815 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I feel that using our power for data centers is a waste of resources that provides very few long term jobs. ...

JAN 8, 2015, 8:02 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Save money, so that our rates stay low. Our rates will attract the right corporations even now. Just look at the companies coming into the Quincy area for computer storage facilities.

JAN 8, 2015, 11:12 AM 98816 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I'm sorry but I believe that the main purpose of Chelan County PUD is to provide it's customers with inexpensive sustainable power. We should maintain our projects and keep our power rates low, even lower than they are now. That alone will bring new business to our area. ...

JAN 8, 2015, 12:39 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I would like to see all the street lights go from incandescent bulbs to LED. Our PUD has the money to grant the city. The city should see a pretty fast return on them. It would also create jobs transforming the current system.

JAN 8, 2015, 2:24 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I spent over an hour reading the 'guide' and making notes. There were lots of nice ideas , some I'd expect you to already be doing with no new cost including research, education, encourage mentoring, and letting schools and colleges know what you'll be looking for in new hires. Existing staff and board should be putting out information to attract economic development -( some small companies would use major power without contributing to the area development) ...

JAN 8, 2015, 5:54 PM 98815 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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...having access, or not, to fiber may affect property values and/or sales. With the prevalence of technology in our lives, I can certainly envision some property sales would, or could, hinge on speedy internet service requiring access to fiber. ...

JAN 9, 2015, 11:03 AM

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I feel that the CCPUD should have a clear, informed, and reasoned policy in place before providing service to "bitcoin miners," or any other similar enterprises (there are other, lesser known virtual money systems; and more will surface.) The following is a comment I sent to the Wenatchee World after reading the bit coin mining story last week: Bitcoin mining essentially is the creation of a virtual currency by using computing power fueled by lots of electricity. Bitcoins have no intrinsic value. They are not backed by any government or bank. They are not backed by any physical assets such as gold or property. They have volatile price variation. It's peak value was \$1151 a year ago, today it's \$281. It's a highly speculative currency. The FBI's position is "it is a violation of federal law for individuals....to create private coin or currency systems to compete with the official coinage and currency of the United States." My point is that is risky for the PUDs to acomodate these virtual money factories...if they fail, either by a collapse of the bubble, or by legal shutdown, the PUDs (and by us, the stakeholders,) are left holding the bag for any infrastructure investments or loss of surplus sales profits. Among other things, the electricity contracts should have variable rates whereby the PUD wouldn't lose money if it was not able to sell surplus power at higher rates. ...

JAN 9, 2015, 11:04 AM

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Anything that we can do in Chelan County to attract and keep businesses here and to enhance the quality of those who choose to live here should always be the ultimate goal of our public organizations.

JAN 9, 2015, 12:26 PM

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I support PUD steps toward Chelan County economy and job growth first, improving quality of life a close second.

JAN 10, 2015, 11:35 PM

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CUSTOMER-OWNER

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If I could have had \$11 I would have selected the most expensive option, instead of the one I did choose, under the Economic Development category. I believe the county would be best served through more decent paying jobs.

JAN 11, 2015, 3:18 PM

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## PUD IS NOT A BANK! PROVIDE ELECTRICITY NOT ECONOMIC ADVICE

JAN 12, 2015, 8:21 AM 98815 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER EMPLOYEE

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... PUD should maximize benefits to current citizen/owners who are paying the freight to provide that future benefit. Cost versus citizen benefit should be considered when setting rates, especially for high consumption low local benefit uses like "bit coin miners". Uses that provide good job opportunities should be encouraged, but not subsidized.

JAN 13, 2015, 12:53 PM 98828 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... No on any Economic Development. Stay focused on power.

JAN 13, 2015, 2:25 PM 98816 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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How could my PUD act as a catalyst for economic development in Chelan County? Answer: Ahhh, a true conundrum. We need economic vitality to enhance the products that make life more enjoyable. However, in doing so you increase the size and diversity of the community. I know, I know, we are supposed to appreciate it, but look at what is doing in France, Belgium, and other places.

JAN 14, 2015, 11:19 AM 98801 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER EMPLOYEE

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100 percent fiber...please!! It will bring work and jobs...fiber, fiber...

JAN 14, 2015, 6:27 PM 98826 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Low rate service to new businesses that have very high demand and do not provide new jobs in line with the demand should have a higher rate than local homes as they use a greater portion of the output and may require additional capital expenses.

JAN 15, 2015, 11:04 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... The idea of expanding with the underlying perspective of attracting more/new businesses is disturbing. One of the big reason for moving to Wenatchee was the small town atmosphere which is already an endangered concept. North Wenatchee Ave is a case in point. Where do we put all these new residents. My responses revolve around this opinion. ...

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I see 3 things as critical for the future of the valley and PUD. 1. Expand the Fiber Optic network to all electrical customers. That system aids in education and innovation on a huge scale. 2. Student mentoring and education opportunities. If someone had told me when I was a kid that there were other engineers other than train drivers, I'd have become one a lot sooner. We need to inspire our youth to stay put and work & live in the valley. ...

JAN 17, 2015, 7:56 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... I am very involved with local economic development, but I also strongly support the wonderful Park system and encourage it's maintenance and added facilities and programs for the public. This is not only wise public policy, but also economic development. ...

JAN 17, 2015, 12:49 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Our PUD should pursue power to new businesses only if it brings in new jobs. The data center business uses a lot of power with little or no addition to to the work force in Chelan county.

JAN 19, 2015, 9:22 AM 98826 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Somehow the PUD has decided that it is destined to be in the business of providing social services, such as parks, training, economic development, etc. please stick to the fundamental service of providing the cheapest electricity to the ratepayers. ...

JAN 19, 2015, 9:36 AM PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Develop your local talent for job growth opportunities and continue to grow the fiber optic network to provide a quality service option that supports local partnerships both business and residential.

JAN 19, 2015, 11:21 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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The PUD should focus surplus resources on serving its customers and investing in the community by expanding access to services (water, fiber, power, etc.) to outlying rural areas. This has always been one of the core functions of a public utility. ...

JAN 20, 2015, 11:42 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Surplus power and low cost bandwidth are paramount to attracting tech industry in the area. It will also allow current customers to expand services. This all creates jobs and stimulates our local economy.

JAN 20, 2015, 2:25 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Starting an academic institution dedicated to science and engineering, with a focus on the science and engineering of hydropower, would bring additional professionals to Chelan, provide a place for young minds to develop, create jobs, both short and long term, and meet the goals of the PUD.

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... The combination of education and job opportunities always lays a firm foundation for keeping the young and vibrant members of the community interested in living locally. Leaving for the big cities to just discover years later that local says it best, is NOT helpful to the young! A preemptive strike works best for all involved:)

JAN 20, 2015, 3:06 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Strongly oppose selling cheap power to Bitcoin miners (aka literally wasting power for money).

JAN 20, 2015, 5:01 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Education is so important. I would like to see the PUD invest in our children through internships, job experiences, scholarships, and more.

JAN 20, 2015, 8:52 PM 98826 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Please take my opinions with less weight than some others. I own rental property near Leavenworth, and am not a resident of the area. However, I am a proponent of economic investment with focuses on infrastructure and human capacity (skills) development, so my suggestions tend to lean that way.

JAN 20, 2015, 9:05 PM 98826 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Investing in the fiber infrastructure will attract high tech businesses with the inexpensive power we already have.

JAN 21, 2015, 8:12 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Great idea to use some surplus power to attract industries and jobs. Great use of excess power.

JAN 21, 2015, 9:51 AM 98816 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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JAN 21, 2015, 10:05 AM 98801 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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My hope is the PUD continue to be operated with a responsibility to keep costs low for residents. I disagree with building more server farms. The power we have to sell on the open market should be available to support more local jobs providing a living wage.

JAN 21, 2015, 6:58 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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NO SERVER FARMS!

JAN 22, 2015, 10:39 AM 98801 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Keep rates low households here. Big use industries should pay for high use.

JAN 22, 2015, 10:47 AM 9822 PAPER FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Create jobs and keep our utilities as low as possible!

JAN 22, 2015, 6:38 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Expanding the fiber optic network and encouraging clean growth in high paying jobs is an important function of the PUD. For example, providing the infrastructure for server farms, and high tech, non-polluting industry is very desirable.

JAN 22, 2015, 9:48 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... I would recommend caution in dealing with the hi tech influx. Do not sacrifice the current customer base for a few info storage units.

JAN 22, 2015, 11:53 PM 98826 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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i would like to see a rate structure that guaranteed low rates for individual residential users, regardless of the huge amounts of power the tech industry is beginning to use. As the usage went up, so does the price. For instance, server farms would be charged on a tiered system where the power they bought, after a certain set amount, would be charged at fair market value, as if it were sold as surplus. This would still provide the farms with a set amount of power at our traditionally low rates, but would also cap the amount a single user could remove from the PUD's earnings potential.

JAN 23, 2015, 9:56 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Please consider very carefully the long term consequences of selling all our surplus power to server farms. This benefits a very few and will negatively affect this region and our long term growth if only a handful of people monopolize the power. ...

JAN 23, 2015, 4:02 PM 98831 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Best long term emphasis is for economic development since that will provide additional income to the PUD to support all the other needs.

JAN 23, 2015, 8:22 PM 98816 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Please be sure to keep ALCOA in the valley. While no longer our biggest employer, they are still vital to the greater Wenatchee economy.

JAN 24, 2015, 7:51 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... I think that high energy usage, low economic value "server farms and bit coin mining operations" are a poor use of our resources.

JAN 25, 2015, 9:39 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... I would love to see the PUD work hard at helping to bring in new industries and jobs that would help everyone including the PUD. Indoor Growing operations of pot and other Ag. products would be something to look into . Or Microsoft type places like they have done in Quincy . ...

JAN 25, 2015, 5:25 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... I'm for attracting economic development through low rates while enabling existing businesses to stay competitive in the marketplace. ...

JAN 25, 2015, 5:41 PM 98816 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I strongly oppose providing low cost power to additional internet server farms by Chelan County PUD. While construction of such facilities brings short term construction jobs, it does not result in a large number of long term medium or higher paid jobs. Our water/power resources are limited should not be used to enhance the financial position of an out of area company who benefits greatly with low cost power but doesn't return must in long term benefits to our area. Power rates for any future server farms should be at higher power rates to enhance the bottom line of our PUD. The low rates utilized by current server farms in Douglas and Grant Counties is a subsidy to private companies in my opinion and not a good use of our public power system. ...

JAN 26, 2015, 9:52 AM 98816 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I like the idea of using power to attract other industries for local jobs. I just think that my limit would \$50 million over the next 20 years so I did not select it.

JAN 26, 2015, 11:30 AM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER EMPLOYEE

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Public investment in public utilities is good economic policy. ... Fiber, parks, clean water, and reasonable power rates (not necessarily THE cheapest), will facilitate economic development and create an equitable and great place to live.

JAN 26, 2015, 11:43 AM 98821 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... One comment on using surplus power to attract industries and jobs - We should be supportive of economic development for the county and industrial loads served to the "right" customer can serve that purpose and also provide a steady source of stable reliable revenue to the PUD, however our policies need to be well thought out with respect to caps, rates, costs, etc., and our surplus should be preserved to the extent we can. Our current financial position is in part because of our surplus.

JAN 26, 2015, 4:47 PM 98802 ONLINE FULL FORM EMPLOYEE

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Investing in economic development would be huge. Look at <http://www.downtownproject.com/> which is partly funded started by the founder of Zappos.com to help create a true community in old downtown Vegas. Really focused on revitalizing the neighborhood and bringing in business. We should be doing the same - finding ways to create business opportunities in the valley. The PUD could become the funding center for new ideas and businesses within the valley. Would make a great story as the PUD was founded by visionaries, and now in the next generation it can stay viable and help spur on a whole new level of growth and change in our valley.

JAN 26, 2015, 10:26 PM 98801 ONLINE FULL FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Quality of life is most important. Education and economic security in our area comes next.

JAN 4, 2015, 1:22 PM 98828 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I would place reinvestment at the top of the list. With sound reinvestment comes financial stability, low rates and reliability. Reinvestment also translates into economic opportunity for PUD support businesses as well as providing long term employment opportunities which in turn helps fuel the local economy.

JAN 5, 2015, 12:27 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER EMPLOYEE

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Do fiber and economic development go hand in hand these days?

JAN 5, 2015, 6:53 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Focus on economic development and expansion of public services.

JAN 6, 2015, 7:30 PM 98822 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Economic development should be gauged on a formula that calculates permanent jobs per estimated annual kilowatt hour usage multiplied by the average expected wage for these jobs. The greater the number, the higher the priority for the PUD. This will provide the greatest economic bank for the watt unlike the data centers that may generate tax revenue but little in the way of high paying jobs.

JAN 7, 2015, 12:22 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Though my zip code is clearly Douglas county I am served by Chelan county PUD. I believe some of the values PUD could provide could partially be funded by first increasing economic vitality. So I would prioritize investments based on areas which could have a return and subsequently fund some of the other high customer value areas.

JAN 7, 2015, 5:31 PM 98843 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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We think expanding the fiber along with the low electric rates takes care of economic development and electrification will happen when the time is right. ...

JAN 7, 2015, 7:39 PM 98826 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Expanding Telecom infrastructure so that homes and businesses in rural areas have access to high-speed, affordable internet is essential for supporting access to information in today's connected world. And with approximately 1/3 of customers without such coverage, it negatively impacts both quality of life and the ability to promote economic development.

JAN 8, 2015, 10:43 AM 98816 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Electrification will also help create jobs for skilled workers, bringing in people from other areas and stimulating existing business. It is the key to a successful future for so many reasons.

JAN 8, 2015, 4:44 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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All of the above are actually economic development.

JAN 9, 2015, 10:32 AM 98815 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... I believe this community must encourage new industries and jobs in order to survive, and we can't do that successfully if our water supply can't sustain that type of growth. So water/wastewater expansion would become extremely important. BUT--I don't believe we should expand water services just to accommodate new housing projects. Providing for industries/job growth for the people already here is way more important than encouraging more people to move here (by merely increasing housing developments) when there currently aren't enough jobs to go around.

JAN 9, 2015, 12:08 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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I am very concerned about data farms and the long term negative they cause the community. They don't provide jobs other than construction. They are a tax base on electricity run business that is sold too cheap to them.

JAN 12, 2015, 12:07 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Support others in economic development but do not develop a separate department.

JAN 12, 2015, 1:55 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Economic Development is very important but Water is more for me. ...

JAN 16, 2015, 4:33 AM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Investments need to be made in the service area economy and the supporting infrastructure.

JAN 17, 2015, 2:29 PM 98816 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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reinvesting in the infrastructure creates an atmosphere of economic growth and provides the best return for everyone in the community. ...

JAN 23, 2015, 6:36 AM 98831 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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Would have preferred to check the economic development item "use some surplus power to attend industry and jobs." However it was \$4 and my total became \$12. Thus I only check the sing dollar entries under parks and recreation. ...

JAN 23, 2015, 12:06 PM 98801 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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The residents of this valley need more options for jobs and better paying jobs. The pay scale for a lot of the residents is low, so I feel that having no fees for them is important. Those are my priorities.

JAN 23, 2015, 3:04 PM 98816 ONLINE FAST FORM CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... Considering economic development for our valley, an indoor recreation facility with a pool, fitness center, general use rooms, exercise rooms, teen center, and a gym would form the base for accelerated future development in the Chelan/Manson area and the region. It would serve every person regardless of age, race, gender, and capability. Please, as you consider what type of investment to make to sponsor future economic development for the Chelan/Manson/Lake Chelan region, give the pursuit of a recreation and community center top billing. Extensive research on location, floor plan, and management has already been done. Construction funds are now the key.

JAN 23, 2015, 8:14 PM    98816    ONLINE    FAST FORM    CUSTOMER-OWNER

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... The economic development and fiber should also not be a part of the money that I send to you when I pay my bill. If someone else wants to pay for those things, I guess you could manage the projects.

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... Economic Development, (in the form of jobs) brings about new ideas and industry, is essential. ... Bring in those new graduates "thirsty" to use their 2006-2007 degrees in Economics, Math and Engineering. They have the LATEST SKILLS. Go get 'em!

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Economic Development with company's that provide large amounts of lasting jobs. Using our parks as an asset to the community.

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