



2002 Fast Facts

(as of December 31, 2002)

Number Customers: 42,550
Residential Electric Rate:
 \$0.0686 per kWh plus
 \$10.05/mo customer service charge (single phase)
Average Annual Residential Customer Use: 17,644 kWh
Annual kWh Sales: 2.20 billion (includes sales for resale)
Annual MWh for 2001: 1,588,000 (excludes sales for resale)
 Residential 39.2%
 General 31.6%
 Large Industrial 5.1%
 Irrigation 24.1%
System Average Load:
 Wholesale - 250aMW (includes sales for resale)
 Wholesale - 187 aMW (without sales for resale)
 Retail - 181.22 aMW
Coincidental System Peak Load:
 Summer – 375 MW
 Winter – 271
Record System Peaks:
 Summer – 387 MW – July 1999
 Winter – 392 MW – Feb 1996
Fuel Mix*:

BPA	99.94%
Large Hydro	81.36%
Nuclear	13.51%
Natural Gas	1.12%
Biomass	.39%
Coal	3.38%
Petroleum	.09%
Geothermal	.09%
Green Power	0.06%

Annual Budgeted Revenues: \$119.5 million
Annual Power Supply Costs: \$84.1 million
Annual Capital Budget Net: \$10.6 million
Service Territory: 943 square miles in Benton County
Miles of Lines:
 89 miles of 115 kV transmission lines
 1415 miles of distribution lines
Substations:
 36 Total – 20 of which are on the Columbia River serving large farms
Employees: 160 Total
 Administrative – 93
 Operations – 59
 Prosser – 8
 Average Employee Tenure - 9 years

Phone Numbers

Administrative.....	582-2175
Kennewick Outage Number	582-2178
Prosser Office	786-1841
Prosser Outage Number	786-4461
Energy Resources.....	582-9878
U-Dig	1-800-424-5555

Benton PUD Commissioners

Robert (Bob) Graves – Appointed 1969	582-7207
John Goldsbury –Appointed 1969.....	783-3114
Jeff Hall – Appointed 2002.....	786-2666

Web Page Address – www.bentonpud.org

*based on 2001 data