

Renewable Energy

- Establish Chelan PUD as a renewable energy generation company. Build upon our legacy.
 - Accomplishments
 - Constructed and/or acquired nearly 2,000 megawatts of clean, renewable hydroelectric resources.
 - Incremental Hydro – Energy efficiency programs have been established at all three projects; RR completed.
 - Stehekin diesel upgrades – new diesels are more efficient and reduce emissions.
 - Investments in wind power – Nine Canyon;
 - SNAP Program;
 - CCX participation;
 - LIHI certification for Chelan;
 - 2008 Accomplishments
 - Developed and approved an Integrated Resource Plan
 - Board approved rate design that promotes energy conservation;
 - Energy Efficiency program evaluated and restructured to bridge to 2010 when requirements of I-937 will go into effect.
 - 2009 Accomplishments
 - Establish emerging energy market strategy and team;
 - Internal team recommended future direction for SNAP;
 - Participated in regional and national efforts to have hydropower’s role in future clean energy production fully appreciated and considered;
 - 2010 Accomplishments
 - Continued working toward full use of hydropower’s potential in energy future;
 - Updated Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report;
 - Conducted pumped storage site investigation study;
 - Evaluated pool raise opportunities at Rocky Reach Dam;
 - 2011 Accomplishments
 - Conducted external stakeholder scoping phase of Rocky Reach pool raise investigation. Concluded it is not financially feasible at this time.
 - 2012 Actions
 - Join forces with wind producers to market their energy as a bundle (with our hydro as the battery); could provide a strong ally in the future.
 - Explore additional renewable energy and environmental attribute projects.