# **Power Production**

January 2025



# Team Updates

- Departures
- Vacancies
- Promotions



**Ben Pearson- Separated from District** *Sr. Manager of Hydro Generation* 



**Brad Johnson- Retiring in 2/2025** *Priest Rapids Maintenance Supervisor* 

# **Vacancies Engineering:**

Electrical Engineer

### **Priest Rapids Dam:**

Maintenance Supervisor

### **Promotions**

- Brandon Harrington- Power
   Plant Operator
- Jacob Firestone- Power Plant Operator
- David Baumgardner- Power Plant Operator

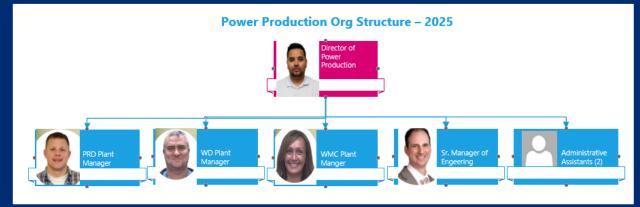


Power Production

# Team Updates

Reorganization- Plant Mangers reporting to Director position







# Q4 (2024) Recap

### **Quarterly Goals**

- Complete W01 Overhaul: completed 2 days ahead of adjusted schedule
- Complete Station Service #1: Station Service #1 replacement was successful at Wanapum
- Compliance Program Rollout: Document has been developed and approved through PolicyTech
- Create Overtime Report: Completed, PowerBI tool is pulling data from Maximo
- Finalize Water Control Plan: Water control plan modifications are close to being finalized.
- Establish Power Production Key Performance Indicators: Completed, SOP Completion, Cost/benefit Tracker, Engineering WO Scope Tracking, Power Production Cash Cost, CAP performance, and Plant Performance Update
- Finalize 2025-2030 Plan: Training material being finalized, tracking dashboard developed, theme/pillar being revised (O&M optimization).



### Power Production

# Q1 Recap

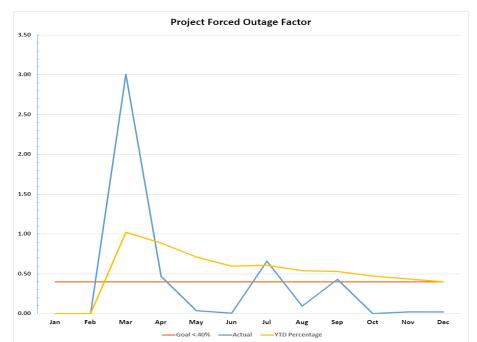
### **Key Metrics**

## **Forced Outage Factor:**

Month	Actual FOER Factor	Hours of Outage	
October	0%	.25	
November	.02%	2.91	
December	.02%	3.04	

**Unit Availability:** 

Month Actual Availability Percentage		Target
October	76.1%	73.0%
November	84.1%	73.0%
December	90.5%	91.0%



## **Insights:**

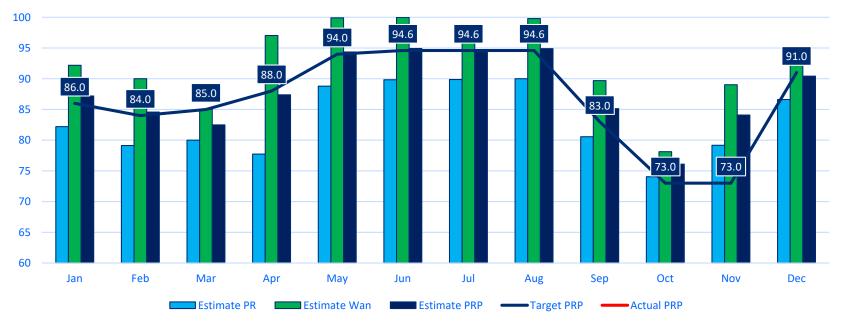
- FOERs were short duration, PR Line#1 outage, being investigated further
- Wan overhaul discovery resulted in extension on W01



# Q1 Recap- 2025 Targets

\*2025 Targets development included Plant Managers, Engineering, Wholesale, and River Cord

### **Availability Estimate vs Actual**





### **Power Production**

# Q1 Outlook Near-Term Plans

- Station Service #2 switchgear replacement will be starting 1/8/2025 at Wanapum
- T&G Upgrade: P01 Return to service on 1/24/25. P05 (7 unit) upgrade starting 1/27/25
- Planning efforts continuing on following projects: PRSSIP, PR Siphon Intake, and Station Service at Priest Rapids.
- Lockout Tagout clearance process integration occurring in Q1
- Wanapum Emergency Diesel Generator, delivery expected January 2025
- Remote work guidelines for Power Production Leadership

### **Large Maintenance Projects:**

- Plant fish ladder annual maintenance- on track
- QC/PEC annual maintenance- on track
- Overhauls scheduled to start in March 2025: P08 3/3/25, W07 3/17/25

# **Long-Term Strategy**

- Rollout Power Production 2025-2030 Plan
  - Workforce Development: succession planning development, skill matrices for employees
  - Asset Management: Spare asset inventory program, and asset strategy development
  - Document Management: asset tagging, document organization, and standardized document management.
- Development of performance report for leaders
- Operationalization of asset replacement
- Initiate apprenticeships in Power Production and continuation of Engineering internships
- Development and visualization of additional plant performance metrics



# **Commission Support: Key Asks**

Outline Support Required from the Commission

- Continued support on large projects: Turbine Generator Upgrades and Station Service
- Upcoming contract for Priest Rapids Left Embankment geotechnical investigation
- Apprenticeship program development



# **Questions?**



# Thank you!





## **QBR Summary**

<b>Department Name:</b>	Key Presenters:	Date:
Power Production	Rey Pulido	1/28/2025

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### **NEAR-TERM PLANS (NEXT QUARTER)**

#### **Project Updates**

#### Provide status of ongoing projects and any shifts in priority:

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#### Highlight projects going into execution or nearing completion:

- P05 taken out of service on 1/27/2025, T&G upgrade
- Wanapum Emergency Diesel Generator, delivery expected in January 2025
- Large Maintenance Projects:
  - o P08 overhaul scheduled for 3/3/25
  - o W07 overhaul scheduled for 3/17/25

#### **LONGER-TERM STRATEGY**

#### Roadmap

Discuss strategic initiatives and projects on the longer-term roadmap:

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### **COMMISSION SUPPORT: KEY ASKS**

# Specific Requests

- Upcoming contracts, change orders, policy changes or decision points requiring Commission involvement:
  - Continued support on large projects: Turbine Generator Upgrades and Station Service
  - Upcoming contract for Priest Rapids Left Embankment geotechnical investigation
  - Apprenticeship program development

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS REVIEW

# **Power Delivery**

January, 2025



# Team Updates



**Ethan Peterson** *Newly graduated Lineman* 



Sal Mugnos – retired Engineer IV, CSE



Nathan Anderson
Interim role as Dispatch/System
Operations Manager



**Christian Cachu Tamayo** *Ground Person, Line Dept.* 



# Team Updates



**Kaden Buchanan** *Line Person, Line Dept.* 



**Tamara Voxnaes** *Ground Person, Line Dept.* 



**Ryan Teal** *Ground Person, Line Dept.* 



# Q4 Recap

### **Quarterly Goals**

- T&C on West Canal and Quincy Foothills work completed to allow energization to customers.
   Last transformer at QF energized 1/6.
- Energy Management System (EMS) system implementation completed for SCADA and Hardware.
- Integrated Goose Prairie Solar into PCI.
- Implemented Brookfield as new slice participant.
- PD represented Transmission issue and needs with Energy Committee from Washington State House of Representatives
- Rebuild of Seep Lake yard.
- Refurbishment of Jericho and addition of 3 phase regulator.
- Pole changeouts for Fiber Expansion completed!!!

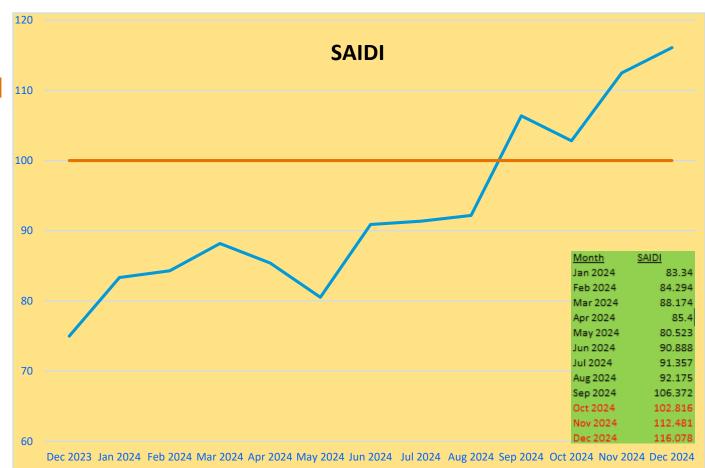


# **Q4 Recap**Key Metric - SAIDI

System Average Interruption Duration Index

Goal: 100 mins

(NW public utility average 120 minutes)





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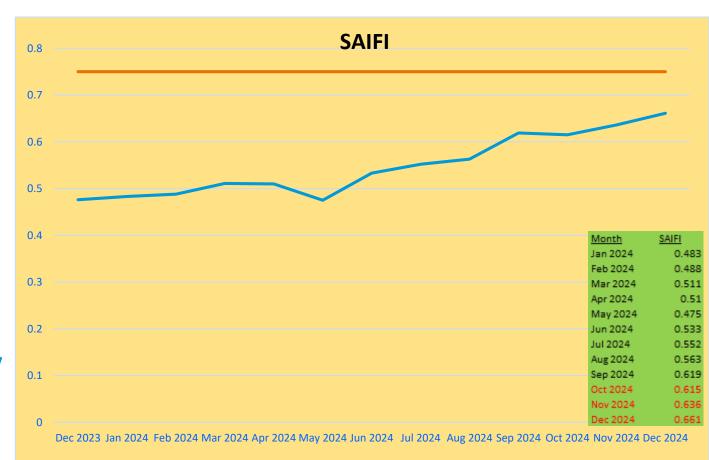
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System Average Interruption Frequency Index

Goal: 0.75 per customer

(NW public utility average 1 per customer)





# Q4 Recap

**Key Metric – Customer Engineering Work Orders** 

### **Past annual totals:**

**2020 = 1055** 

**2021 = 1057** 

**2022 = 865** 

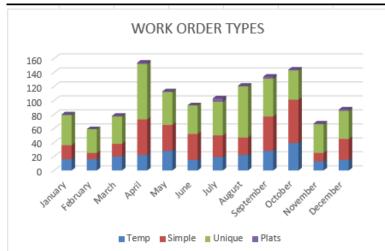
2023 = 815

2024 = 1,233!

Shout out to our PD Distribution and Customer Engineering Team and also to Kerri Wendell and her team for their support in this work!



### **CUSTOMER ENGINEERING WORK ORDERS**



2024	Temp	Simple	Unique	Plats	Total	Total
January	16	20	43	1	80	
February	16	9	34	0	59	
March	20	18	39	1	78	217
April	22	51	79	2	154	
May	28	37	47	1	113	
June	15	37	41	0	93	360
July	19	31	48	5	103	
August	22	25	73	1	121	
September	28	49	54	3	134	358
October	39	62	42	1	144	
November	13	12	41	1	67	
December	15	30	40	2	87	298
	253	381	581	18		

Yearly Total: 1.233

# **Q4 Outlook**

### **Near-Term Plans**

- Parallel older GE EMS system with new OSI EMS moving forward to final integration.
- Continue work setting up WestTrans and OASIS for TSP registration.
- Finish work at distribution stations Seep Lake and Jericho before irrigation season.
- Continue work on feeder audits for Power Quality review and upgrades.
- Engineering continues on QTEP, Monument Hill Switchyard, Painted Hills, and more
- Continued effort on MTEP
- Continued work on Grid Optimization Power Quality audits and Soap Lake "smart device" implementation



# Long-Term Strategy (with linkages to our Strategy)

### **Power Delivery 5 Year Strategy starting in 2025:**

- Asset Stewardship (Power Demand Strategy)
- Work Management (LT Affordable Rates; Accurate and Responsive CS; Power Demand Strategy)
- Workforce Development (LT Affordable Rates; Engaged, Empowered and Enabled Employees; Accurate and Responsive CS)
- Grid of Tomorrow (LT Affordable Rates; Power Demand Strategy)



# **Commission Support:**

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- System Operations/Dispatch and Control Systems Engineering impact with new direction in organizations ex: FERC SOC, Marketing, OASIS, extending TOP and BA, Operations Optimizer, and more as we step into a new era for Grant PUD
- Awareness of changing environment with vendors who are looking for assurance of purchases (lead times, 20% down payment)
- Succession Planning for highly skilled positions
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# **Questions?**



# Thank you!





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Power Delivery	Ron Alexander	1/14/2025

Presenters, please fill out the following information and provide it to Commissioners as a supplement to your presentation.

LAST QUARTER RECAP					
<b>Quarterly Goals</b>	Rebuild of Seep Lake distribution station and upgrade at Jericho for upcoming irrigation season. Fiber Expansion work completed!				
	EMS system installed. Q1 2025 expect complete transfer from old system.				
	Integration of Goose Prairie, Brookfield, West Canal and Quincy Foothills through CSE effort				
	New annual high of 1,233 customer connection work orders in 2024				

NEAR-TERM PLANS (NEXT QUARTER)					
<b>Project Updates</b>	Finalize EMS integration to OSI System.				
	Work behind the scenes to support WestTrans and Oasis				
	Continued effort of distribution feeder audits for Power Quality and GIS improvements				
	Continue discussion on new MTEP line and connection to BPA with our new TBU Organization				

LONGER-TERM STRATEGY				
Roadmap	Discuss strategic initiatives and projects on the longer-term roadmap:			
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Janurary 28, 2025



# Team Updates



### **TBD**

Program Manager (new); Hatchery & Recreation – Environmental Services



### **TBD**

Lands Specialist (new); Real Estate – Lands & Permitting Services



### **TBD**

Sr. Biologist (backfill); Fish, Wildlife, & Water Quality



# Q4 Recap

### **Quarterly Goals**

Continued focus on securing needed easements for QTEP: Results on next slide

File 18 FERC compliance reports: Complete

Remove reservoir hazards (Crescent Bar and Sunland): Complete: 43,280 lbs

Procure 2025 survival study contracts: 5 complete; 2 in development



# Q4 Recap - QTEP

- Monument Hill Loop 1
  - ✓ All 6 ROEs and easements obtained
- Monument Hill to Rocky Ford
  - ✓ All ROEs obtained
  - ✓ 7 of 10 easements obtained (all offered)
- Mountain View Loop 1
  - ✓ All of ROEs obtained
  - ✓ 3 of 4 easements obtained
- Columbia to Mountain View
  - ✓ All 16 easements obtained
- Wan-MV segment
  - ✓ USBR engagement for license agreement
  - ✓ 50 ROEs obtained (58% of total new ROEs needed)
  - √ 8 new easements obtained



# Q1 Outlook

### **Near-Term Plans**

- Continue work supporting QTEP and other electric system growth projects
- Preparation for 2025 fish survival study
- Procure contract for Crescent Bar Golf Course Alternatives Analysis
- Continue work on new Public Recreation Development Plan (PRDP) for Sunland
- Hire new/backfill positions
- FERC License reports



# **Long-Term Strategy**

- Continue support of QTEP and other Electric System Growth strategies
- Crescent Bar Golf Course alternatives analysis
- Develop Hatchery and Recreation asset management strategies
- Succession Planning
- Finalize and implement flowage easement encroachment strategies
- Meet fish passage survival standards



# **Commission Support: Key Asks**

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- Q4 2025/Q1 2026: Review Crescent Bar Golf Course alternatives analysis
- Ongoing: QTEP and Sunland Organized, unified, and consistent communication



# **Questions?**



# Thank you!





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Environmental Affairs	Ross Hendrick	1/28/2024

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### **Quarterly Goals**

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- File 18 FERC compliance reports: Complete
- Remove reservoir hazards (Crescent Bar and Sunland): Complete: 43,280 lbs
- Procure 2025 survival study contracts: 4 complete; 3 in development

### **NEAR-TERM PLANS (NEXT QUARTER)**

#### **Project Updates**

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- FERC License reports

#### **LONGER-TERM STRATEGY**

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Operate responsibly by attaining environmental and regulatory compliance = zero late FERC filings and no environmental compliance issues

#### Strategy

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# **Asset Management**

01/28/2025



TITLE OF DEPARTMENT/AREA

# Team Updates



Katie Boswell – Transfer Out Lead Business Systems Analyst



Ryan Mana – New Hire Q3 '24
Senior Asset Management Specialist



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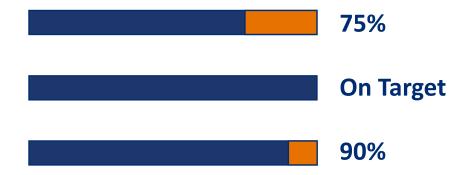
## **Quarterly Goals**

**Program Development** 

**Strategies and Planning** 

**Asset Information and Tools** 

Workforce Development – n/a Q4





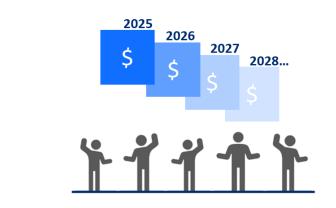
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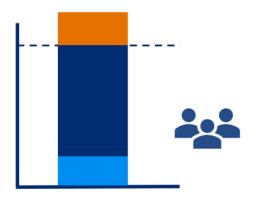
## **Program Development**

- 1. Sustainment Funding Approach
  - Line 1 Outage
  - UK Conference
  - Public Power Council
- 2. Top Level AM Strategy Document

## **Insights**

Labor Resource Constraints







# **Q4 2024 Recap**

## **Strategies and Planning**

- 1. Risk Model Version 1.0
- 2. Standardize Asset Class Strategy Process
- 3. Generator Circuit Breaker Strategy

## **Insights**

SME Participation is Essential to Success



# **Q4 2024 Recap**

## **Asset Information and Tools**

- 1. Substation Tagging 42 Stations Complete
- 2. Asset Plan Data
- 3. ERP+ Evaluation

## **Insights**

	Total Assets	% Complete			
Wanapum	4,953	37%			
Priest	4,669	32%			
Fiber/Telecom	Not measured by AM at this time				
Trans/Dist Structures	71,483 67,494 94%				
Distribution Transformers	54,592	97%			
Substations	4,763 1,387 29		29%		



#### TITLE OF DEPARTMENT OR AREA

# Q1 2025 Outlook

## **Near-Term Plans**

#### **ERP+ Evaluation**

Work Management Alternatives

## **Asset Class Strategies**

• GSUs, Spillway Gates, Power Transformers, Trans Breakers

#### **Asset Data**

Enter Tag Data into Sharepoint Database





# **Long-Term Strategy**

## **Strategic Initiatives**

- 30 Year Asset Plan
- Org-wide Asset Risk Model
- Asset Data Systems

## **Organizational Needs**

Structured / Repeatable Processes

## **Link to the Overarching Mission/Vision**

- Long Term Affordable Rates
- Accurate Responsive Customer Service
- Empowered and Enabled Employees



# **Commission Support: Key Asks**

**Long Range Strategy – Support for Sustainability** 

- Budget Dollars
- Labor Resources



# **Questions?**



# Thank you!





## **QBR Summary**

<b>Department Name:</b>	Key Presenters:	Date:
Asset Management	Russ Seiler	1/28/2025

#### **LAST QUARTER RECAP**

#### **Quarterly Goals**

Q4 2024

- Policy Work Advocacy for Annual Funding Target for Sustaining the System
- Completed Version 1 Asset Risk Model for Decision Making
- Completed Generator Circuit Breaker Strategy
- 42 Substations Asset tagging complete
- ERP+ Research with 6 other Utilities

#### **NEAR-TERM PLANS (NEXT QUARTER)**

#### **Project Updates**

Q1 2025

- Asset Strategy Work Generator Step Up Transformers, Spillway Gates, Power Transformers, Transmission Breakers
- Support ERP+ Requirements Gathering for GIS and Work Management
- Input Asset Tagging Data into Software
- Ongoing operational support through GIS Mapping

#### **LONGER-TERM STRATEGY**

#### Roadmap

Discuss strategic initiatives and projects on the longer-term roadmap:

#### **Strategy**

#### Initiatives:

- 30 Year Asset Plan
- Asset Class Strategies for All Major Assets
- Asset Data Processes and Tools

Alignment: A proactive 30 year asset plan informed by data and driven by intentional strategies will give us the best overall performance for our money and ensure that we're making the right investments in our system today so we will hand off a healthy system to the next generation. Long Term Low Rates, Reliable Service to Customers and Empowered and Enabled Employees.

#### **COMMISSION SUPPORT: KEY ASKS**

# Specific Requests

As the Commission engages in long term strategy work, please consider the philosophy of an annual target investment level into the existing asset base for the purpose of sustaining the system long term and maintaining predictable reliability in the near term. There is ongoing risk that our growth trajectory could cause us to underfund the existing system and create a future negative impact to our customers.

# **Telecom & Fiber Services**

January 28, 2025



## TITLE OF DEPARTMENT/AREA

# Team Updates

Telecom & Fiber Services Sr. Mgr.

Telecom Engineering Manager

Telecom Manager

Telecom Manager

Telecom Engineers

Electronic Techs

Network Administrators



Allen Farmer Fiber Technician, New Hire



**Dalton Shifflet** *Fiber Technician, New Hire* 



**Austin June** *Fiber Technician, New Hire* 



**Solomon Johnson** *Fiber Technician, New Hire* 



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Operations Maintenance Manager

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Luis Gutierrez Vega Fiber Technician, New Hire



Alberto Vargas Fiber Technician, New Hire



Nathan Clark
Network Administrator, New Hire



Jeff Jones
Network Administrator, Transfer





# Team Updates

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Grigory Turchik Electronic Technician, LA New Hire



**Dmitriy Nakonechny** *Electronic Technician, LA New Hire* 

#### **Extended Leave**

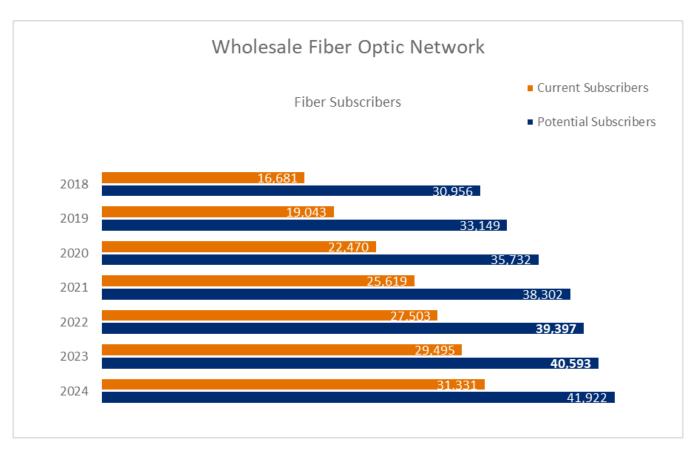
Fiber Technician



## Telecom & Fiber Services - Wholesale Fiber System

# Recap

# Wholesale Fiber Participation





## Telecom & Fiber Services - Wholesale Fiber System

# Recap

## **Wholesale Fiber Business Plan**

Annual Cash Generation	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Wholesale Fiber System Revenue	13,911,310	15,321,047	15,905,030	16,111,064	16,669,363	17,223,492	17,754,603	18,250,356	18,719,254	19,162,186
Anticpated Rate Increase (9mos)			710,280	947,040	947,040	947,040	947,040	947,040	947,040	947,040
Wholesale Fiber System Labor & O&M										
Expenses	(2,500,623)	(2,564,438)	(5,585,992)	(5,707,164)	(5,849,844)	(5,996,090)	(6,145,992)	(6,299,643)	(6,457,135)	(6,618,563)
Wholesale Fiber System Capital										
Expenses	(15,076,931)	(20,288,164)	(3,350,813)	(3,537,714)	(3,572,542)	(3,611,208)	(3,630,327)	(3,656,747)	(3,683,801)	(3,725,374)
Interest Paid to the Electric System	(374,752)	(332,440)	(288,436)	(242,671)	(195,076)	(145,577)	(94,099)	(69,231)	(53,059)	(36,850)
Principal Payments Paid to the Electric										
System	(1,057,794)	(1,100,105)	(1,144,110)	(1,189,874)	(1,237,469)	(1,286,968)	(621,697)	(404,310)	(405,221)	(305,909)
Total	(5,098,790)	(8,964,101)	6,245,959	6,380,681	6,761,472	7,130,689	8,209,528	8,767,465	9,067,078	9,422,530



### Telecom & Fiber Services - Electric and Wholesale Fiber System

# Q4 2024 Recap

Build New	Repair/Replace	Redundancy	Capacity
Fiber Expansion, except for Banks Lake and Multiple Home Parks	Mattawa Backbone and White Trail to Potholes Cable repairs	Wanapum Switchyard Fiber Path	ASR at Titan, Sand Dunes, and Burke Upgraded the Backbone Ring to 80 G
West Canal Substation	DC Plant at Titan and Sand Dunes	Wanapum ICON Deployed (waiting PP for service)	
Hub 41, Hub 44 and ML3 Expansions	911 CER Upgrade		
EHQ DC Tools DMZ (Security Enhancement)	Router 4500 at Moses lake Distribution		



## Telecom & Fiber Services - Electric & Wholesale Fiber System

## **Q1 2025 Outlook**

**Near-Term Plans** 

Build New	Repair/Replace	Redundancy	Capacity
Grant PUD Campground Design	Alley behind Walker's	ML2 Redundancy	Desert Plains
Painted Hills Backbone Fiber Feed	Hub 71 Damage	Douglas Meet Me Location	Jack Rabbit Estates
	Cable Repair between Hubs 52 & 53	Application Redundancy in the Wanapum Switchyard	Add another 10G Internet Circuit
	ICON Priest Rapids and Midway	Quincy Plains Backbone Secondary Fiber Feed	
	District Wireless Controller Replacement		



# **Long-Term Strategy**

- 5 Year Capital Telecom & Fiber Roadmap, customer meetings, and prioritizing work.
- Work Management Pillar, utilize the current application (SD+tasks, SD+project) to include tracking, scheduling, and tasks for Telecom & Fiber Services employees.
- Work Management Pillar, identify all asset inventory, system depository, and documented procedures for auditing in the field.
- Carrier Class Pillar, develop a comprehensive capital plan for Grant PUDs fiber network to achieve carrier class capability by increasing redundancy and reliability through incremental infrastructure improvements.
- Workforce Development Pillar, update career ladders, certification requirements, and updates on job descriptions.



# **Commission Support: Key Asks**

Outline Support Required from the Commission

- Monitoring Contract
- Rate Schedule 100 Changes
  - Access Update
  - Advanced services 10 Gig Update



# **Questions?**



# Thank you!





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Telecom & Fiber Services	Terry McKenzie	1/28/25

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- Fiber Expansion complete except for Banks Lake and a few multiple home parks
- West Canal Substation
- Hub 41, 44 and ML3 Expansions
- EHQ DMZ Security Tool
- Mattawa Backbone and White Trail to Potholes Cable repairs
- DC plant at Titan and Sand Dunes
- Upgraded 911 CER
- Replaced router 4500 at Moses Lake Distribution
- Wanapum Switchyard fiber path
- Wanapum ICON installation
- Upgraded the Backbone to 80 G using ASR technology

#### **NEAR-TERM PLANS (NEXT QUARTER)**

#### **Project Updates**

- Provide status of ongoing projects and any shifts in priority:
- Grant PUD campground design
- Painted Hills backbone fiber feed
- Cable replacement in the alley behind Walkers
- Hub 71 damage
- Cable replacement between hubs 52 and 53
- ICON replacement at Priest Rapids and Midway
- District Wireless controller replacement
- ML2 Redundancy
- Douglas PUD meet me location in Grand Coulee
- Application redundancy in the Wanapum switchyard
- Quincy Plains backbone secondary fiber feed
- Desert Plains and Jack Rabbit Estates expansions
- 10G Internet circuit

#### **LONGER-TERM STRATEGY**

#### Roadmap

Discuss strategic initiatives and projects on the longer-term roadmap:

- 5 Year Capital Telecom & Fiber Roadmap, customer meetings, and prioritizing work.
- Work Management Pillar, utilize the current application (SD+tasks, SD+project) to include tracking, scheduling, and tasks for Telecom & Fiber Services employees.
- Work Management Pillar, identify all asset inventory, system depository, and documented procedures for auditing in the field.

	<ul> <li>Carrier Class Pillar, develop a comprehensive capital plan for Grant PUDs fiber network to achieve carrier class capability by increasing redundancy and reliability through incremental infrastructure improvements.</li> <li>Workforce Development Pillar, update career ladders, certification requirements, and updates on job descriptions.</li> </ul>
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# COMMISSION SUPPORT: KEY ASKS Specific Requests • Upcoming contracts, change orders, policy changes or decision points requiring Commission involvement: • Monitoring Contract • Rate Schedule 100 Changes • Access Update • Advanced services 10 Gig Update

# **Cultural Resources Department**

January 28, 2025



# Team Updates

- Departures
- Vacancies
- Promotions

## **Departures**



No separations

## **Vacancies**

## **Archaeology:**

River Patrol

## **Interface Office:**

None

## **Traditional Program:**

None

## **Promotions**

None



# Q4 Recap

## **Quarterly Goals**

The Cultural Resources program supports the Heritage and Innovation values and maintains a 100% compliance record by:

- Completing 2024 project-wide cultural resource monitoring and reporting
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### Cultural Resources Department

# Q4 Recap

## **Key Metrics**

- Regulatory Compliance
  - Compliance Violations = 0
  - NCRRP Reviews = 18
  - FERC orders/notices = 0
  - Summary/Listing of filings=0

- Safety Metrics
  - Incidents = 0
  - Close calls = 0
  - JSRs = 16
  - Safety meeting attendance = 96%



# Q4 Recap: Archaeology Section

- Archaeological site monitoring program was completed on time in September
- Our annual monitoring report and HPMP compliance report was submitted to FERC on time.
- Q4 Cultural Resources Working Group meeting was held December 11, discussion focused on details our 2025 monitoring program.
- The CRWG requested an analysis of monitoring program data collected over the past 6 years and are seeking recommendations for mitigation, if warranted.
- We supported several capital projects including the Wanapum to Mountain View Transmission Line, PR Hatchery Siphon Intake Project and the PR Spillway Stability Improvement Project.
- The department supported energy production efforts by contributing to siting and permitting for potential new development projects
- The Wanapum to Mountain View archaeological field survey is underway
- As a result of consulting on the PR Spillway Stability project, DAHP has requested a new Historic Properties Inventory of the PR dam.



# **Q4 Recap: Interface Office**

- •PRREIP MOA stipulations for effects to the Wanapum Indian Village are essentially fulfilled. The District drafted a memo to commit to and schedule the few last details, including a report of cumulative effects that will close out the MOA with the Wanapum.
- •The Wanapum continued participation in the Hanford DOE cultural resource working group with BPA,PNNL USFWS, and USACE to protect Wanapum interests on the Hanford site
- •Wanapum have signed an inter-tribal agreement to form a tribal commission to oversee site management at Rattlesnake mountain. Clayton Buck represents the Wanapum as the appointed commissioner.



# **Q4 Recap: Traditional Program**

The Wanapum Heritage Center is open to the public Thursday through Monday; Tuesdays and Wednesdays are dedicated to local school Districts.

- Archaeology Day 2024 was a success with 11 public schools and home school student participation.
  - -Kids Day Total: 762
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  federal employees.
- The Wanapum sponsored the 1st "Honoring our Elders" gathering.
  - -114 elders from across the region attended, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia.



# Q1 Outlook

### **Near-Term Plans**

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# **Questions?**



# Thank you!





## **QBR Summary**

<b>Department Name:</b>	Key Presenters:	Date:
Cultural Resources	Brett Lenz	1/28/25

Presenters, please fill out the following information and provide it to Commissioners as a supplement to your presentation.

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