

Skamania County PUD's

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**Board of  
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**Meeting Schedule**

**9 a.m.**

Monday 08/04/14  
Monday 08/18/14

Tuesday 09/02/14  
Monday 09/15/14

Monday 10/06/14  
Monday 10/20/14



## Stay Notified, Go Paperless on the PUD's new website!

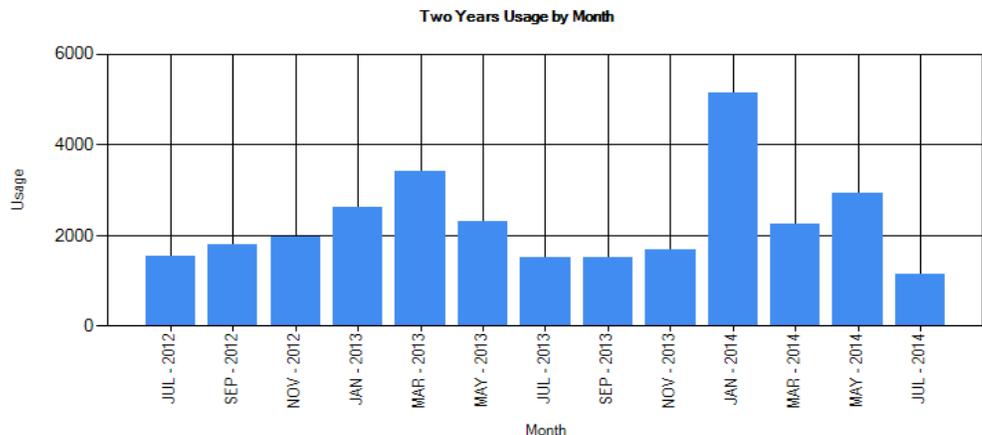
*Email subscription can keep you in the loop*

Skamania PUD is pleased to announce our online bill pay feature. You are now able to view your account, track your usage, and pay your bill from any computer 24-hours a day. Online payment with paperless billing is easy, secure and free. In addition to going paperless, you can set up automatic payments from your bank account or credit card.

There are several types of notifications you can also receive by email such as bill notification, payment received, payment due soon, and payment due now. Following are a few examples of when an email notification subscription could benefit you:

- Would you like a family member to be notified when your PUD bill has been issued or if your account ever becomes delinquent?
- Are you a snowbird who would like to be notified when your bill has been issued?
- Are you letting a renter keep the utility bill in your name and would like to be notified when a payment has been made?
- Are you concerned about an elderly parent and would like to be notified if their account becomes delinquent?

Another feature of signing up for online access is the ability to view your past usage history.



If you would like to enroll, sign up online at [skamaniapud.com](http://skamaniapud.com), or call us at (800) 922-5329.



## Staying Connected in a Connected World

Whether you're a customer who appreciates staying connected via email or the type that prefers doing business over the telephone, we've got you covered. Please provide us with a current email address so that we have another way of contacting you.

It is also important that we have your correct physical address and phone numbers. Occasionally a situation arises where we need to get in touch with you. For example, there are times when we need to shut off your power for a planned outage. We attempt to contact every affected customer. Or we may notice an issue with your meter reading that could result in an inaccurate bill. Help us help you by keeping your contact information current.

### Update: Utility Network Mapping

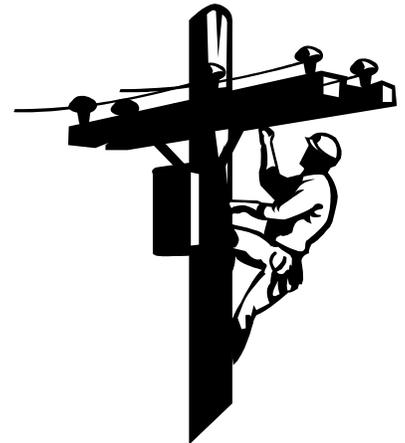
Skamania PUD is in the middle of an extensive utility network mapping project. The contractor, GIS Landmark, has completed the Underwood area and is currently mapping Carson and Stevenson. You may notice workers using handheld computers looking at the utility poles, meters and other equipment in your neighborhood during the project. The mapping project will help the PUD better manage the system and provide efficient service to our customers.

### Please keep signs off Power Poles

PUD #1 of Skamania county appreciates your cooperation in keeping our power poles clear of nails and staples. Nails in power poles can injure linemen and cause their climbing spikes to slip, leading to a fall. That is why hanging signs on power poles in Washington State is against the law. (RCW 70.54.090).

We'll print a gentle reminder now and then to keep yard sale and other types of signs off power poles.

Thank you again for helping with this safety issue.



#### *News From the Wire*

is an informational newsletter published by Skamania County PUD for our customers. Reader comments are welcome.

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