## Special Meeting Agenda PUD Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 4:00 PM 310 Four Corners Rd. Port Townsend, WA 98368



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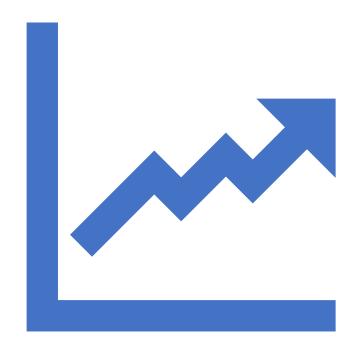
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#### 2. Agenda Review

3.	Financial Update	3 - 11
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5.	Lunch Break 12:00-1:00	
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#### 8. Wrap-up

#### 9. Adjourn 3PM Wednesday, December 7, 2022



Mike Bailey

Finance Director

Jefferson County PUD No. 1

# Finance Update

## RUS Loan Applications

- RUS Loan for Otto St. Purchase and Meter Upgrade Project
  - Waiting on Final Documents
- RUS Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP)
  - In underwriting and waiting on finalization of offer

## Long-Term Debt

	Loan Maturity	Outstanding Principal	
Lender (Loan Designation)	Year	(1/23)	Loan Purpose
Rural Utilities Services	2041	\$89,283,321	To purchase the Electric Assets of East Jefferson County from PSE
US Bank Bond Services	2026	\$633,000	LUD # 14 Marrowstone Island
USDA Rural Development	2043	\$2,189,243	Transfer of Water Assets within the Tri-Area portion of the Quimper System with the City of Port Townsned
Eric Thomas (Kala Point)	2023	\$50,000	Purchase the rights to the Kala Point Water System
Peterson Family	2026	\$506,561	Purchase Peterson Lake and the surronding land to perserve water consveration
WA State Public Works (PW05-691-024)	2025	\$152,327	LUD #15 Beckett Point Large On-Site Septic System
WA State Public Works (PW05-691-025)	2025	\$326,419	LUD # 14 Marrowstone Island
WA State Drinking Water (DM10-952-018)	2044	\$591,517	Treatment Sparling Well, Quimper Water System
P 'A State Drinking Water (DM12-952-091)	2035	\$353,925	Kala Point Acquisition, Upgrade, Consolidation
യ്യ് A State Drinking Water (DM13-952-177)	2035	\$548,178	Sparling Well Treatment Plant
Φ		\$94,634,491	

## Cash Flow

#### Jefferson County PUD No. 1

#### **Year End Cash and Cash Equivalents Balances**

#### 2017 to 2022

		2017 to 2022				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Special Funds	\$1,522,818	\$1,567,140	\$1,599,875	\$563,891	\$265,067	\$182,686
Cash - General Funds	\$4,040,493	\$4,492,595	\$2,100,554	\$745,223	\$1,401,239	\$1,206,300
Temporary Investments	\$12,360,937	\$13,136,457	\$13,927,985	\$11,621,810	\$10,220,866	\$5,795,577
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$17,924,248	\$19,196,192	\$17,628,414	\$12,930,924	\$11,887,172	\$7,184,563
Change in Reserves Year to Year		\$1,271,944	(\$1,567,778)	(\$4,697,490)	(\$1,043,752)	(\$4,702,609)
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## 2022 Cash Flow

#### Jefferson County PUD No. 1

#### **Month End Cash and Cash Equivalents Balances**

#### 2022

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Special Funds	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$265,067	\$182,686
Cash - General Funds	\$1,451,923	\$1,361,063	\$553,508	\$1,107,108	\$1,568,633	\$422,209	\$852,018	\$1,586,907	(\$377,298)	\$1,206,300
Temporary Investments	\$9,649,394	\$8,880,749	\$8,480,614	\$7,924,603	\$7,993,610	\$7,562,671	\$6,784,116	\$6,795,062	\$6,802,316	\$5,795,577
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,366,384	\$10,506,879	\$9,299,189	\$9,296,778	\$9,827,310	\$8,249,947	\$7,901,201	\$8,647,036	\$6,690,085	\$7,184,563
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## Quarterly Finance Meetings







#### **Possible Topics**

Equity Management

Balance Sheet and Income Statement

Budget Updates

Key Ratio Trend Analysis

Budget Process

Other Topics of interest

## Training Opportunities

NRECA—National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

- Financial Decision Making
- Rate Making Strategies & Policy Decisions
- Equity Management & Boardroom Decision Making
- Risk Oversight—The Board's role in Risk Management
- PowerXchange Annual Conference
- Region 7&9 Meeting

NWPPA—Northwest Public Power Association

Annual Conference

APPA—American Public Power Association

- National Conference
- Legal & Regulatory Conference

## **Future Considerations**

### **Treasury Services**

Review and update policies

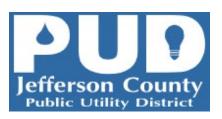
Accountability of Management

## Training and Understanding of Utility Accounting by Management

- FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) Accounting Standards
  - RUS standards for Electric
  - RUS Telecom standards for Broadband
- NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners) Accounting Standards
- GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board)



Questions



# Potential Capacity Charges for Water and Electricity



**Board of Commissioners Meeting** 

Presented by: Gordon Wilson December 7, 2022





## Purpose and Sequence of Topics

## Purpose of Today's Discussion

- Consider the potential for establishing systemwide capacity charges for both water and electricity
  - » Conceptual discussion at this stage
  - » If the Board thinks the idea is promising, we will calculate the capacity charges and return in the spring of 2023 with a specific proposal

## Sequence of Topics

- » Definition and legal authority
- » Characteristics of capacity charges
- » Basic methodology
- » Design choices
- » Examples from other utilities
- » Hypothetical Electricity Charge
- » Summary
- » What questions do you have?



## Definition and Legal Authority

#### Capacity Charge Definition

- One-time charge imposed on new development or re-development to recover a proportionate share of PUD's capital investment
  - Goes by a variety of names
  - Payable at the time of permit for new or upsized connection
  - They are very common for water and sewer
  - Electricity less well established, but we suggest same approach as for water and sewer

### Legal Authority

- RCW 54.16.030 and 54.24.080 grant broad authority to Public Utility Districts to fix rates and charges, including charges for connecting to water and electricity systems
  - There is flexibility in the specific methodology, but in general, it must be an equitable allocation of system costs to units of capacity
  - The calculated amount represents a maximum charge; the Board can legally adopt a lower amount



## Characteristics of Capacity Charges

One-time charges, not ongoing rates

Can recover cost of both existing and future infrastructure



Properties which are already developed do not pay capacity charges unless they redevelop to more intense use

For general facilities

"upstream" of the customer

(costs not recovered from
extension charges or ULIDs)

Revenue may only be used for capital or debt service



## What Should Capacity Charges Do?



Recover a proportionate share of the cost of capacity needed to serve growth



Create financial equivalence between new customers and existing customers who have previously paid for available capacity



Provide revenue for capital, reducing rate burden



Recover costs equitably

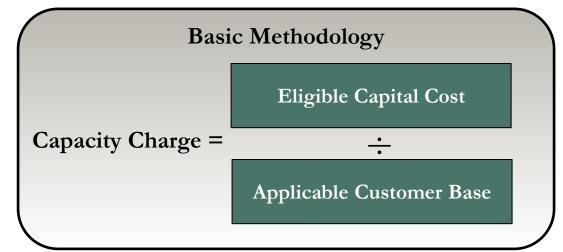


#### **Numerator (Costs)**

- Cost of existing assets
  - » Adjustments for outside funding such as ULIDs, interest, construction work in progress, net debt principal
- Cost of future capital projects
  - » Adjustments for outside funding, repair & replacement projects

#### **Denominator (Capacity)**

- Unit of capacity or customer base
- How many units will be served at the end of the planning period?
- How much of that total will be existing customers and how much will represent growth?

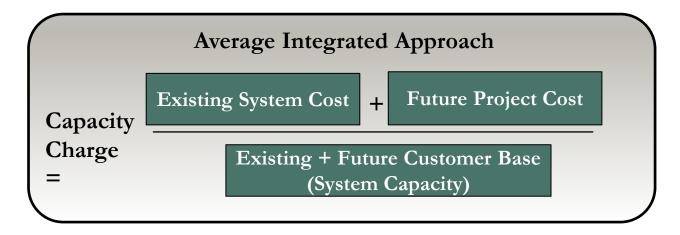




## **Design Choices**

- Unit of capacity? "Per what?"
  - » Per equivalent residential unit?
  - » Per meter-equivalent?
  - » Per thousand volt-amp (kVA)?
  - » Per amp?
- How will the charge be applied to individual development projects?
- Emphasis on incremental cost of new growth vs. a "buy in" share of the existing system
- Which types of costs should be recovered?

- Area-specific charges, or credits based on prior contribution?
- Assumption about growth impacts vs. system reliability in capital projects?
- Treatment of 120/240 volt electric service



There is more than one defensible method for the detailed calculation. The average integrated approach is one example.



## **Examples from Other Utilities**

- Capacity charges are a wellestablished funding tool for water and sewer utilities
  - Chelan PUD
  - » City of Sequim
  - Clallam County (Carlsborg wastewater system)
  - » City of Anacortes
  - City of Bellingham
  - Lakehaven Water & Sewer District
  - City of Shoreline

- **Electricity capacity charges** are a newer concept, but there are some precedents
  - Clark PUD
  - Mason PUD 3
  - Clallam PUD
  - Lewis PUD
  - » Chelan PUD up-front charge for high-density load (HDL) customers (a specialized type of capacity charge for one customer class)



## Example of Charges for Water/Sewer Capacity – Chelan PUD

- Water System Development Charge (SDC)
- Blended charge, four subsystems
- Numerator: Recovers cost of existing assets and planned new development
- Unit Basis: Meter Capacity-Equivalents (MCEs)
- Charge: \$3,372 per MCE

- Sewer System Development Charge (SDC)
- Blended charge, three subsystems
- Numerator: Recovers cost of existing assets and planned new development
- Unit Basis: Equivalent Residential Units (ERU), where
   1 ERU = 200 gpd
- Charge: \$5,796 per ERU



## Examples of Charge for Electric Capacity – Clark PUD

#### **Clark PUD**

- System Development Fee
- Numerator: Projected cost of new substations and related distribution assets (not poles, wire, transformers), multiplied by 40% growth percentage
- Unit Basis: Thousand volt-amps (kVA)
- Treatment of 120/240 volt service: 240 V.
- Adopted 1999, not updated since
- Underlying charge per kVA: \$9.85

## Clark PUD System Development Fee Calculation of Charge for 200A Panel

**Underlying Charge per kVA** 

\$9.85

Assume 120/240 Volt panel is treated as 240 Volts

240 V. = 0.24 kV

 $0.24 \text{ V.} \times 200 \text{ A.} = 48 \text{ kVA}$ 

48 kVA x \$9.85/kVA (rounded) = \$470.00



## Examples of Charge for Electric Capacity – Mason PUD #3

#### Mason PUD #3

- System Capacity Fee
- Numerator: Cost of a substation and related distribution assets (not poles, wire, transformers), multiplied by 60% assumed growth percentage
- Unit Basis: Thousand volt-amps (kVA)
- Treatment of 120/240 volt service: 120 V.
- Adopted 2017, not updated since
- Underlying Charge per kVA: \$72.00

# Mason PUD #3 System Capacity Fee Calculation of Charge for 200A Panel

Underlying Charge per kVA

\$72.00

Assume 120/240 Volt panel is treated as 120 Volts

120 V. = 0.12 kV

 $0.12 \text{ V. } \times 200 \text{ A.} = 24 \text{ kVA}$ 

24 kVA x \$72/kVA (rounded) = \$1,700.00



## Simple Hypothetical Electricity Charge

## **Assumptions:**

- Cost of a new substation: \$6 million
- Assumed % assigned to growth: 65%
- Capacity of new substation: 20,000 kVA

#### Results:

Hypothetical Electricity Capacity Charge					
Calculation of Underlying per kVA Charge					
Assumed Cost of a Substation	\$6,000,000				
% Assigned to Growth (not Reliability)	65%				
Cost Basis	\$3,900,000				
Assumed Capacity of a Substation	20,000 kVA				
Underlying Charge per kVA	\$195 per kVA				

### **Assumptions:**

- Treatment of 120/240 Volt service: 240 V.
- Underlying charge per kVA: \$195

## Results for 200-amp Panel:

Hypothetical Electricity Capacity Charge					
Calculation of Charge for 200A Panel					
Underlying Charge per kVA \$ 195					
Assume 120/240 Volt panel is treated as 240 Volts					
240 V. = 0.24 kV					
0.24 V. x 200 A. = 48 kVA					
48 kVA x \$195/kVA (rounded) = \$9,300.00					



- Capacity charges are a common capital funding tool in Washington
- They can be designed to be an equitable and proportionate share of the cost of a system
  - » Their design allows some policy choices, and the Board can choose adopt a charge that is less than the maximum
- Capacity charges do not meet all of the capital needs for a utility, but they are a valuable offset against rates
  - » Any capital costs not recovered from new development must be paid by the ratepayers
- The decision today is not whether to adopt a capacity charge, but whether to perform a study to see what level of capacity charge would be defensible for Jefferson PUD



**FCS GROUP** 

# Overview

- A recent history
- Currently in the Services Department
- Pain Points
- Moving Forward
- Staffing



## Identifying Service Needs

# Pain Points

**BPA Rebate Process** 

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Low Income Weatherization

Home Energy Audits

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Consumer Education

Communication



#### **BPA Rebate Process**

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#### Low Income Weatherization

- Rebate process can sometimes be clunky
- Need improved resources for Low Income Weatherization
- Under utilized methods of reducing energy burden

## Home Energy Audits

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#### Consumer Education

- Energy and water use efficiency
- Possible impacts on ability to connect new services
- Under utilize our available tools and outlets for consumer education

#### Communication

- After hours calls
- Outages
- We lack a dedicated Key Customer Program
- Outdated workflows



# <u>Service Specialist – Low Income Program</u>

2017-2019

Low-income program applications processed by OlyCAP

- Customer Complaints
- Difficult Process
- Poor Customer Service

## Summer 2019

Customer Service Program Specialist position created

Position was filled in August 2019

## August 2019-Current

JPUD gained control over quality of customer service

- Addressed pain points
- Added personal touch
- -Rebuilt Participation Levels



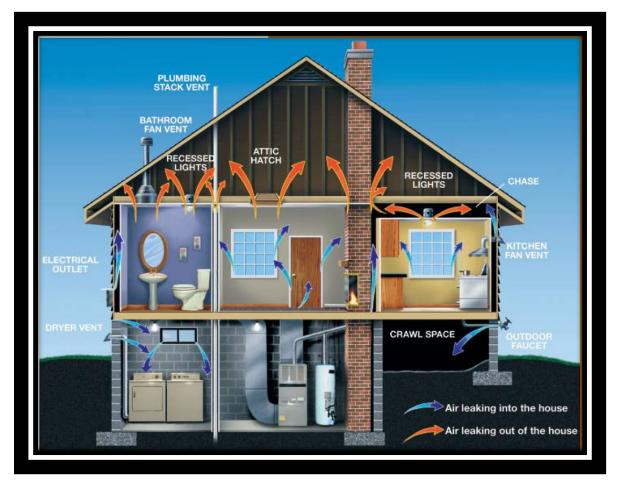
# **Energy Auditor**

Provide home energy audits

Identify most beneficial weatherization measures and possible funding sources for customer-owners

Educate customer-owners on the importance of the efficient use of our resources

Potential to assist in the reduction of consumer energy burden





# Key Account Specialist

#### **Key Customer**

Any entity that has the capacity to impact the utility and/or the community.

This generally includes large demand customers, developers, large chain stores, and community & political leaders

Expand on traditional programs

Dedicated commercial customer service

Continued involvement in economic and community development

Leverage relationships with key customers to provide better service to the community

- Promote installation of EV charging stations
- Build upon current emergency management efforts
  - Warming/cooling stations
  - Additional shelters
  - Promote consumer education



# 24 Hour In-house Call Center

Keep an answering service for overflow calls

Help eliminate call out errors

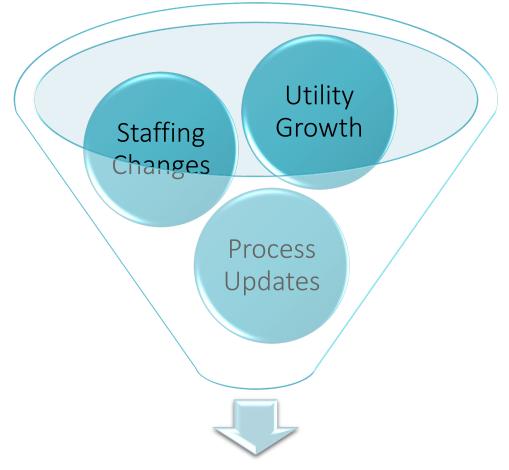
Explore possibilities for dedicated dispatch

Gives PUD more control over the quality of service

Increased calls with retail broadband startup



# Out-dated Digital Workflows Impact Communication Utility Wide

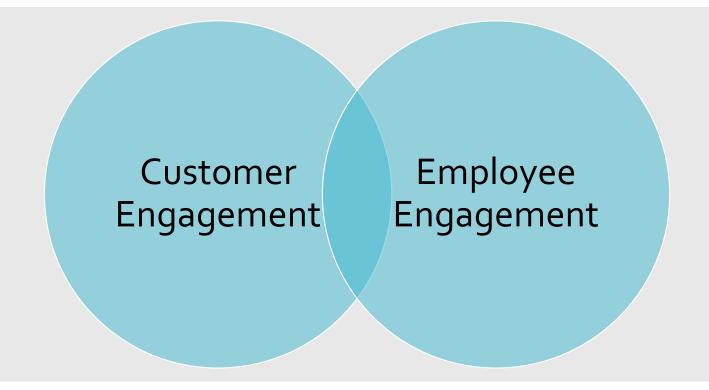


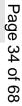
Redundancies & Holes

- Regular workflow review with key staff members from each department
- Regular testing of alerts and notifications



## How do we give ourselves the best chance of success?







# Customer Engagement

Improves trust

Entices Customers to speak up and get involved









Enables staff to educate more customers on topics that are important to the utility and community at any given time Improved staff recruitment



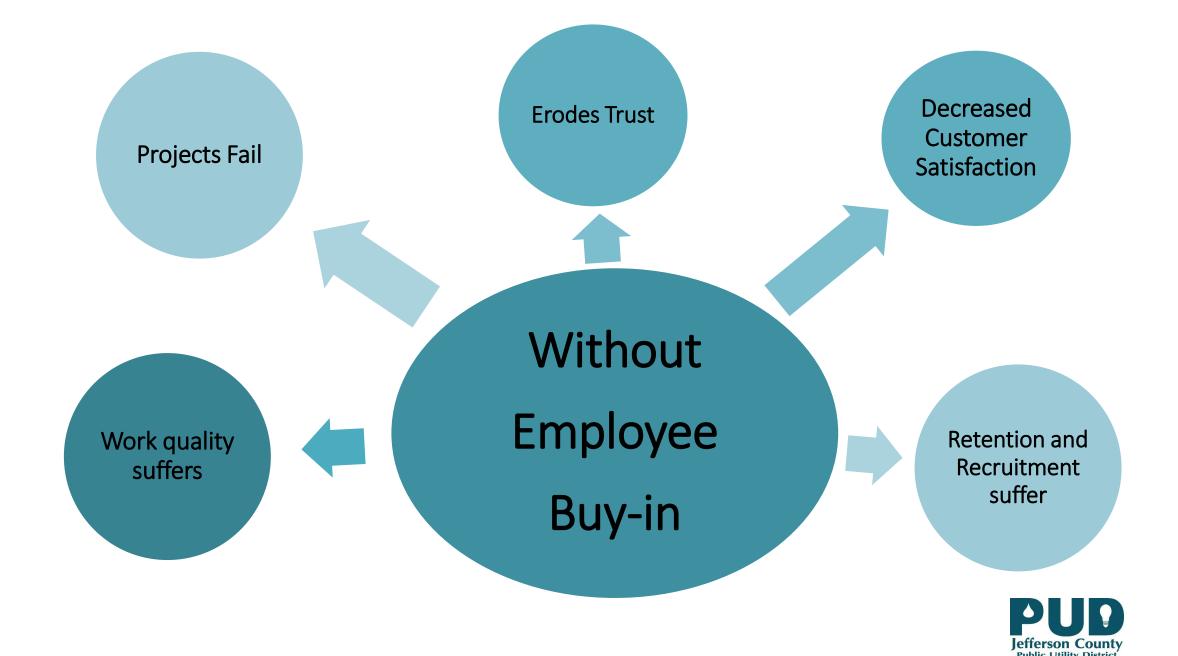
# Engagement Measure

## Host events led by CSRs

- CSRs are experts at direct customer communication and under utilized in this capacity
  - Visiting classrooms can help with future recruitment
  - Young children will take lessons learned home to their parents
  - Start conversations about safety, efficiency, conservation, and career paths

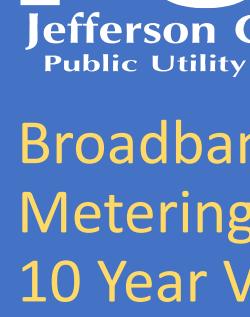


# We Can Not Successfully Engage the Public Without Engaged Staff



#### Cultivate a Positive & Engaged Workforce

Instill	Instill what it means to serve the public
Clarify	Clarify the PUD's Mission & Vision and what they mean
Promote	Promote community involvement
Expectations	Set clear expectations
Ensure	Ensure staff understands how they fit into the PUDs Strategic Plan
Include	Include staff in process creation where appropriate
Tools	Make training and other job tools readily available to our staff



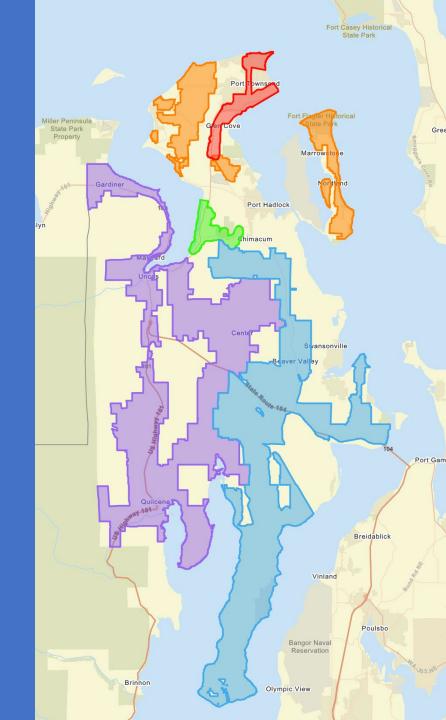


# Broadband/Substations/ Metering/Communications 10 Year Visions & Updates

Will O'Donnell

**Broadband and Communications Director** 

December 7, 2022



# Presentation Agenda

#### THE FUTURE

THE NEAR FUTURE

THE PRESENT

**REHASHING THE PAST** 

**ADDITIONAL FUTURES** 

**CELEBRATION** 

# Broadband Department 10-year Vision

10,000 connections

\$10M annual revenue

100G

10 employees

1G
base speed

1000 hotspots

# The broadband department builds fiber to provide access to internet over\* wifi

#### Managed WiFi

#### Managed Wifi

- We own and support all network devices
- We can troubleshoot issues remotely
- Closed ecosystem makes it easy to control and maintain
- We setup the devices in the home, train the customer on site

#### Why?

- Remote Monitor
- Reduce labor
- Reduce truck rolls
- Provide a higher quality experience using higher quality equipment
- More reliability
- Better internet
- More coverage

# WiFi Experts

#### **Small Business Wifi**

- Not just install fiber and provide internet, but design and install mesh wifi network solutions
- Train users, provide management tools and troubleshoot remotely

#### **Public Wifi**

- Own and operate multiple WiFi Networks around county
- Like current hotspots, but with local mesh networks
- Provide internet for large events, back up cellular networks

### Service Options

#### **PUD RETAIL**

- Managed WiFi
- Closed System
- Local Crews
- Nonprofit
- One Bill
- Payment Assist

#### **OPEN ACCESS**

- Choice of Providers
- Choice of Equipment
- Range of Speeds
- Private or Independent

### Service Options

#### **PUD RETAIL**

- Limited Suite of products
- 150M, 1G, and 3G Residential
- 1,3,5,10G Biz

#### **OPEN ACCESS**

- Sell any increment they want
- Use PUD fiber to sell other solutions (coax, wireless)
- Customization,Specialties

# Fort Casey Historical Greenhank Port Gamble Breidablick Reservation Indianola Page Poulsbo Bangor Naval Reservation

## **Current Projects**

Olympic Fiber
Corridor
Quilcene to Gardiner

Discovery Bay

East

Anderson Lake Rd and Hwy 20

#### Jefferson North

Cape George, Woodland Hills, Marrowstone

#### SE Jefferson County

Chimacum to Ludlow to Coyle

#### **PT Business Fiber**

Fort Worden to Hwy 20/19 Intersection

#### The Inbetweens

Areas left out ouf other grant applications

Project Areas	E DISCO BAY	Olympic Fiber	Jefferson N	PT Biz Fiber	SE Jeff Co	Inbetween	Total
FUNDER	PWB Awarded, contract signed	NTIA/WSBO Awarded, contract signed	WSBO Awarded, contract signed	PWB Loan Awarded, contract signed	USDA RUS/ WSBO Submitted Nov 2022	WSBO In development	
Residential Passings	74	1,646	1,071	0	941		3732
<b>Business Passings</b>	0	37	6	375	3		416
Est. Take Rate	70%	60%	60%	60%	65%		61% avg
Customers	52	1,010	646	225	653		2,586
Miles of Fiber	8.3	240	100	47	100		495.3
Fed/State Grant	\$1,096,046	\$6,153,426	\$9,718,934	0	\$9,202,232	\$5,000,000	\$25,444,517
State/Local Match	0	\$5,408,966	\$750,000	0	\$4,601,116	0	\$10,397,021
Loan	0	0	0	\$1,839,295	\$4,601,116	0	\$6,440,441
Page UD Cash match	0	\$629,085	\$965,106	\$204,366	0	0	\$1,798,557
otal Funding	\$1,096,046	\$12,191,477	\$11,434,040	\$2,043,661	\$18,404,464	\$5,000,000	\$50,169,688

# Timeline Years 1-4



#### May-Sept 2022

Contracts Ordering **Planning** 



#### Jan- Mar 2023

Engineering, Permitting **Data Center Construction** Permitting Construction Bids, Contractor Selection **Purchasing** Hiring, training



#### Sept 2023- Dec 2023

Quilcene to Gardiner Construction, Connections PT Biz Construction, Connections Jefferson North Construction Hadlock Biz District Funding Small grant for skipped areas

**Customer Registration** Purchasing **Engineering, Environmental Studies** Hiring

Sept- Dec 2022

Engineering, Permitting

Quilcene to Gardiner + Discovery Bay Construction

PT Biz District Construction

**Hiring Training** 

First service connections

Mar- Aug 2023

Complete Quilcene to Gardiner, PT Biz, Jefferson North

SE Jefferson County Engineering, Permits, etc.

SE Jefferson County Fiber Construction & Connections

2024-2026





Fiber from the PUD

# Current Sign-up Results

#### 737 Online Entries (JPUD FORM)

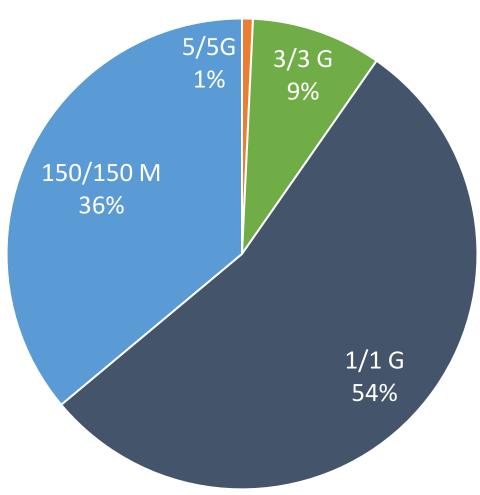
- 65 Disco Bay E
- 249 Jefferson N
- 270 Olympic Corridor
- 61 PT Biz
- 91 No Selection

#### **200 Customer Comments**

#### Additional Item Interest

- 315 Mesh Router
- 193 VOIP
- 175 Doorbell or Security Camera
- 28 Home or Office Control App





#### **Outreach and Marketing Timeline By Media Channel**

Month	Website	JPUD Newsletters	Earned Media	Social Media	Advertising	Direct Mail	In Person Demos-
September							
2022	passive website signups	print news brief					Quilcene Fair
		weekly e-news					
October							
2022	passive website signups	print news brief					
	website updates	weekly e-news					EV Expo
	·	subscriber updates					
November							
2022		print news brief					
	passive website signups	weekly e-news	press release				
		subscriber updates					
December							
				Paid Social Media			
2022	new campaign module	print news brief		Campaign			Chimacum Craft Fair
				Paid Social Media		Targeted direct mail	
	passive website signups	weekly e-news	radio	Campaign		postcards	
				Paid Social Media			
	video	subscriber updates		Campaign			
				video			
January							
				Paid Social Media			
2023		print news brief		Campaign	Qtrly Pub		
				Paid Social Media	Weekly Display ads	Targeted direct mail	
	passive website signups	weekly e-news	press release	Campaign	PDN PTL	postcards	
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	videos	subscriber updates		Campaign	PDN PTL		DISPLAY AREA
					Weekly Display ads		
				video	PDN PTL		
February							
				Paid Social Media	Weekly Display ads		Quilcene Community
2023		Newsletter Cover Story		Campaign	PDN PTL		Center
					Weekly Display ads	Targeted direct mail	Gardiner Community
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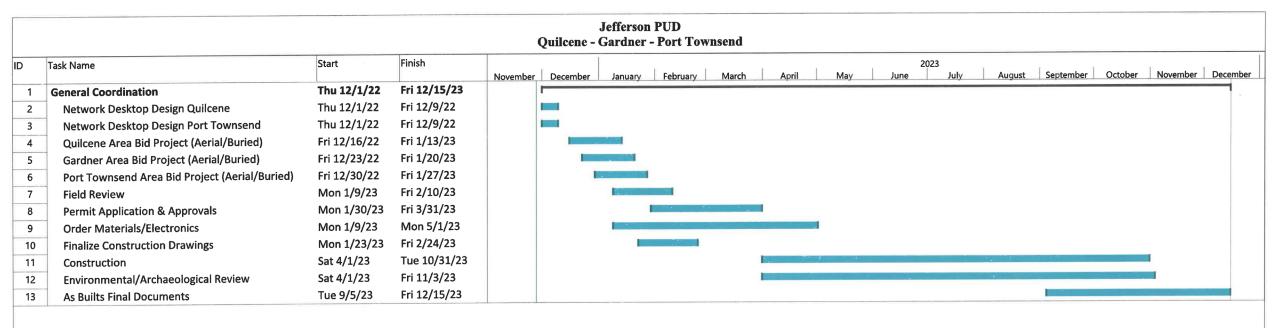
# **Upcoming Broadband Work**

- FCC Mapping Education, Report
- PON Equipment Testing (Early January)
- WSBO Grant Application Due Jan 17
- Open Access/Wholesale Model and Rate Revision (Jan 24)
- Data Center Buildout (Otto and 310) In progress through spring
- Equipment Huts at Quilcene and Hastings
- Discovery Bay Electronics Cabinet
- Network Tech and Installer Hiring





# Fiber Construction Schedule



# Current Department Projects

**Meter Replacement** 

Colton Worley, Tod Eisle and Team

**Substation Monitor & Maintenance** 

Colton Worley, Tod Eisle, David Elias

Wholesale Network Audit

Erik Pryor

**Network Management Transfer** 

CompuNet and Kris Lott

Contracts, Compliance, Reporting

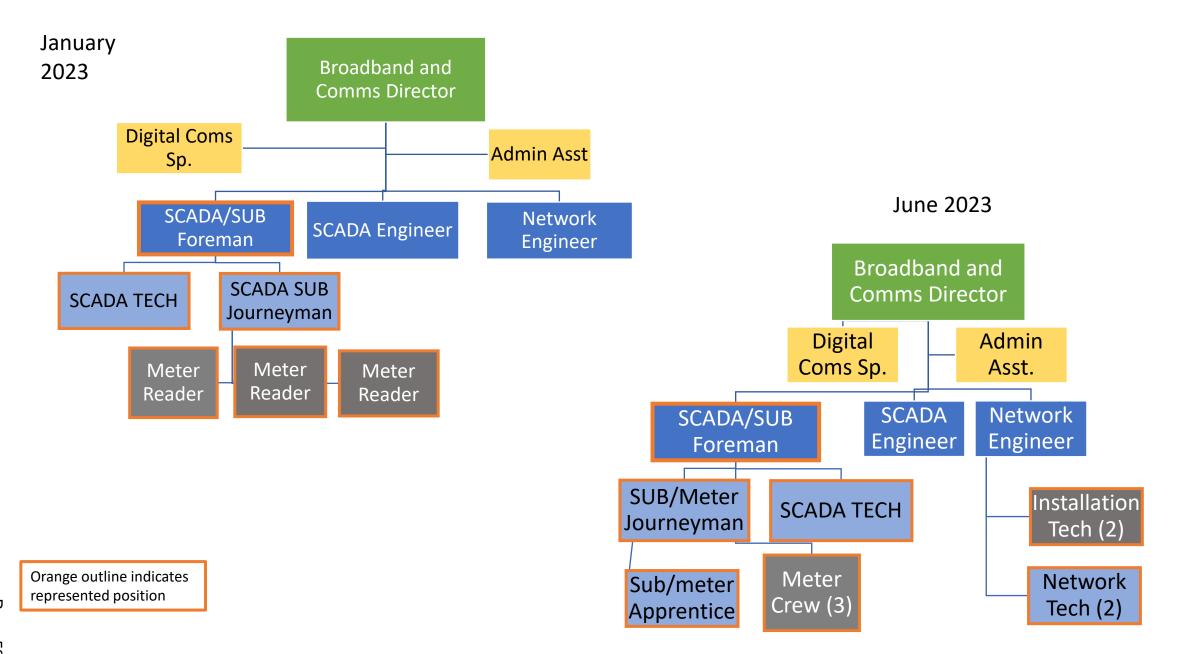
Karen Abbott

**Fiber Connections** 

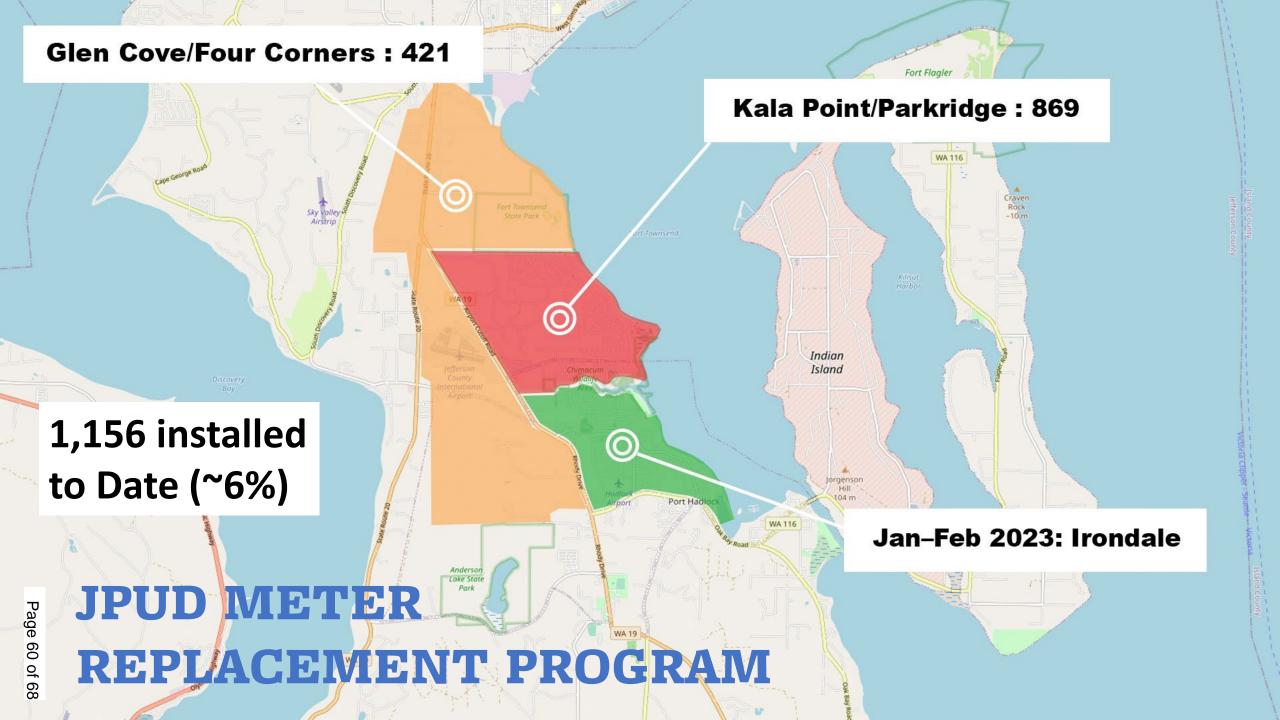
David Elias, Erik, Will

**Outreach and Education** 

Jameson Hawn







# METERING PLANS

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#### **5 YEARS**

- AMI Installation Complete
- Water Meters Integrated

Pre-Pay Enabled

#### **10 YEARS**

- Time of Use Rates
- Active Peak Load Management
- Planning for Future Upgrades
  - Fiber Integration?

# SUBSTATIONS

#### **5 YEARS**

- Transformer Replacements
  - Port Ludlow- 2024
  - Quilcene- 2026
- Feeder Upgrades
  - Covered in Ops Presentation
- Regulator Replacements
  - Hastings- 2024
  - Irondale- 2024
  - Dana Roberts: 2023

#### **10 YEARS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bay Dana Roberts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bay Chimacum
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bay Port Ludlow

Transmission between Quilcene and Ludlow. Reduces vulnerability to outage like in Nov.

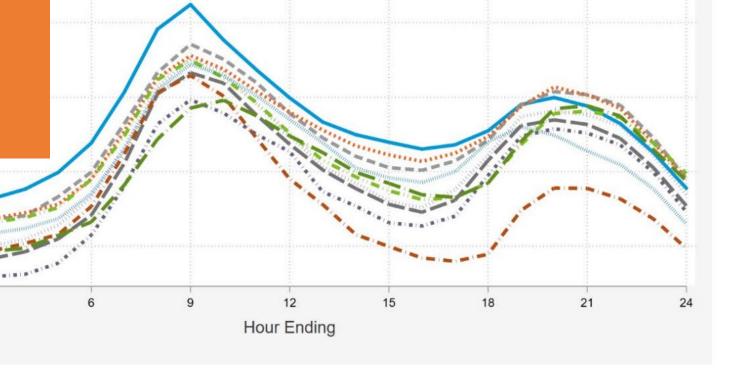


# One Possible Future: Dispatchable Energy/ Grid Tied Resources

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# Peak Load Management

-3: Hourly Load Profiles for Top 10 Days of 2018



#### **UTILITY ISSUED**

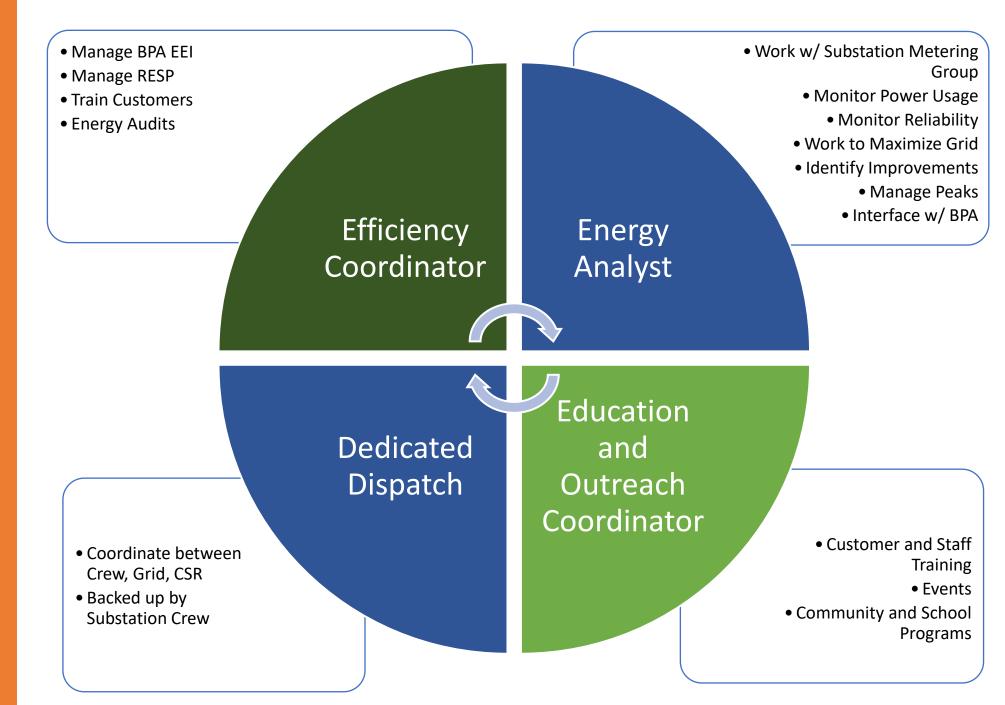
- SOLAR ARRAYS
- BATTERY STORAGE
- EV CHARGER
- EV as Battery Storage
- Hot WaterExpansion Tanks
- Pumped Storage
- Small Hydro

#### **RESULTS**

- Reduce Peaks
- IncreaseRevenue
- LoadPredictability
- Improved Reliability
- Extend infrastructure life
- Resiliency

#### **New Revenues**

- Time of Use
- Fuel Switching
- Vehicle Charging
- Back-up power system loans
- Hot WaterStorage System
- Micro Grid
   Product



#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS**

#### Increase Trust, Raise Profile

#### **5 YEARS**

- 2 Click Info Accessibility
- Increased Collaboration
- Paperless Mostly Everything
- Self Serve Customer Center

#### **10 YEARS**

- Representation on Local Orgs
- Representation on Regional Orgs
- Representation on National Orgs

#### **Communications 5-Year**

Continue to inform and engage with our customer-owners so they have a clear understanding our how the grid and systems around them function. Provide timely, factual information about projects, outages, and safety.

#### **SCHOOL** OUTREACH

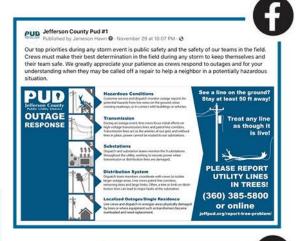
Middle school and High school program to teach the next generation about the utility industry and spark interest!

### VIDEO PROGRAM

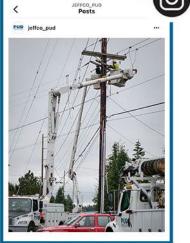
Expand our use of video to share ongoing projects and updates with our customer-owners.

# **EVENT**PROGRAM

Update fair & event displays for an educational experience for electric, water, and wastewater outreach.



# SOCIAL





Jefferson PUD @Jefferson\_PUD - Dec

EMERGENCY OUTAGE - Update (2:30pm): Crews have re-energized all customers within the emergency outage area. If your home does not have power, please check your main breaker. If power remains out, please call our customer service main line at (360) 385-5800.

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# 10 Years of Public Power

#### Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- 11-1pm
- 310 Four Corners
- Big Invite list
- Free hot dogs, better swag
- New group photo

