

# POWERING OUR FUTURE



Building on our heritage  
to power tomorrow

## HYDROPOWER BENEFIT FOR CORE CUSTOMERS

Seven decades ago, Grant PUD's leaders decided to build the Priest Rapids Project (PRP) with the intention that Grant County's households, small businesses and farms would receive the greatest benefit of power generation from Wanapum and Priest Rapids dams for the life of the project.

**1957** Priest Rapids Dam First-Pour



**1966** Wanapum Dam Dedication



To honor that heritage now as the county continues to grow, and based on feedback from 2024 rate strategy hearings, Grant PUD is working on a rate-setting strategy for our residential, ag and small business customers.

These "core customers" will be served by Grant PUD's lowest-cost power resource – presently the Priest Rapids Project. With the Grant PUD Hydropower Benefit for Core Customers, our low-cost hydropower generation will continue to serve their collective needs first. Any remaining Priest Rapids Project resources will be blended with additional generation sources to serve the rest of our customer base.

### CORE CUSTOMERS



**Residential**



**General Service/  
Small Business**



**Irrigation**



**Agricultural**

**THE PRIEST RAPIDS PROJECT (PRP)** is made up of

**PRIEST  
RAPIDS  
DAM**



**WANAPUM  
DAM**



# GRANT PUD'S RATE-SETTING STRATEGY & OUR PLEDGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS



- CORE CUSTOMERS**
- Residential
  - General Service/ Small Business
  - Irrigation
  - Agricultural

**PRIORITY ACCESS TO LOW-COST PRIEST RAPIDS PROJECT GENERATION BENEFITS**

to ensure low and stable long-term rates for decades to come.

## NEW BILLING TERMS EXPLAINED

Starting April 1, Customers will see new line items on their bills. See the definitions of the most common terms below:

### “DELIVERY CHARGE”

The cost to deliver power via our system of poles and wires. This charge only applies to customers in the following rate classes 1, 2, 3 and 3b. (Other rate classes have different charges.)

### “PRP POWER”

The low-cost power benefit provided by Grant PUD's hydropower, which is our lowest-cost power resource.

### “INCREMENTAL POWER”

The cost of power outside Grant PUD's hydropower resources. This additional charge only applies to Tier I and Tier II (large power-consuming customers).

### “TEMPORARY STABILIZATION”

Fund used to offset and smooth future rate increases for Tier I and Tier II (large power-consuming customers).



- OTHER CUSTOMERS**
- Large General Service
  - Industrial
  - Large Industrial
  - Agricultural Processing

**REMAINING PRIEST RAPIDS PROJECT GENERATION + ADDITIONAL POWER RESOURCES**

Rates competitive with the Northwest Region, a long-term forecast of foreseeable rate adjustments, and a commitment to avoid rate shock.



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