

KLICKITAT PUD

Apprenticeship: Complete

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Cort Ladiges recently completed his linework apprenticeship with Klickitat PUD, successfully concluding three years of rigorous classroom and field training through the Northwest Line Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee.

The program is a partnership between the National Electrical Contractors Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers designed to provide top-quality training in outside line construction and power line clearance, including tree trimming.

“I would like to thank the foreman and journeyman who

dedicated their time and expertise throughout my apprenticeship,” Cort says. “Their guidance and support have been vital to my growth and success”


During his apprenticeship, Cort completed 6,000 hours of hands-on training with KPUD’s line crews, rotating between the Goldendale, White Salmon and tree crew to maximize his learning and exposure to various aspects of the work. Upon finishing the required training and hours, Cort successfully passed the journeyman lineworker exam at the IBEW Local 125 union hall.

Cort’s hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated as he joins the after-hours call rotation and continues to ensure KPUD customers receive safe, reliable and cost-effective electric service. We are confident that Cort, a local resident of Klickitat County, has a successful future ahead of him. ■



KLICKITAT PUD RATE & BUDGET HEARING

The 2024 Rate & Budget Hearings will take place at the Klickitat PUD public meeting room on
December 10th at 3PM.

Join us in person or via  teleconference by dialing 1-(844) 621-3956
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