

2021 Q2 Budget to Actuals

Aug. 10, 2021

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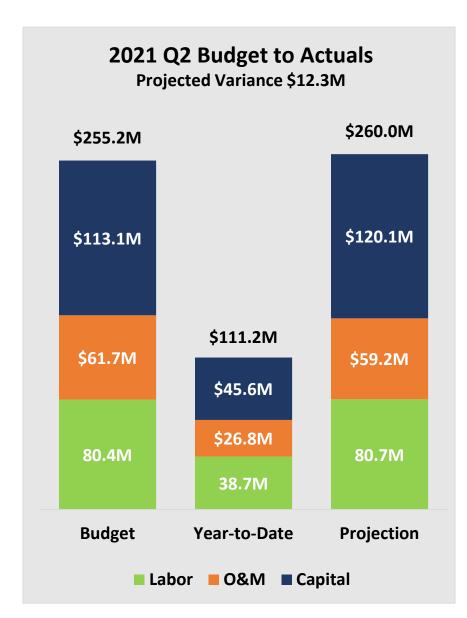
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2021 Directs Year-End Projection Overview



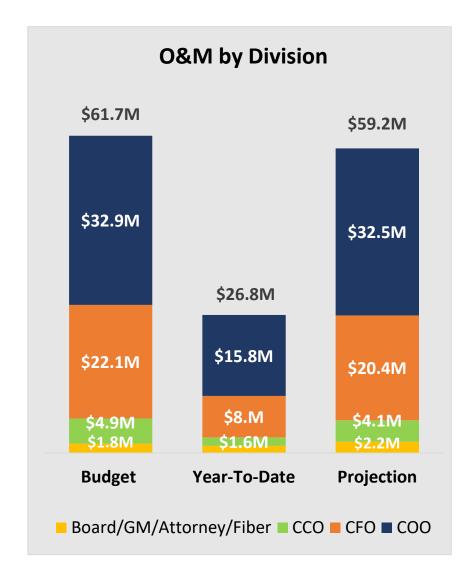
	Budget Spent To-Date	Projected Year-End Variance \$	Projected Year-End Variance %
Direct Labor	48%	\$0.3M	0%
Direct O&M	44%	-\$2.5M	-4%
Direct Capital	40%	\$6.9M	6%
Total	20%	\$7.8M	3%

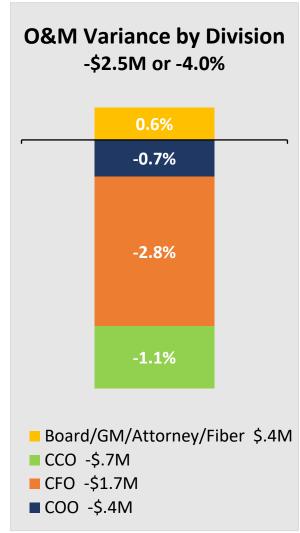
Comparison with Prior Years

- Q2 2020 O&M spending was at 39% of its annual budget target and Q2 2019 O&M spending was at 39%.
- Q2 2020 Labor spending was at 49% of its annual budget target and Q2 2019 Labor spending was at 50%.
- Q2 2020 Capital spending was at 34% of its annual budget target and Q2 2019 Capital spending was at 28%.



O&M by Division

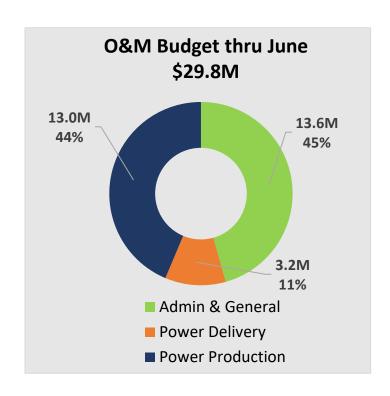


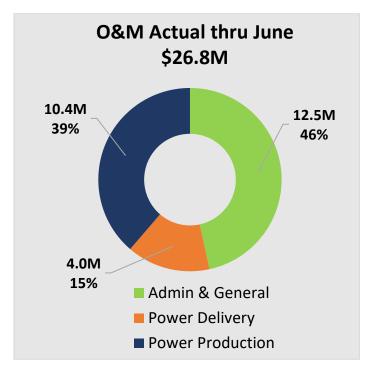


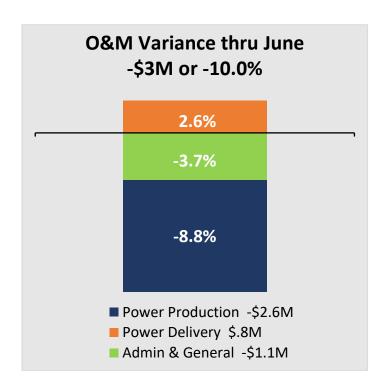
- Q2 2019 O&M spending was at 39% of its annual budget target and finished the year at 94%.
- Q2 2020 O&M spending was at 39% of its annual budget target and finished the year at 85%.
- Q2 2021 O&M spending is at 44% of its annual budget target and projected to finish the year at 96%.



O&M by Function – Through June



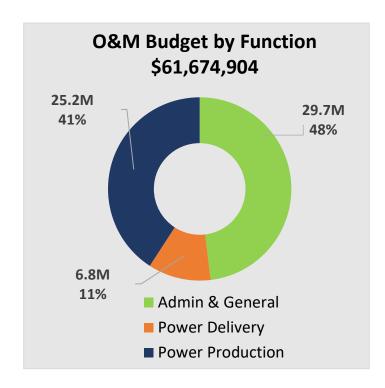


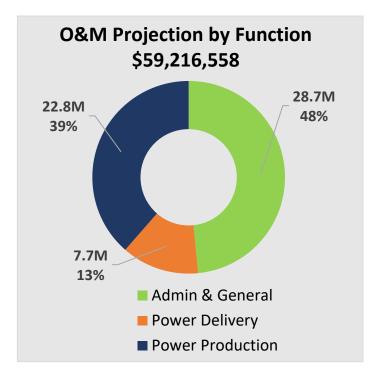


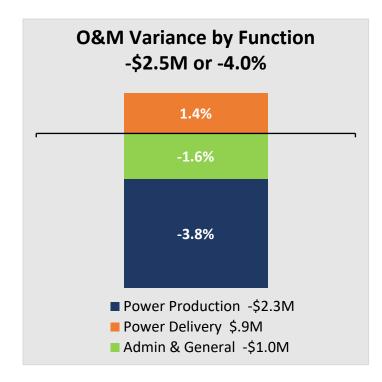
O&M spending is \$3M favorable to budget through the first half of 2021. This narrows to \$2.5M by year end.



O&M by Function - Projection and Variance





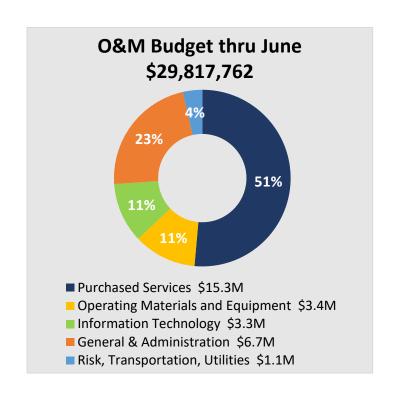


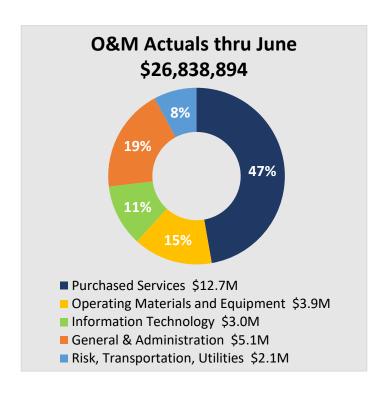
Year end O&M variance is projected to be \$2.5M favorable to budget.

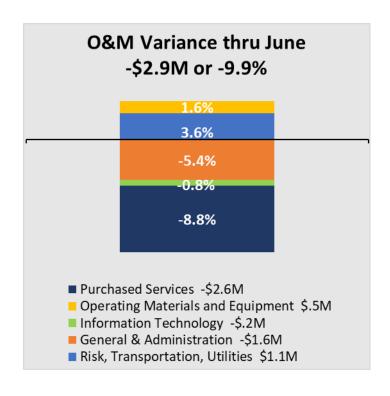
- Year end is consistent with the first half of 2021
 - Power Delivery projected to finish unfavorable to budget (+\$0.9M)
 - Contract Labor Services +\$116k, Electrical +\$170k, Operations Services +\$215k, Software +\$334k, Tools +\$127k
 - o Power Production (-\$2.3M) and A&G (-\$1.0M) favorable to budget.
 - PP: Contract Labor Services +\$310k, Eng. Services +\$248k, Environmental Services -\$1,365k, Legal -\$320k, Maint & Repair -\$298k, Regulatory -\$398k, Training -\$137k
 - A&G: Architect Services -\$453k, Contract Labor -\$348k, IT Hardware +\$447k, Software -\$792k



O&M by Cost Type – Through June

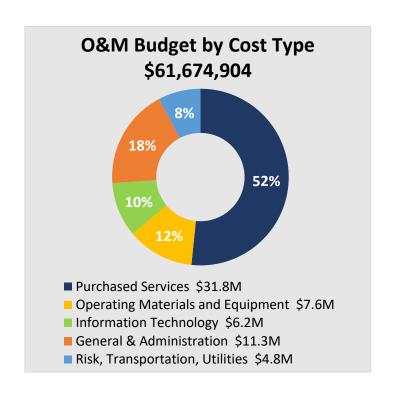


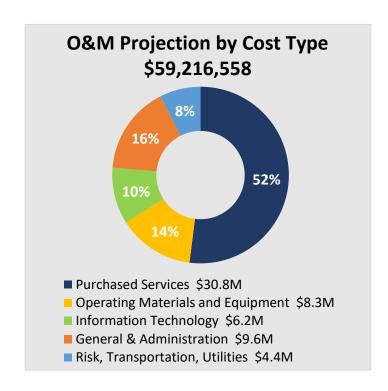


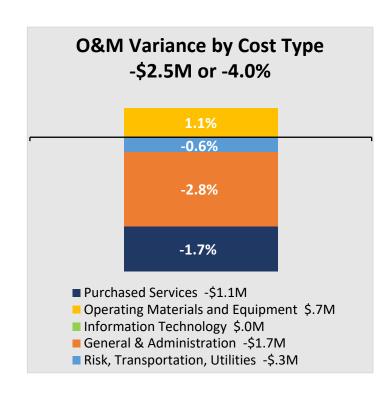


- G&A: Misc. Operating -\$753k, Regulatory Exp. -\$246k
- Operating Materials & Equip: Electrical +\$427k, Misc. Materials & Equip. -\$310k, PPE & Safety +\$189k, Tools +\$204k
- Purchased Services: Management Consulting Services -\$558k, Env. Services -\$1,320k, Eng. Services +\$391k, Misc.
 Purchased Services +\$194k, Security Services -\$307k, Training Services -\$441k, Maint. & Repair -\$337k,
 Architectural Services -\$275k

O&M by Cost Type – Projection and Variance

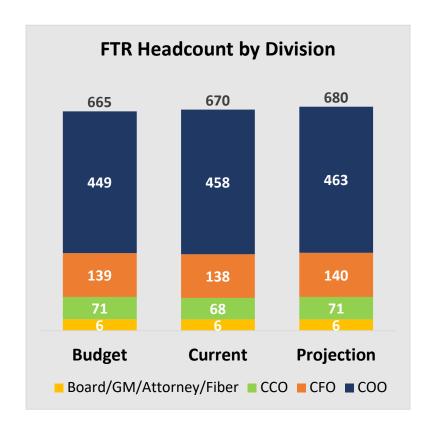


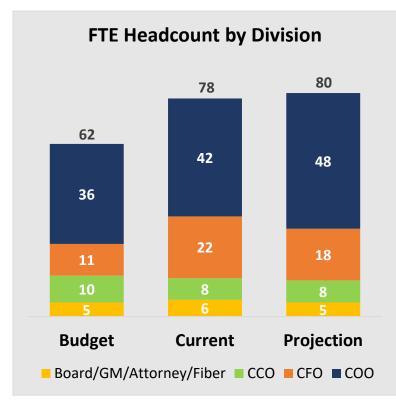




- A&G: Misc. Operating -\$662k, Regulatory Exp. -\$408k
- Operating Materials & Equip: Electrical +\$517k, Misc. Materials & Equip. -\$302k, PPE & Safety +\$174k, Tools +\$213k
- Purchased Services: Architectural -\$453k, Contracted Labor +\$370k, Eng. Services +\$416k, Env. Services -\$1,339k,
 Misc. Purchased Services +\$507k, Security Services -\$344k, Training Services -\$442k

Headcount





Enterprise

- YTD
 - o FTR = +5, FTE = +16
- YEP
 - o FTR = +15, FTE = +18

CCO

- YTD
- o FTR = -3, FTE = -2
- YEP
 - o FTR = 0, FTE = −2

CFO

- YTD
- FTR = -1, FTE = +11
- YEP
 - o FTR = +1, FTE = +7

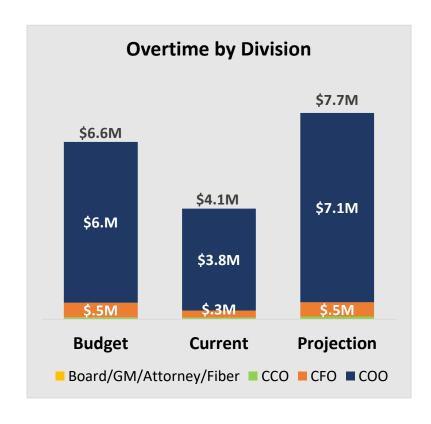
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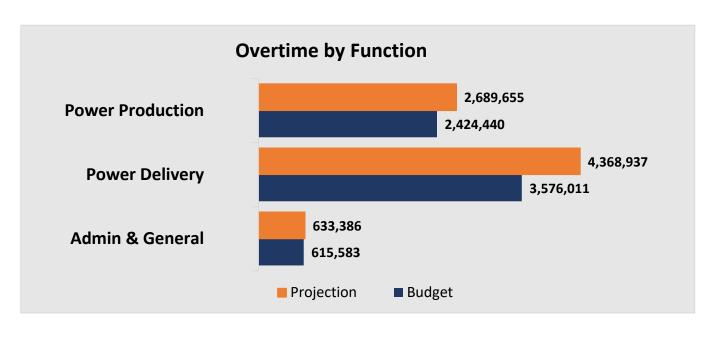
- YTD
 - o FTR = +9, FTE = +6
- YEP
 - \circ FTR = +14, FTE = +12

- Year end 2020 FTR count was 659, so 11 FTR have been added over 1st half of 2021.
- There were 11 posted positions to be filled at end of Q2.



Overtime

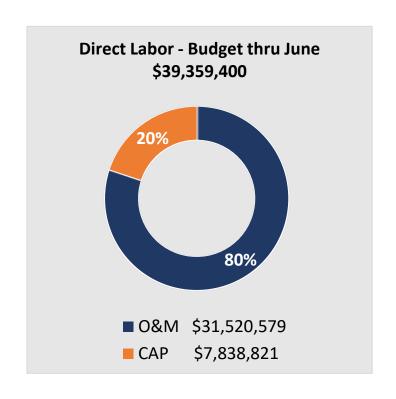


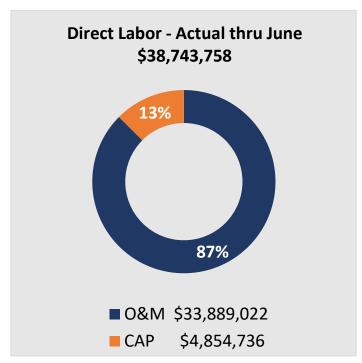


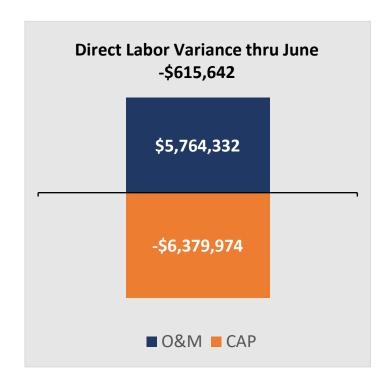
- Line Department is 29.3% of total Overtime through Q2.
- 68.3% of Overtime through Q2 is in top 6 departments: Line Dept., PD Dispatch, Electric Shop, PP WD Operations, PP PRD Operations, PP MC Maint. Construction Mechanics.
- The same top 6 Cost Centers comprise 68.5% of the final YEP Overtime spending.



Direct Labor - O&M and Capital Through June



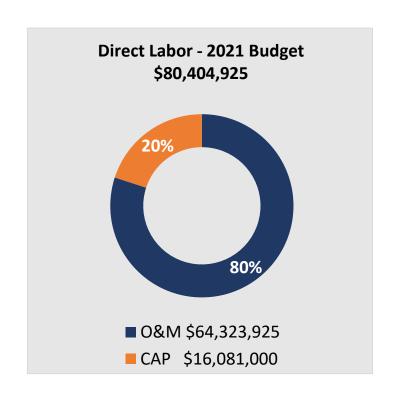




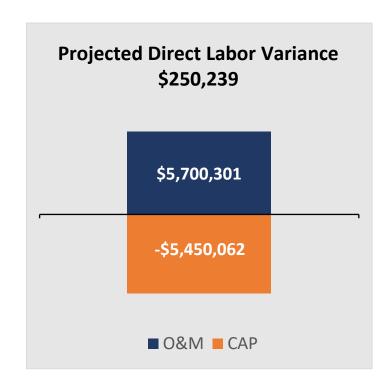
- Overtime through Q2 2021 was \$932k unfavorable to budget.
 - o Through Q1 2021, Overtime was \$500k unfavorable to budget.
- Shift of Labor % split from the budget projection of 20% to 13%, based on actuals through Q2, results in \$2.9M shift in direct labor expense.



Direct Labor – O&M and Capital

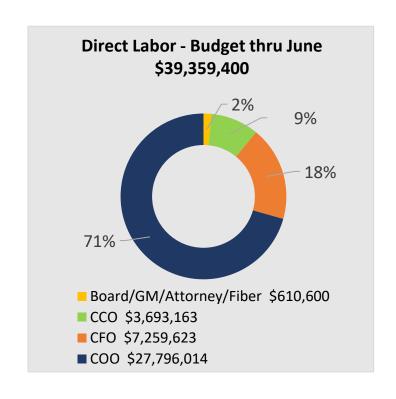


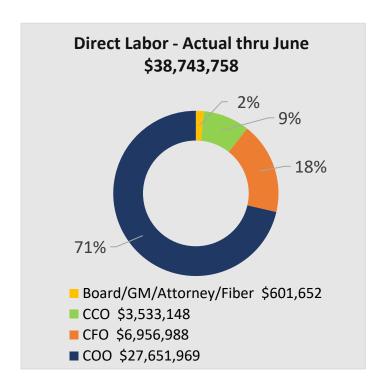


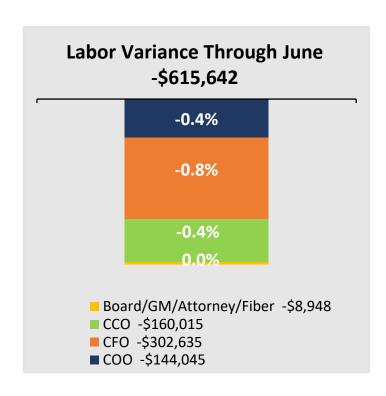


- FTR headcount expected to be 15 over budget.
- Overtime projected to be \$1.1M unfavorable to budget.
 - Increased from Q1 2021 year end projection of \$800k unfavorable to budget.
- Shift of Labor % split from the budget projection of 20% to 13%, based on actuals through Q2 and year end projections, results in a \$5.5M shift in labor expense.

Direct Labor By Division Through June

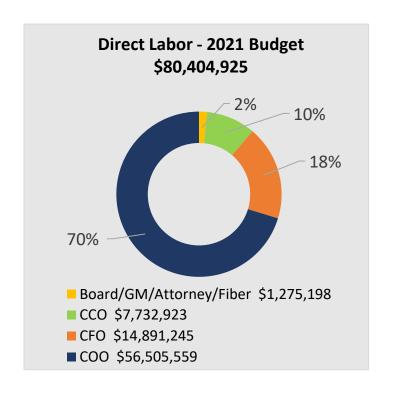


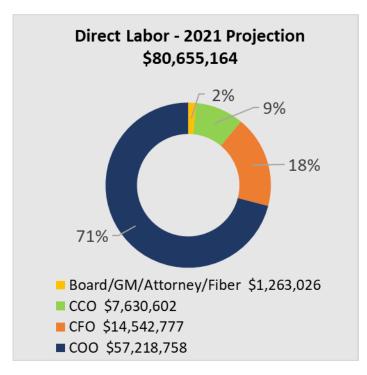


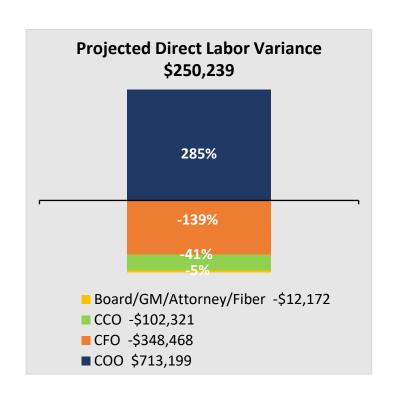


- CCO: Customer Service -\$145k
- CFO: Internal Services \$227k, IT -\$213k
- COO: PP WD Operations -\$186k, PP MC Maint Planning +\$91k, PD Constr. Maint. +\$194k, PD Electronics -\$132k, PD C&M Engineering -\$170k, PD Dispatch +\$172k, Project Mgmt Office \$99k, AMO PMO Power Prod Projects -\$92k

Direct Labor By Division



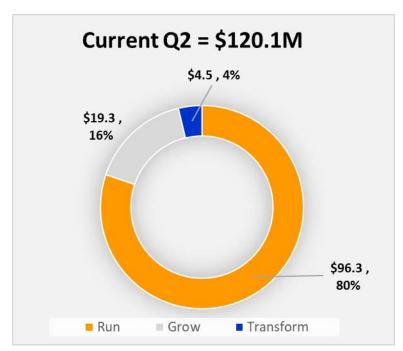


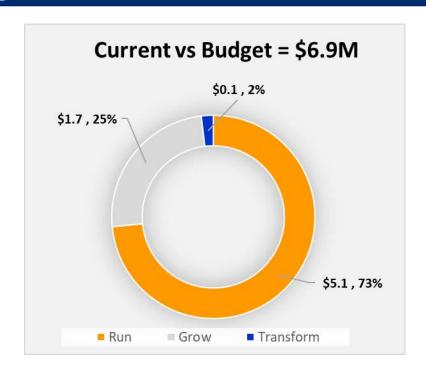


- CCO: Customer Service -\$310k, Large Power Solutions +\$90k, Rates & Pricing \$111k
- CFO: Internal Services \$327k, IT -\$236k
- COO: PP PRD Operations +\$111k, PP WD Operations -\$326k, PP MC Maint. Constr. Mechanics +\$168k, PP MC Maint Planning +\$137k, PD Constr. Maint. +\$408k, PD Electronics -\$340k, PD Dispatch +\$394k, Project Mgmt Office -\$91k, AMO PMO Power Prod Projects -\$173k, IT Projects -\$151k

Capital – Year-End Directs Projection Overview







Current direct Capital Portfolio projections based on Q2 2021 results are expected to outperform 2021 Budget expectations by \$6.9M.

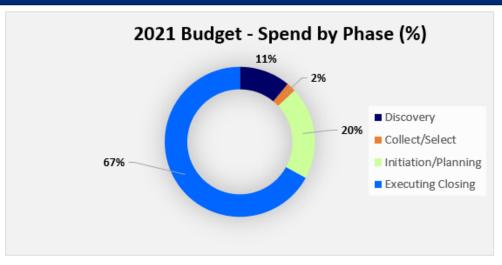
- This is largely driven by increases in Run and Grow work (+\$5.1M and +\$1.7M) with slight increase of +\$0.1M in the Transform category.
- Current total expected Capital Project cost including loaded labor (\$10.6M) for 2021 is \$130.7M

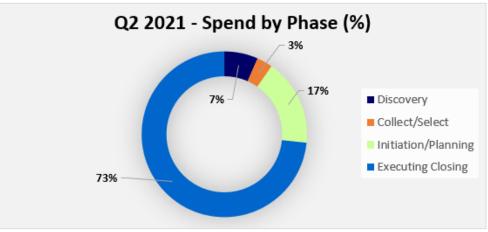


Capital – Project Phase & Performance

Project Porfolio Group (\$M)	20	21 Project Budget	2	021 Capital Portfolio Budget	PCF Discount
IS/Facilities	\$	33.6	\$	15.8	53%
Power Delivery	\$	59.1	\$	37.1	37%
Power Productio	\$	66.5	\$	42.4	36%
Technolgoy	\$	11.8	\$	3.1	74%
Fiber/Other	\$	21.9	\$	14.8	32%
Total	\$	192.8	\$	113.1	41%

Project Porfolio Group (\$M)	Q2	2021 Project Budget*	Q2	2021 Capital YEP	PCF Discount
IS/Facilities	\$	26.3	\$	7.1	73%
Power Delivery	\$	76.0	\$	43.2	43%
Power Productio	\$	65.6	\$	38.1	42%
Technolgoy	\$	6.1	\$	5.2	15%
Fiber/Other	\$	25.7	\$	26.5	-3%
Total	\$	199.6	\$	120.1	40%



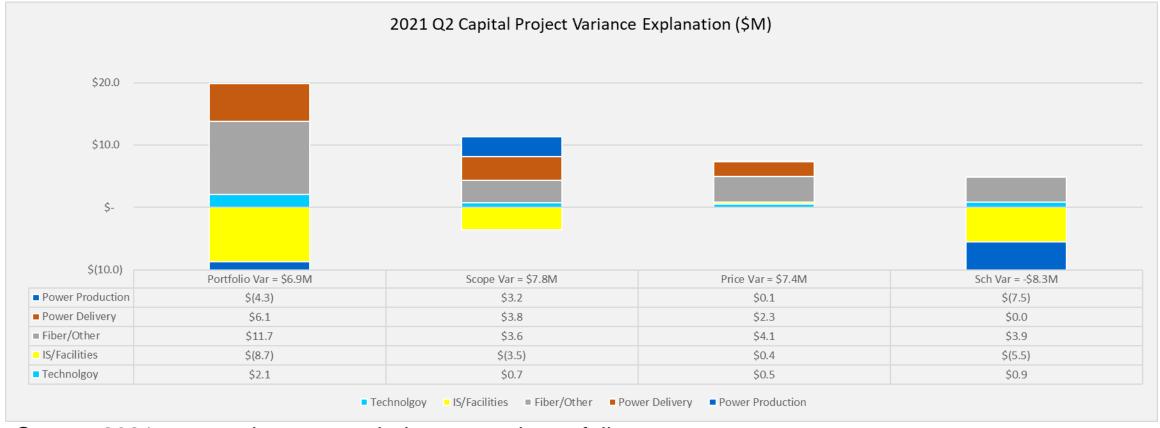


Since the 2021 Budget was adopted, information accuracy has increased.

- The PCF discount has decreased by 1%.
- 2021 Budget PCF adj = 41%
- 2020 Q1 PCF adj = 22% vs current 40%



Capital – Portfolio Variances



Current 2021 expectations are varied across sub-portfolios.

- Operations sees the largest variance, though largely offsetting
 - Power Delivery is impacted by Scope changes (+\$3.8M) with some pricing related impacts (+\$2.3M)
 - Current Power Production impacted by Schedule slip (-\$7.5M), PR Embank Improvements being a large contributor and various Scope changes (+\$3.2M)
- Fiber related work, both the Expansion project and Connectivity work, should outperform the budget (+\$11.7M).
- Facilities is impacted by Schedule slip (-\$5.5M) with some Scope and minor pricing impacts (-\$3.1M)
- Technology is relatively flat compared to budget with minor Scope, Price and Schedule impacts (+2.1M)



Loaded Year End Projection

		Yea	r Er	nd Projection	Со	mponents						
	0&М	Capital		Labor Benefits *		Benefits *	Capitalized G&A		Inventory		Loaded YEP	
O&M Elec	\$ 21,168,390	\$ -	\$	32,120,781	\$	13,147,230	\$	(2,173,864)	\$	(1,200,000)	\$	63,062,538
O&M PRP	\$ 38,048,168	\$ -	\$	37,903,444	\$	15,514,109	\$	(2,320,810)	\$	-	\$	89,144,912
O&M	\$ 59,216,558	\$ -	\$	70,024,226	\$	28,661,340	\$	(4,494,674)	\$	(1,200,000)	\$	152,207,450
Cap Elec	\$ -	\$ 78,756,447	\$	5,141,688	\$	2,104,524	\$	2,173,864	\$	-	\$	88,176,523
Cap PRP	\$ -	\$ 41,322,756	\$	5,489,250	\$	2,246,783	\$	2,320,810	\$	-	\$	51,379,599
Capital	\$ -	\$ 120,079,203	\$	10,630,938	\$	4,351,307	\$	4,494,674	\$	-	\$	139,556,122
Total Expenditures	\$ 59,216,558	\$ 120,079,203	\$	80,655,164	\$	33,012,647	\$	-	\$	(1,200,000)	\$	291,763,572
2021 Budget	\$ 61,674,904	\$ 113,148,053	\$	80,404,925	\$	32,916,796	\$	6,965,659	\$	(1,523,847)		
Variance	\$ (2,458,346)	\$ 6,931,150	\$	250,239	\$	95,852	\$	(2,470,986)	\$	323,847		

^{*} Leave (PL, etc.) expenses are contained in Labor expense. Benefit expense includes items such as Medical, Dental, Pension, Life Insurance, and VEBA.

	Loaded Budget	Loaded YEP	Loaded Variance	Under Budget / Over Budget	
O&M	\$ 143,288,254	\$ 152,207,450	\$ 8,919,196	Over Budget	
Capital	\$ 143,332,576	\$ 139,556,122	\$ (3,776,454)	Under Budget	
Total Expenditures	\$ 286,620,830	\$ 291,763,572	\$ 5,142,742	Over Budget	

2021 Budget labor split 80% O&M / 20% Capital

Year-End labor split projection 87% O&M / 13% Capital

Labor split change resulted in \$10.1M
Labor & Benefits applied to O&M instead
of Capital

Questions?





COMMISSION BUDGET REVIEW

2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

2022 BUDGET TIMELINE

AUGUST	8/10/21 8/24/21	Commission reviews preliminary budget presentation and preliminary budget filing RCW budget filing resolution approval
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SEPTEMBER	9/28/21	Advertising of public hearings, 2 weeks prior to first hearing
	9/28/21	Commission review of public materials for hearing
OCTOBER	10/6/21	Public hearing materials available to the public (1 week prior to first hearing)
	10/12/21	Commission opens RCW budget process. Public budget hearings to be held during the month of October 2021.
	10/26/20	Commission review final budget and forecast
NOVEMBER	11/9/20	Anticipated Commission adoption of budget and forecast

2022 BUDGET PROCESS

Similar to the 2021 Process

- "Goals & Outcomes" structure includes 6 components broken out across 3 rounds.
- For the Enterprise, the process begins in late May runs through September.
 - For the FP&A, it runs April through December.

	Round #1	Round #2	Round #3
	May 28 - July 29	July 30 - Sept. 1	Sept. 2 - Dec 17
Goal/Outcome #1	Gathering Data	Significant Updates	Adopt Budget
Goal/Outcome #2	Initial Analysis	Refine Analysis	Load Budget
O&M / Labor			
G/O #1	5/28 - 6/29~4 wks	7/30 - 8/17 ~3 wks	
G/O #2	6/30 - 7/29 ~4 wks	8/18 - 9/1 ~2 wks	
Loads, Revenue & Ope	rations		
G/O #1	5/28 - 6/29 ~4 wks	7/30 - 8/17 ~3 wks	
G/O #2	6/30 - 7/29 ~4 wks	8/18 - 9/1 ~2 wks	
Capital			
G/O #1	5/28 - 8/1	7 ~13 wks	
FP&A / Budget			
G/O #1			9/2 - 11/09 ~ 6 wks
G/O #2			11/09 - 12/17 ~5 wks

Current Status

- Round #1 is 90% compete. Remaining work focuses evaluation of Business Cases.
 - o The introduction of Business Cases is a new strategic element for the business planning process
 - o The Business Case will be a key planning tool going forward
- Round #2 will be completed September 3. FP&A will finalize the draft budget for Commission review (9/28) in early September.
- Round #3 is focused on public outreach, budget adoption, and setting it up in the accounting system.

2022 BUDGET COMMISSION REVIEW

The Commission Review materials will focus on:









- **Budget Initiatives & Process** The *What's* and *How's* of the business planning process
- **Strategic Initiatives** What new or refined work in 2022 will drive significant benefits for customers and the District
- **Summary of Results** The proposed 2022 Budget (the most significant part of the materials)
- Financial Scenarios The financial impact of major strategic risks

ANTICIPATED CHANGES BETWEEN PRELIMINARY AND FINAL BUDGETS

- Preliminary Budget is the 2022 figures from the 2021 Q1 Forecast
- Future Rate Increases
 - Assumed to be de-minimis at 0.1% annually (effectively = 0)
- Final management review in late August
- Major Updates
 - O&M and Labor update
 - Retail (Revenue and Loads) forecast update
 - Capital Plan update
 - Wholesale Market Price curve update

PRELIM. BUDGET SUMMARY – TOTAL EXPENDITURES (EXHIBIT A)

Exhibit A - Summary of Budget Items	Actuals	Forecast	Forecast	Probable	Impacted
	2020	2021	2022	Change	Ву
TOTAL O&M	134,868	154,555	147,510	→	Budget Target is flat
TAXES	17,736	18,010	18,240	1	Higher Retail Sales
ELECTRIC CAPITAL	70,739	77,360	70,266	1	QTEP and DB2 Increased Project Activity
PRP CAPITAL	48,805	63,976	69,459	→	
DEBT SERVICE (net of rebates)	72,947	74,458	76,171	→	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	345,095	388,360	381,646		
Expenditure offsets for deduction					
Contributions in Aid of Construction	(14,336)	(4,282)	(9,540)	→	Round 2 Update for New Cust.
Sales to Power Purchasers at Cost	(27,941)	(21,447)	(14,005)	↑	Large Negative True-Up
Net Power (+ Expense, - Revenue)	(83,296)	(84,249)	(79,506)	→	Wholesale Price Increase vs Negative True-Up
Conservation Loans	13	(125)	(125)	→	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OFFSETS	(125,560)	(110,103)	(103,177)		
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	219,535	278,257	278,469		

PRELIM. BUDGET SUMMARY – OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE (EXHIBIT B)

Exhibit B	Actuals	Forecast	Forecast	Probable	Impacted
CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL PERFORMANC	2020	2021	2022	Change	Ву
Sales to Power Purchasers at Cost	27,941	21,447	14,005	↑	Large Negative True-Up
Retail Energy Sales	209,777	211,639	219,946	↑	Higher Retail Load
Net Power (Net Wholesale+Other Power Reven	ue) 83,296	84,249	79,506	→	Wholesale Price Increase vs Negative True-Up
Fiber Optic Network Sales	10,672	10,950	11,150	↑	Higher Take Rate
Other Revenues	1,713	1,057	1,453	\rightarrow	
Operating Expenses	(134,868)	(154,555)	(147,510)	\rightarrow	Budget Target is flat
Taxes	(17,736)	(18,010)	(18,240)	↑	Increase with Higher Retail Sales
Net Operating Income(Loss) Before Depreciati	on 180,795	156,777	160,311		
Depreciation and amortization	(78,677)	(75,819)	(75,015)	→	
Net Operating Income (Loss)	102,118	80,958	85,296		
Other Revenues (Expenses)					
Interest, debt and other income	(21,327)	(43,364)	(34,253)	→	
CIAC	14,336	4,282	9,540	→	
Change in Net Position	95,127	41,876	60,583		

^{*}figures shown in thousands (\$000)

PRELIM. BUDGET SUMMARY – METRICS (EXHIBIT B)

		Actuals	Forecast	Forecast	Probable	Impacted
	Target	2020	2021	2022	Change	Ву
NET INCOME		95,127	41,876	60,583	1	Higher Retail Sales, Flat O&M
LIQUIDITY (measured at year end)						
Elect System Liquidity (Rev + R&C)	\$105 MM	111,586	111,613	114,014	→	
Excess Liquidity		63,322	25,861	1,529	→	Using all excess liquidity
Days Cash On Hand	> 250	503	283	308	→	
LEVERAGE						
Consolidated DSC	>1.8x	2.26	2.04	2.22	1	Up slightly from higher income
Consolidated Debt/Plant Ratio	≤ 60%	53.4%	49.8%	48.4%	→	Flat to slightly up, depending on next JLB
PROFITABILITY						
Consolidated Return on Net Assets	>4%	4.3%	1.8%	2.6%	1	Up slightly from higher income
Retail Operating Ratio	≤ 100%	112%	118%	116%	1	Up slightly from higher income

*figures shown in thousands (\$000)

- Higher Retail Sales and flat O&M have positive impact
 - Retail Sales are forecast to be higher than previously expected
 - O&M expenses for 2022 Budget are targeted to be flat with prior expectations, which work toward accomplishing the Strategic Plan Key Objectives for a strong financial position and providing long-term low rates

Questions?



Construction and Maintenance Update July 2021



Power Delivery – Construction and Maintenance Mission

Mission:

To safely operate and maintain the investment entrusted to us by our customers.

Vision Statement 2020-2025 (5-year dynamic scope):

Our vision is to be an industry expert in the safe and reliable operation of the transmission and distribution grid, including fiber communications. In partnership with other PUD stakeholders, we will strategically develop a safe and cost-effective approach to construction and maintenance that will allow us to work proactively, demonstrating excellence in service. We will strengthen the management of PUD assets to improve both the quality and the reliability of the power grid and fiber network.

WCOE 08/2019

Working Safely through the Virus

 Isolation of crews continues in order to ensure reliability (ESC, MLSC, RCSC)

- ❖Port of Ephrata Line crew (8)
- *1625 E. Wheeler Road Transmission Line crew (8) back at MLSC
- ❖Internal services office Substation Maintenance Crew (7)
- ❖Quincy Local Office 2 Electronics Techs, 1 Fiber Tech
- ❖Moses Lake Local Office 2 Electronics Techs, 1 Fiber Tech

Power Quality Effort

Power Quality team launched in January of 2021 for Distribution Grid

C&M, PDE collaborative effort

32MVAR PF correction just in southern part of County thus far

Helping irrigators recognize issues and avoid outages









Power Quality

During your C&M visit, Mr. Flint and others recommended sending a letter to irrigators about our Power Quality efforts.

We listened and did just that!

Special thanks for their collaboration in developing this letter with Terry McKenzie's team, John Kemman and others.



July 6, 2021

Hello Grant PUD Customer,

At Grant, we are proud to serve you with reliable and safe power. In doing so, sometimes we need the help of our customers to maintain that reliable service. With thousands of miles of distribution lines in rural areas, it is difficult for us to know everything that is occurring across our electrical system at any moment in time. The true cause of an outage may not be known if it is caused by issues such as irrigation water or equipment hitting power lines.

As our partners in the community, we are asking irrigators for help. If you find that your irrigation system is hitting our lines or equipment, please call Grant PUD at 509-766-2505 so that our Customer Service Representatives can notify dispatch and our system operators of the location in case a power outage is experienced. If it is safe to do so, please proceed with work to resolve issues of water hitting the power lines or equipment. This includes issues such as a pivot spraying power lines or transformers, or excessive water leaking into transformer cabinets and vaults. These efforts will help in reducing power outages that impact you, your neighbors, and the quality of your crop.

We would also like to share with you that on occasion you might see our newly formed Power Quality team visit your area. We are working hard to make sure our PUD lines and transformers are adequately rated to both safely and reliably supply the power needs of your pumps and equipment. If you see our team, or our PUD trucks at your site, please say "Hi" and ask them about the process they go through to ensure power quality and safety. They would be happy to meet you.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.



Power Quality Effort

Why Wahluke's K-5 feeder?

- Largely irrigation
- Remote/isolated circuit
- Small number of sites with new irrigation load



Internal effort in C&M, and with the help of Adam Schwab in the Meter Relay Department, a "demand threshold" program was added to these meters to see what is happening on our feeder and could inadvertent outages be avoided – directly helping our farmers maintain power for irrigation.

Power Quality

Power Quality Effort

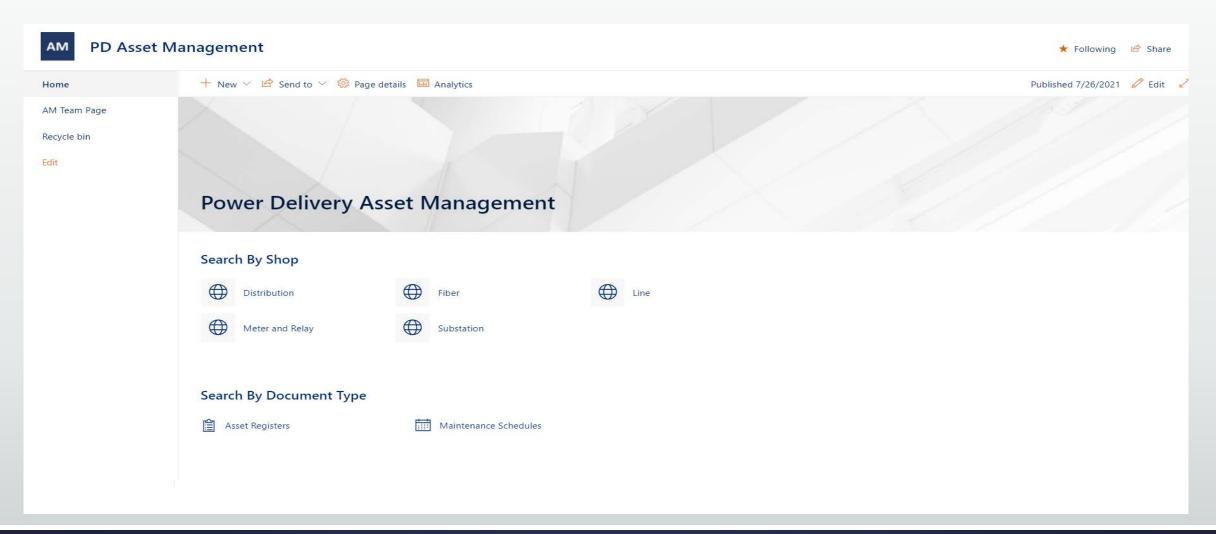
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41 Meters programmed for this on Wahluke K-5 feeder as a test bed

Power Quality

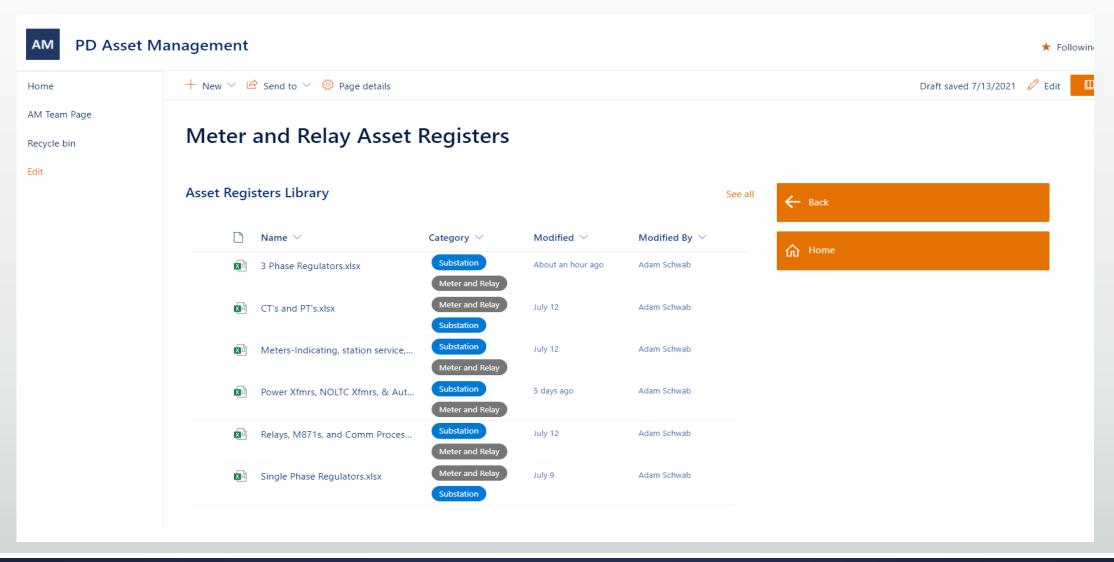
Asset Management

Team: Russ Seiler (supervisor), Adam Schwab, Danna Carvo. In partnership with Power Production Team.



Asset Management

Developing one source of truth for Power Delivery

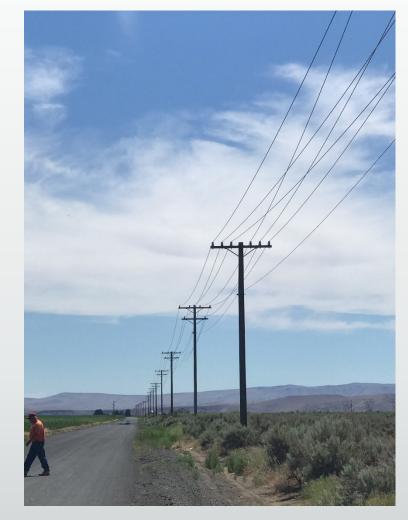


Outage Mitigation – Power lines

Wahluke Feeders K7 and K8







Outage Mitigation – Power lines

Lots of faults on the aging system during our hot weather, taking action...

Cable Faults: Example of two trailer parks – actively replacing cable in whole, working with Engineering.

Preparing to start 10-year improvement plan on distribution...enhanced fusing and circuit isolation.

Preparing for enhanced pole replacement program in conjunction with Asset Management. 200 poles slated for 2022.

Pole fire mitigation to continue as soon as irrigation season is over



Hello Admin(s),

A message has been sent via Contact Us form on grantpud.org. Details are as follows:

Department: General Inquires Public Affairs

Name: Tom Gaines

Email: tom.gaines@gmail.com

Message: I am mostly a full-time RV'er at Oasis RV Park. There have been two ground fault issues that have caused power outages at the park. Both around my RV. Last night 7/25/2021 your crews had to dig a fairly deep hole right next to my RV and to some extent, undermine it. They broke a water line that was not located and created a nice pool next to my RV, None of this is to complain but rather to point out that your crew the entire time, never seemed frustrated, angry, or anything other than professional and courteous. They even helped the park owner with the water repair once the electrical was fixed. They never slowed down and never took a break, they were a really great crew, someone at the PUD just needed to hear that. Your operator deserves a special call-out, the backhoe was literally an inch or two away from the side of my RV for most of the event, He and the spotter stayed focused and not too fast ensuring that they didn't hit my RV. I have worked with many operators and few have been as smooth with the equipment and a crew practiced in situational awareness as they were. Thanks!

Address:

Raising our own bar! Growing our People!

Apprentice Program Development:

Power System Electricians – Casey Raab (Training Coordinator, Electrician). 3-year apprenticeship program

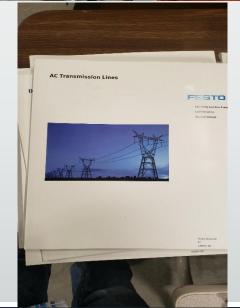
Electronics Techs – Dave Boggs (Training Coordinator, Technician). 6-year program (3-year apprenticeship + 3-year Tech program).

Tour and engagement with Big Bend Community College. Currently working with Daneen Berry-Guerin, Dean of Workforce Education

Advisory Board volunteers for BBCC's "Industrial Systems/Manufacturing Program: Adam Schwab, Casey Rabb, and Ron Alexander

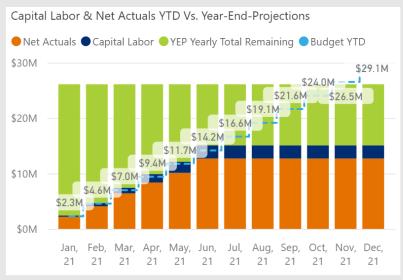
Looking to increase C&M participation with college in community reach out, women in trades and other programs to have a direct pipeline of apprenticeship candidates from the County citizens.



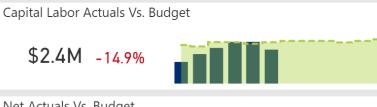


Budget Versus Actuals











Budget vs Actuals (Including Cap Labor)

Cost Category Type/Cost Category	Budgeted	Actuals	Budget Var	Budget Var %	Consumed %
☐ Labor	\$11,517,601	\$12,141,928	\$624,326	5.4%	105.4%
Salaries & Wages	\$6,087,257	\$5,663,375	-\$423,882	-7.0%	93.0%
Benefits	\$3,848,395	\$4,262,273	\$413,879	10.8%	110.8%
Overtime	\$1,483,446	\$2,077,327	\$593,881	40.0%	140.0%
Other Labor	\$98,504	\$138,951	\$40,448	41.1%	141.1%
⊕ Operating Materials & Equipment	\$1,617,490	\$2,106,569	\$489,079	30.2%	130.2%
→ Purchased Services	\$899,478	\$760,366	-\$139,112	-15.5%	84.5%
⊕ G&A	\$80,858	\$30,689	-\$50,169	-62.0%	38.0%
⊕ IT	\$45,102	\$13,640	-\$31,462	-69.8%	30.2%
→ Utilities	\$2,496	\$5,121	\$2,625	105.2%	205.2%
□ Risk		\$10,822			
Claim Payment (Major)		\$10,822			
⊞ Transportation		\$17,949			
Total	\$14,163,025	\$15,087,084	\$924,059	6.5%	106.5%

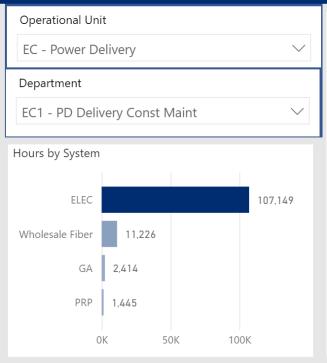
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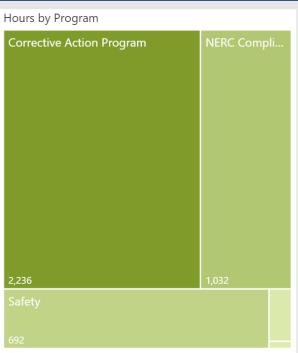
- Assisting in storm response with Snohomish PUD and Avista (O&M)
- Support for DB2 construction (capital)
- Pole top fire mitigation efforts (O&M, not capital)
- Operating Materials costs high due to realignment of craft worker tools to meet PUD requirements (capital and O&M)

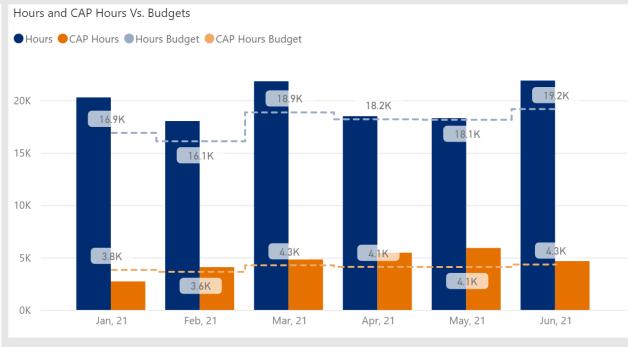
- Capital Labor is a subset of the Labor above

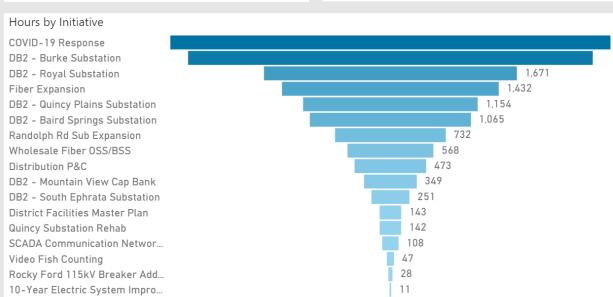
- Net Actuals vs Budget = Gross Actuals minus Capital Labor

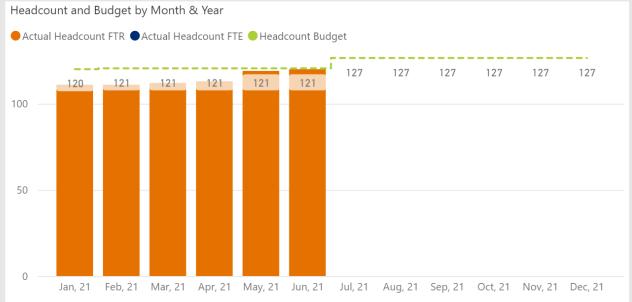
Grant | Employee Activity











The C & M staff would like to thank

the Commissioners and Executive

Staff for their continued support.

Special thanks to Randalynn Hovland and Melissa Leonard for their hard work and patience.

Rates and Pricing Update

Grant PUD Commission Meeting
August 10, 2021

Rod Noteboom

Amanpreet Singh

Dave Churchman



Powering our way of life.

Current Rates & Pricing Priorities

- Long term specified source for PUD customers
- Ancillary Services Rate Schedule
- Point to Point Transmission Service Rate Schedule
- Update to Rate Schedule 31 Wholesale Transmission Delivery Small Load Customers Rate 31
- Rate Schedule 3 Conversion from stated Horsepower (HP) to KW Demand

Long Term Customer Specified Source

- Solution to provide customer with a long-term specific resource very similar to the current Rate Schedule 13SS
- Existing Rate Schedule 13SS provides for annual specified sources
- Initial interest for long-term specified source is local solar generation
- Customers could still enter into a wholesale only transaction for their own benefit which would require transmission and other services
- Expect to see more information later this year

Future Rate Schedule 33 – Ancillary Services

 Ancillary Services: those services necessary to support the transmission of electric power from resources to loads given the obligations of balancing authorities and transmitting utilities within those balancing authorities to maintain reliable operations of the interconnected transmission system.

Ancillary Services on Rate Schedule 33

- 1. Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service
- Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation and Other Sources Service
- 3. Regulation and Frequency Response for Service to Loads
- 4. Energy Imbalance Service for Loads
- 5. Operating Reserves Service
- 6. Generator Imbalance Service
- 7. Real Power Losses
- 8. Solar Integration/Regulation Service

Future Rate Schedule 32 — Point-to-Point Transmission Rate

- The reservation and use of transmission capacity on a firm basis to allow a customer to move power and energy from the Point(s) of Receipt to the Point(s) of Delivery
- The first customers will likely be solar generation plants. Other customers may follow if Grant develops on OATT.
- Applicable Ancillary Services for each customer will be addressed in customer service agreements

Differences in Rate Sch 30 and Rate Sch 32

- Rate Schedule 30 Wholesale Transmission Delivery Large Load Rate: Applies to loads and the billing for delivery is based on the monthly peak of the load
- Rate Schedule 32 PTP Transmission: Will be used for generators interconnected to the Grant System and for general transmission over the Grant system. The billing for monthly delivery is based on a long term reservation of system capacity

Update to Rate Schedule 31 - Wholesale Transmission Delivery Small Load Rate

 Rate Schedule 31 is for wholesale delivery to the following types of loads

• 31A: Residential

• 31B: General Service

• 31C: Pumping Loads

Issue to address in Rate Sch 31

- The current rates are based solely on delivery of energy
- This is not a good way to charge for wheeling, the actual costs of which are not tied to the amount of energy delivery.
- Costs of wheeling are better represented by fixed monthly charges and demand charges
- The current rates were first implemented in a contract on July 1, 2017 and were meant to be in place for a much shorter period of time.

Updated construct for Rate Schedule 31

- New rates are based on the Retail Cost of Service Study done by GDS
- Rate Schedules 31A Residential and 31B General Service will be based on a monthly charge and an energy charge.
 - This aligns the rate construct more closely with retail rates for similar loads
- Rate Schedule 31C Pumping Load will be based on a monthly charge and a monthly demand charge
 - This aligns the rate construct more closely with retail rates for similar loads
 - Current Rate Schedule 3 uses a seasonal Horsepower Charge, which is a demand based construct, but not based on actual measured demand
 - Rate Schedule 31c will use a monthly demand based charge based on measured kW.

Irrigation Service Rate 3:

Customers with irrigation, orchard temperature control or soil drainage loads not exceeding 2,500 horsepower and other miscellaneous power needs including lighting. For miscellaneous power requirements, customers will furnish additional transformers and other equipment necessary. A grinder, chopper, welder, etc., may be used on a limited operation basis; provided, a double-throw switch or other suitable device is installed that will disconnect one piece of equipment from the line while the other is in operation; provided further, that the load so connected is less than the primary load. Customers receiving service pursuant this rate schedule shall be required to pay charges as set forth below.

BASIC CHARGE	ENERGY CHARGE	CAPACITY CHARGE	MINIMUM CHARGE			
			Monthly Capacity Charge +			
Single-phase	All kWH billed	First 75 hp	Monthly Basic Charge = Minimum			
\$29.36 /	at	billed at	Charge			
month	\$0.02895 /	\$2.67 per hp				
Three-phase	kWh	Over 75 hp				
\$41.92 /		billed at				
month		\$2.45 per hp				

What is proposed:

 Change the Capacity Charge from being billed based on HP to being billed based on actual demand.

Why are we proposing a change?

- Billing accuracy
 - During the CT meter audit, the electricians found that irrigation equipment had been changed out and the HP name plate was not updated in the billing system.
- Customer convenience
 - Don't need to report HP changes to Customer Solutions.

Rate Design Process

 Estimated overall revenues held constant while converting from stated HP charge to actual kW Demand Charge

• Evaluate different rate designs with the objective of minimizing rate impact to individual customers (assuming reported HP is accurate)

 Customers will be impacted differently – some will see increases and others will see decreases.

Proposed Timeline

- Fall 2021 Analyze bills and develop recommended rate design
- November 2021 Commission Presentation with recommended rate schedule revisions
- Winter 2021 -2022
 - Communications plan for Ag customers
 - Presentation at Ag Workshop
 - Article in PUD Ag Newsletter
 - News Release
 - Training for CSR's
- January 2022
 - Create, test, and implement rate into billing systems
- February 2022
 - Rate goes into effect for 2022 growing season

Input from Commission

Open Question:

 Does the Board want staff to develop a separate Ag retail rate class for your consideration?



Agenda

- 1 Functional Review
- 2 Financial Review
- 3 Technology Project Update
- 4 Organizational Health and Staffing

Vision & Mission – Enterprise Technology

<u>Vision</u>: To be invisible and indispensable in the delivery of GCPUD's services to the people of Grant County.

Mission: To enable cost-efficient, error-free operation and timely decision making through technology that anticipates needs, silently solves everyday issues, and presents highly consumable, relevant information to stakeholders and users, regardless of where they are, when they need it, or how they wish to access it.

Functional Review Key Accomplishments Since Last Update

- Office 365 Close-out This project was officially closed out and completed with trailing long-cycle work remaining as punch list items in-work when unblocked. The O365 effort was essentially a *program* of 12 interrelated and interdependent project.
- SharePoint Migration Project deemed Complete.
 Next Steps Complete long-cycle "punch list" items including migration Safety Site and legacy apps (e.g., Invoice Processing) and workflows so the functionality can be migrated off the legacy on-premise SharePoint site.
- **ServiceDesk** has made huge strides coming out of the COVID response and is now largely meeting SLA targets for support. Addition of headcount and focused supervision have turned the tide and the team is in continuous improvement mode each day.

Service Desk has stemmed the tide on tickets and recovered from COVID response with improved support and new capabilities:

- **Completed** full deployment of Service Desk Plus providing ITSM full incident response, including remote support via live chat and remote desktop support, Increased asset management (hardware and software), Contract management and Change management.
- Caught up on tickets and ticket quality with substantial improvement after short- handed start of year.
- **Deployed** InTune End Point Manager Auto pilot, allowing for the deployment of a new end point without the need for on site visit to pick up.
- **Implemented** Service Desk Support Check Ins quarterly check in with Business unit leaders on a regular cadence for gaining feedback and turning that into process improvements.

Next steps – Leverage the capabilities of SD+ and automation to achieve exceptional service

Platform Operations added new leadership and augmented staff to improve operations. :

- **Performed** rigorous review and vendor analysis to identify the next generation of infrastructure for compute and storage. Selected a partner and is navigating the procurement process for a 2021/2022 implementation.
- **Consolidated** SQL server instances across the enterprise. Reduced total Databases by 81, Reduced SQL License by 8, Recovered 45 CPU cores, 156 GB MEM, and 2.5 TB of storage.
- **Deployed** OpsManager and implemented monitoring of the health and performance of Compute and Storage infrastructure for Grant PUD. This group is the pilot team for these core capabilities. Working to fully integrate with SD+ as next iteration of improvement.
- Aligning team and improving progress as the function works on modernization of our core infrastructure.

Next steps – Position the PUD for long-term success with implementation our next generation compute infrastructure to improve operational efficiency, scale and performance.

Enterprise Applications has many successes year to date:

- **Completed** the O365 project which included moving hundreds of sites from on prem servers to the cloud. This has kept us on track to retire the older on prem Sharepoint servers and save on license costs.
- **Completed** the first CCS push to a new release 20C. Took away lessons learned that will allow us to streamline that process for future releases and got the team more comfortable with using the UAT tool.
- **Completed** updates to the Forced Outage Exception Report in Maximo. Participated in the rollout of Policy Tech and GovQA to ensure all staff have the appropriate access to these tools
- **Completed** development for the new Condition Reporting Tool in Maximo which will be rolled out in a few weeks and replace the old Close Calls/Incidents reporting within Sharepoint.
- Upgraded File360 to enable integration with Outlook O365.

Next steps – Finalize direction for Enterprise Asset Management in conjunction with new program leaders from Power Delivery and Power Production.

Cybersecurity continues to advance our protections and controls to prevent intrusion, malware and cybercrime through design, implementation and oversight of an overlapping series of controls detailed in the Cybersecurity "Keeping it Fresh" Roadmap.

- Deployed new firewalls at Mobile Mountain View, Quincy Plains and Randolph as part of project to modernize 36 aging firewalls across all district facilities and substations, including CIP environments.
 Next steps Continue roll-out across 11 geographically grouped locations (June 2022)
- Rolled-out new Cyber Awareness Program including Phishing Campaigns, updated Annual Cyber Training,
 Quarterly Cyber Awareness Training refreshers , Monthly New Screen Savers, Weekly News articles in Grant Newsletter.
- Successfully Exercised our cyber incident response plans with Power Production and Power Delivery
- **Developed** proposal for outsourced 24x7x365 vendor managed threat monitoring and response.
- Managed multiple 3rd party assessments of our cyber protections and potential gaps

Telecom Engineering has quietly improved its internal processes, practices and capabilities

- Eliminated CIP self-reports and grievances. This is a meaningful improvement and warrants recognition here.
- Successfully Deployed the new model Cisco 9410 Wholesale Fiber access switches with support of Electronic
 Techs, enabling a pathway for enhanced capabilities, greatly improved performance and overall modernization
 of the Wholesale Fiber services.
- **Negotiated** Fiber backbone modernization contract with Nokia following 2020 RFP. This 8-month process is nearly complete pending Commission approval.

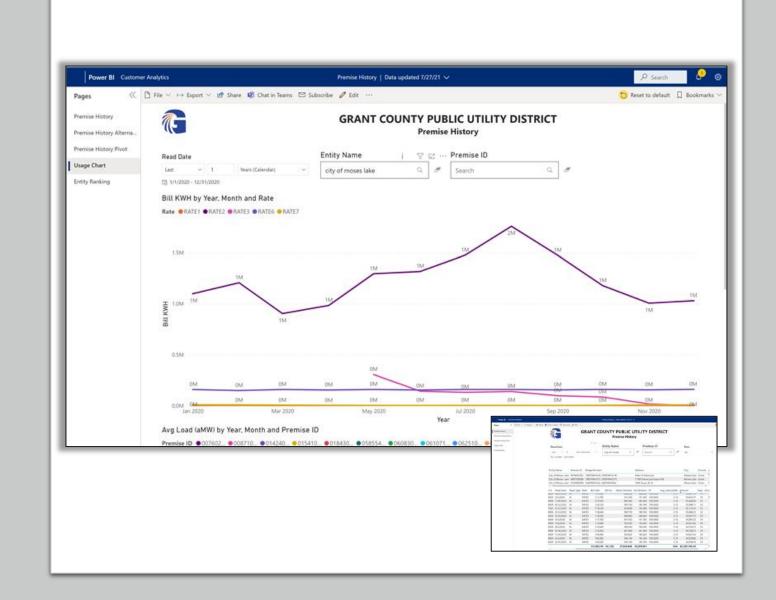
Software Engineering & Architecture provides all of the enterprise cross-cutting integration and solution design in support of our technology modernization projects. Key accomplishments for 2021 to date include:

- Implementation of our Analytics infrastructure including integration of data sources like AMM and CCS.
- **Program Management** of Data Governance Program Development efforts to formalize how Grant PUD will raise operational maturity for sourcing, documenting, and formally managing data throughout the enterprise.
- **Developed** major improvements to timesheet handling and data entry, reducing variation, improving data quality, saving a ton of time, and overall improving efficiency of our Data Optimization initiative.
- Guided all design for technology integration for each Technology Roadmap project in flight.

Snowflake/PowerBI "Analytics in Action"

- "Instantly" sort through millions of rows of billing data for each premise
- Generate key billing and load information for any customer, premises and rate schedule going back as far as 7 years
- View historical details on any premise including:

Rate Meter Demand Avg Load (aMW)
Bill KWH Bill Demand \$ Amount
Bill Kvr Power Factor Cycle Days



KPI Dashboard: 2021 Q2 Review

IT Performan	ce Score	ecard -2021 (through Q2)				
Key Result Area KPI	KPI	KPI	Quarterly Scores			
		Measure	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
F-1 Financial F-2 F-3	F-1	O&M Budget to Actuals (On Track=Green, Over but may recover=Yellow, Over will not recover=Red)				
	F-2	Capital Budget to Actuals (On Track=Green, Over but may recover=Yellow, Over will not recover=Red)				
	F-3	Labor Budget to Actuals (On Track=Green, Over but may recover=Yellow, Over will not recover=Red)				
Operational O-3	0-1	Customer Satisfaction (>80% is Green, 65-79% = Yellow, <65% = Red)				
	O-3	Help Desk First Contact Resolution (>65% is Green, 50-64% = Yellow, <50% = Red)				
C-1 Compliance C-2 C-3	C-1	CIP Compliance (No self-reports or audit findings = green, self-reports but no audit findings = Yellow, audit findings = Red)				
	C-2	Annual State Audit (No findings = Green, audit findings = Red)				
	C-3	Annual Independent Audit* (No findings = Green, audit findings = Red)				
Workforce	W-1	Labor Relations (No grievances = Green, Grievance Filed = Yellow, Grievance Lost = Red)				
	W-3	Safety Culture (No issues = Green, Close Calls = Yellow, Injury = Red)				

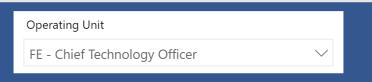
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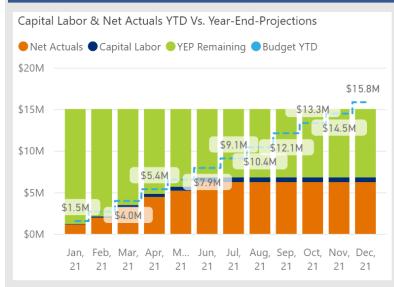
- Financial IT financial processes are rigorous and working. They ensure actual spend tracks to budget plan.
- Operational System stability, availability and performance remain high. Service Desk has recovered from cutover to SD+ and staff turn over.
- Compliance No issues.
- Workforce No issues. Telecom has sustained improved relations with represented staff.

^{*}CIP, Annual State Audit, and Independent Audit indicators reflect last fully completed audits.

Financial Review (to year end) O&M and Capital







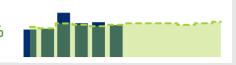


\$6.8M -14.2%



Capital Labor Actuals Vs. Budget

\$581.3K +6.7%



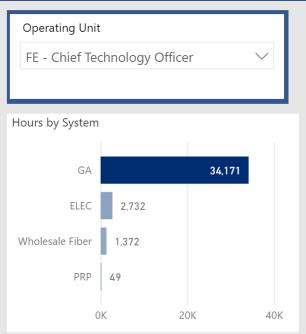
Net Actuals Vs. Budget

\$6.2M -15.7%

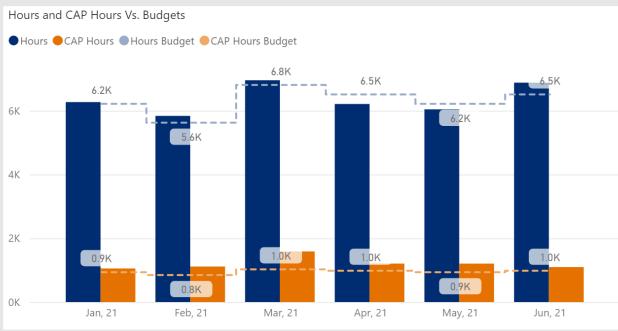


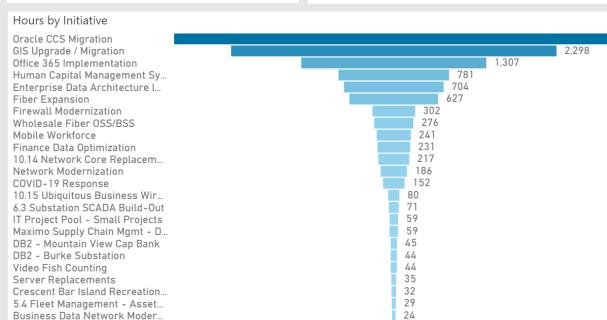
O&M Budget vs Actuals (Including Cap Labor)

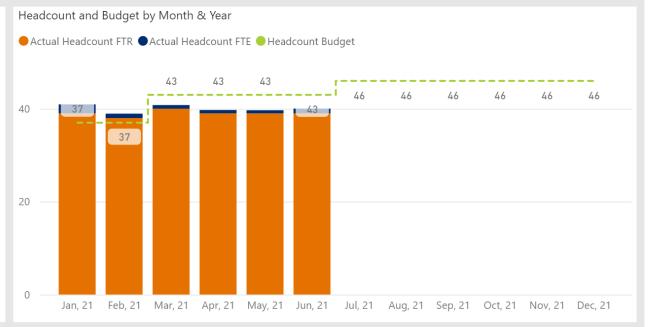
Cost Category Type/Cost Category	■ Budgeted	Actuals	Budget Var	Budget Var %	Consumed %
□ Labor	\$3,427,233	\$3,185,484	-\$241,749	-7.1%	92.9%
Salaries & Wages	\$2,178,920	\$1,948,322	-\$230,598	-10.6%	89.4%
Benefits	\$1,219,320	\$1,081,350	-\$137,970	-11.3%	88.7%
Overtime	\$16,590	\$16,327	-\$263	-1.6%	98.4%
Other Labor	\$12,403	\$139,485	\$127,082	1,024.6%	1124.6%
⊕ IT	\$3,099,047	\$2,787,309	-\$311,738	-10.1%	89.9%
⊞ Purchased Services	\$1,026,460	\$724,459	-\$302,001	-29.4%	70.6%
⊕ G&A	\$190,103	\$2,918	-\$187,185	-98.5%	1.5%
⊕ Utilities	\$177,174	\$107,121	-\$70,053	-39.5%	60.5%
⊕ Operating Materials & Equipment	\$11,672				
Total	\$7,931,689	\$6,807,291	-\$1,124,397	-14.2%	85.8%



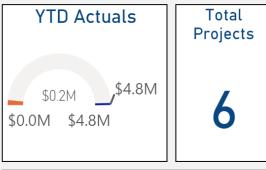




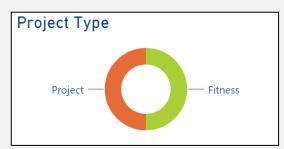




Capital Budget Versus Actuals



EPMO Management	
Active No	





Budget vs Actuals (Capital Directs)					
Name	CY Budget	CY Approved Spend	CY Actuals	BOY Fx	CY YEP
10.14 Network Core Replacements.xlsm	\$1,800,000	\$2,800,000	\$2,326	\$2,743,821	\$2,746,147
Copy Machine Replacements.xlsm	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$700	\$0	\$700
Enterprise Data Architecture Implementation.xl	\$999,996	\$1,302,405	\$90,877	\$771,664	\$862,541
Firewall Modernization.xlsm	\$72,000	\$239,000	\$55,009	\$134,000	\$189,009
IT Project Pool Small Projects.xlsm	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$690	\$160,000	\$160,690
Server Replacements.xlsm	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$435	\$850,000	\$850,435
Total	\$3,371,996	\$4,841,405	\$150,037	\$4,659,485	\$4,809,522

IT staff has been primarily focused on delivery of other core technology roadmap projects (e.g. ESRI/GEN2, OSS/BSS, Genetec, etc.). As a result,

Technology Project Update Key Projects in Flight

Strategic Projects for 2021



A number of key strategic projects will consume the majority of resources across functions. Customer Service adopts new normal with CCS stabilization period.

(Analyzing) Maximo Expansion Program. A critical expansion of Maximo to support the Enterprise Asset Management Program covering both PP and T&D. Capital components are still in analysis to develop plans / costs / ROI.

Factors: Capital budgets were delayed until 7/1/21 on many efforts. The O&M analysis portions are proceeding and capital work is in flight where analysis warrants action.

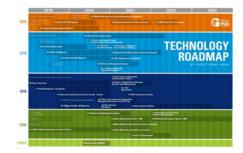
(Continuing) Ultipro HCMS continuing to move forward with Recruitment and Compensation (Ø2), Performance Management (Ø3) and Learning Management (Ø4)

Factors: Contract in markup to address vendor challenges/implementation timing impacts to cost.

(On Track) ESRI/ArcGIS Replaces legacy electric and fiber design tools and GIS with ESRI based integrated tools from Schneider Electric. Targeting end of Q2 2022 for go-live.

Factors: Data cleanup and integration. Provides basis for Outage Management, Field Service Work

Technology Projects for 2021



We have organized a program to collect and oversee the basket of technology infrastructure modernization projects with the support of Project Management.

(In Progress) Technology *infrastructure refresh projects* are proceeding and will modernize <u>cyber</u>, <u>network</u>, <u>servers</u>, <u>storage</u> and <u>monitoring</u> for long-term needs. Commission contract approval will be required.

Factors: Alignment of all modernization efforts, Key decisions on deployment location

(Continuing) Enterprise Data Lake and Enterprise Analytics/Reporting is starting to pay dividends. We are realigning with various 3rd party resources to improve delivery outcomes.

Factors: Business ownership to leverage new tools, partnership with IT to identify needs

(Sustaining) Grant PUD continues to be the "World Champion" of Oracle Customer Cloud Services as we work to be the first utility to go through with a "tri-annual update".

Factors: Move to automated testing methods and tools, ongoing learning for tech team on new system.

(Starting) We are moving forward with the new OSS/BSS and Mobile Workforce Management projects in support of Wholesale Fiber and Power Delivery.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must integrate through an orchestrated series of "go-live" milestones.

Organizational Health and Staffing Resourcing to meet demand

Personnel Changes / Staffing

We continue to improve our high-performing team.

Office of CTO Michel Mesaros (Administrative Assistant)

Service Desk Promoted Level 1 to Supervisor, 2 new hires

Telecom Filled 1 Telecom Engineer (1 position open)

Platform Ops Filled FTR Supervisor with local resource replacing contractor

Software Engineering & Architecture

Filled IT Manager role

Converted Contract consultant to FTE

Organizational Health

Updates:

- Technology teams are essentially stable with addition of new supervisory roles and team backfill.
- Work pacing slowed in first half of 2021 allowing staff to recover from 2020 year-end push, with summer vacations recharging staff for busy second half of 2021.
- Primary gap is business analyst skills to perform the front end work of decomposing needs into requirements and developing options and related business cases.

Summary / Close-out

The first half of 2021 has been a period of heads down work on in-flight projects, planning for near-term projects, consolidation of legacy technology and stabilization of solutions deployed in 2020 (e.g., CCS, ARCOS).

The IT function is largely sold-out for implementation capacity through year end with teams focusing on ESRI/GEN2, OSS/BSS, Clevest MWFM and a host of infrastructure projects (Firewalls, Network, Compute/Storage refresh).

We continue to refine and adjust recently implemented solutions to improve usability, efficiency and to drive overall value attainment.

The remainder of 2021 will keep staff busy with a collection of infrastructure upgrades and preparation for go-live on several key long-duration projects.



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2021 Federal & State Legislative Update



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Agenda

- 1. State Updates:
 - a. Cap and Invest & CETA Rulemaking
 - b. Telecom Legislation
- 2. Federal Updates:
 - a. Pro-Hydro Tax Legislation
- 3. Broadband Funding Goals
- 4. Other Focus Areas:



State –

Cap and Invest:



State – Cap and Invest

- 1. Free allowance allocation to utilities to mitigate cost to utilities based on IRP planning projections.
 - a. Don't pay twice for CETA and Cap & Invest
 - b. Energy Intensive Trade Exposed (EITE) industries will also receive allowances through 2035. Uncertainty after that.
- 2. Treatment of imports:
 - a. Covered in 2023 to encourage linkage with CA may impact current contracts.
 - b. Added provision to protect existing contracts during first compliance period with free allocation to public entities.
 - c. Unlikely to have linkage with CA by 2023.
- 3. Cap and Invest rulemaking via Ecology will have an aggressive schedule to meet the 2023 start date.

Two key Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) issues:

- 1. Accounting for "use" of clean energy over 4-year compliance period.
- 2. No coal rule creates risks around transacting forward physical positions.

State – 2021 Telecom Legislation

- 1. Retail Authority Bills:
 - a. <u>HB 1336</u> *Unrestricted retail authority* for all public entities (WPUDA / Kitsap sponsored).
 - b. <u>SB 5383</u> *Limited retail authority* for PUD and Ports to unserved areas.
- 2. Both signed at the same time by the Governor, one in his right hand and the other with his left hand.
 - ✓ Litigation has resolved that HB 1336 was passed last and will control in the event of a conflict.
- 3. At the last WPUDA meeting, there weren't any PUDs that indicated they planned to use new authority. WPUDA will defend retail authority, though.



May 13, 2021 with the exception of Section 11, which is vetoed.

Governor of the State of Washington

Federal – Pro Hydro Tax Legislation

S. 2036, Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity and River Restoration Act of 2021 (Sen. Cantwell, Sen. Murkowski):

- Establishes 30% Tax Credit for dam safety, environmental improvements, and grid flexibility expenditures, with a direct pay alternative for public power.
- Projects must begin before 2032.
- No double dipping 30% ITC could be reduced by other taxexempt financing.
- Sent Grant PUD letters of appreciation/support to Sens. Cantwell and Murray.

H.R. 4375, 21st Century Dams Act (Reps. Kuster, Young & Sen. Feinstein):

- Incorporates tax incentives in S. 2036, but also funds dam removal and creates a dam removal advisory council. *However, removal not applicable to federal and non-federal dams without the owners' consent.*
- Non-federal projects: \$4.7B over ten years.
- Federal projects: \$22B over ten years.



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Federal – Pro Hydro Tax Legislation

Senate Energy Infrastructure Act (Sen. Manchin): \$753M for direct funding of hydropower through appropriation of Sen. Cantwell's tax incentive. Passed Senate Energy Committee. Proposal would fund:

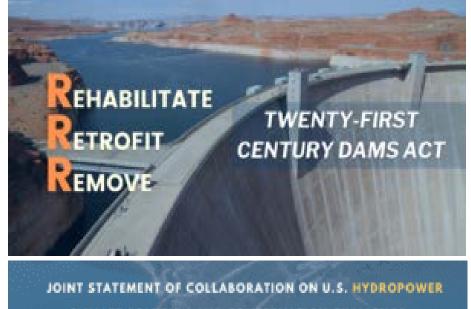
Sec. 242 Energy Policy Act of 2005 – New hydropower capacity from \$750k to \$1M / year; \$125M total for the program.

Sec. 243 Energy Policy Act of 2005 – Hydropower efficiency increases from \$750k to \$5M / year; \$75M total authorized.

Sec. 244 (new) Energy Policy Act of 2005 – \$553M (similar to S. 2036) to improve dam safety, environmental improvements, and resiliency, but are direct pay to applicant (not a tax credit) capped at \$5M / year for 4-5 years.

S. 2118, Clean Energy for America Act (S. Wyden) – Creates technology neutral tax credit for investments in efficiency improvements per unit and for transmission lines > 275MW.

Trying to add the Sen. Cantwell amendment to include hydropower.



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Broadband Funding Goals

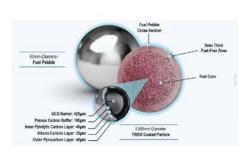
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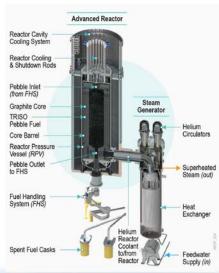
- ✓ \$155,000 for the Wanapum Indian Village.
- ✓ \$258,000 for Precision Ag pilot study from the Department of Agriculture.
- ✓ \$1.6M grant/loan awarded from the PWB.

Future Funding Opportunities:

- ☐ Future grant programs administered from \$326M funded to WA State Broadband Office (WSBO).
 - ☐ Phase 2 Public Works Board broadband grant.
- ☐ Evaluating possible pass through of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) via agreement with a local provider.
- ☐ Seeking State Block Grants.

Overview - Pebble Bed HTGR







Other Focus Areas

- 1. Improved state budget forecast of \$2.6B.
- 2. End disconnect moratorium Sept. 30, 2021.
- 3. Financial assistance for arrearages now estimated at around \$150M statewide.
- 4. Small modular reactor (SMR) Outreach with Legislators, agency staff and others.
- 5. Support extension of tax credit for data centers.
- 6. Oppose bill requiring a net ecological gain concept in comprehensive planning.
- 7. Monitor EFSEC / HR Related legislation.

QUESTIONS?



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