

Doug Daniels Takes Apprentice Meterman Job

Doug Daniels has accepted the position of apprentice meterman effective July 1. He joins the team of two in Klickitat PUD's (KPUD) metering department. Doug's previous position was at KPUD's H.W. Hill Landfill Gas Plant as an operator, where he worked for four years.

Doug grew up in Centerville, graduating from Goldendale High School in 1991. He attended Perry Technical Institute in Yakima. His

previous employers include Yakima Forest Products and Tree Top Inc.

Doug and his wife, Missy, have been married 15 years. They have two children, Doug and Andrew.

His hobbies include snowmobiling, camping with his family, and being involved with his sons' sports activities.

Doug says he looks forward to new opportunities and challenges at the meter shop. ■



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Klickitat PUD Offers Green Tags

Klickitat PUD has teamed up with the nonprofit Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) to make it easy for homes and businesses in Klickitat County to support renewable power.

Renewable energy is produced in ways that are cleaner and less harmful to the environment. Green power comes from wind, solar, geothermal and low-impact hydro resources. These are natural forces that can be harvested without releasing pollutants into the air.

Other cleaner producing methods of generating electricity may qualify as green power.

Biomass facilities burn wood, agricultural wastes or methane gases from landfills, instead of fossil fuel. This prevents the release of methane, a greenhouse gas even more destructive than carbon dioxide.

As we become more green, less fossil fuel is being burned and fewer pollutants are released, which is beneficial to everyone.

Renewable energy is generally more expensive to generate than electricity from polluting fossil fuel facilities. On the other hand, renewable power is a higher quality product. Most of BEF's customers

would pay a little more for a car that would run cleaner, quieter, more reliably and safely. They will do the same for electricity they buy.

The purchase of Green Tags offsets the carbon emissions from your home, travel, event or business. When you buy Green Tags your purchase supports development of:

- Renewable energy on our power grid.
- Solar power systems for schools and public buildings.
- Wind power systems for farms, ranches and communities.
- Watershed restoration to improve water quality.

The average household uses 11,256 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity a year. It would take more than 11 Green Tags to offset that amount. One Green Tag represents enough renewable energy to offset a typical home for a month with clean wind and solar power.

It is equal to:

- 1,000 kWh of renewable energy on North America's power grids.
- 1,400 pounds of avoided air

pollution, primarily measured as carbon dioxide.

- 1,500 miles of offsetting emissions from a standard car.

Klickitat PUD jointly operates the McNary Fishway Hydroelectric Project and a landfill-gas generating facility at the Roosevelt Regional Landfill, and has partial ownership of power from the White Creek Wind Farm in Roosevelt.

The 205-megawatt project, made up of 89 wind turbines, is the nation's largest wind project owned by public power providers and generates enough renewable energy to power 38,000 residences.

To purchase Green Tags from Klickitat PUD, visit our Web site at www.klickitapud.com. Look for the link directing you to the purchase area. Click on the button "Buy Green Tags Now."

You will have the option of purchasing a Green Tag package made up of renewable resources of your choice, or you can purchase tags individually. There is a minimum purchase of two tags at \$20 each.

Another way to enroll is to call the Energy Services Department at (509) 773-7622 or (800) 548-8357 ext. 622. ■

