

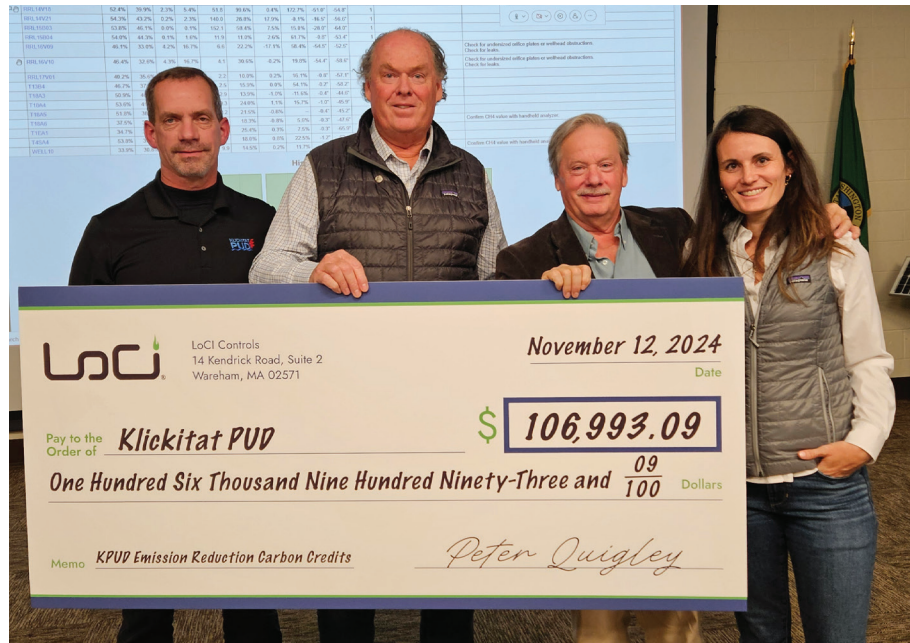
Klickitat PUD Leverages Innovative Partnership to Generate Carbon Credits

Klickitat PUD, in collaboration with LoCI Controls, has successfully implemented a strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and generate revenue through the sale of voluntary carbon credits.

By optimizing the H.W. Hill Landfill gas project, the partnership has significantly increased gas capture efficiency and reduced methane emissions.

In August 2024, the first sale of 39,414 carbon credits yielded net proceeds of \$106,993.09—directly benefiting the PUD and its customers. This achievement was made possible through strategic partnerships with Klickitat County and Republic Services.

By embracing innovative technologies and sustainable practices, the PUD demonstrates its commitment to environmental stewardship and financial responsibility. ■



From left, KPUD’s Kevin Ricks, LoCI Controls’ Peter Quigely, KPUD Commissioner Randy Knowles and LoCI Controls’ Nicole Neff holding a check celebrating the two organizations’ work on a carbon credit program.

Electric Rates

Beginning January 1, 2025, Klickitat PUD will implement new electric rates.

The KPUD Board of Commissioners approved the rate change on December 10th, 2024, in combination with the 2025 budget adoption.

The proposed rate increases are equivalent to a 4.5% revenue increase:

- 3% power cost driven
- 1.5% inflationary

Percentages vary between rate classes and customer usage trends.

On average, residential customers can expect a monthly payment increase of 3.5 percent, which on average equals an increase of about \$5.15 per month.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Taking steps to help your home heating system run more efficiently can reduce energy use and lower your winter bills. Check to see if any air vents around your home are blocked by furniture, curtains or other items. Obstructed vents force your heating system to work harder than necessary and can increase pressure in the ductwork, causing cracks and leaks to form. If necessary, consider purchasing a vent extender, which can be placed over a vent to redirect air flow from underneath furniture or other obstructions.

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