



What is Jefferson PUD#1 doing with its new authority to provide power?



The answers may surprise you...
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What's the latest (as of 9/21/2009)?

- JPUD completed feasibility study
- JPUD hired legal team
- JPUD is working with other neighboring PUDs
- JPUD negotiating with PSE – Confidentiality Agreement
- JPUD in discussions with BPA

Why does JPUD think this makes sense?

- Keep It Local
 - JPUD governed by 3 locally elected commissioners
 - PSE is now owned internationally
 - PSE has few local employees
 - Economic advantages stay in Jefferson County
- Lower Costs
 - JPUD would purchase low-cost power from BPA
 - PSE has filed for approximately a 7 percent overall increase in electric rates
 - PSE plans to invest \$5-7 billion in the next 5 plus years which will cause additional rate increases.

Why does JPUD think this makes sense?

- Green Power
 - JPUD would purchase clean and renewable power from BPA
 - JPUD in control of the types of power purchased above BPA supplied power requirements
 - PSE generates using coal, natural gas and others

How will JPUD do this?

- Acquisition will be funded through the rates you pay
- JPUD already services over 3,400 active water utility connections throughout Jefferson County
- JPUD developing the requisite utility operations for providing electric service to Jefferson County

What is JPUD going to do now?

- Develop team to handle acquisition (legal, engineering, financial)
- Meet with BPA
- Work with other PUDs
- Negotiate with PSE
- Commence operations

Tell us what you think. Your opinions matter to us. We are your PUD. Feel free to contact Manager Jim Parker at 385-5800 ext 307 or email at jparker@jeffpud.org.

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