

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, consumer-owned public power utilities in Washington State provide safe and reliable electrical service to more than 1.8 million customers in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, public power utilities contribute substantially to the well-being of Washingtonians through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, public power utilities in Washington State have been providing not-for-profit services to customer-owners for more than 100 years, dating back to the establishment of the first municipal utilities in the late 1800s; and

WHEREAS; public power utilities in Washington provide homes, businesses, industries, farms, social service organizations, and government agencies with efficient and cost-effective electricity while employing sound business practices, local accountability, and transparency for the public benefit; and

WHEREAS; locally-owned public power utilities have a vested interest in preserving the natural beauty and resources of Washington and have a long history of serving communities with clean, renewable energy resources while promoting energy efficiency and conservation; and

WHEREAS; public power utilities provide affordable services and programs that help customers maintain comfort in their homes and remain profitable in their businesses while conserving resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-7, 2017, as

Public Power Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 16th of August, 2017


Governor Jay Inslee