



Richard Riazzi

CANDIDATE PROFILE

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Family: Rich and his wife, Carol, have two sons, ages 27 and 25, and they are expecting their first grandchild in July 2006



Introduction

Rich Riazzi is a visionary leader and an excellent communicator who brings to Chelan County PUD proven expertise and success in the utility industry. His strengths have been demonstrated in leading, motivating and energizing management teams to deliver top-quartile performance in both the electric power and natural gas industries. He has excellent abilities in managing change, strategic planning, risk management, budgeting, finance and building organizations, with a keen eye toward fiscal responsibility and accountability.

Since December 2004, Riazzi has served as a paid member of the board of directors of American Ecology Corporation, based in Boise, Idaho. As part of his responsibilities there, he serves on the Audit and Compensation committees. American Ecology, through its subsidiaries, provides radioactive, PCB, hazardous and non-hazardous waste services to commercial and public entities throughout the United States.

From 1999-2003, Riazzi served as president and CEO of IDACORP Energy, L.P., the energy marketing arm of IDACORP, Inc., which is the parent company of Idaho Power. Idaho Power serves approximately 400,000 customers in the southwest part of Idaho and nearby portions of adjoining states. Riazzi also served as executive vice president of IDACORP, Inc., with responsibilities for generation and marketing, including executive management oversight of the hydro relicensing.

For about 16 years before that, Riazzi held various positions with Equitable Resources, Inc., a natural gas products and energy services company headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. Riazzi is a graduate of business and finance programs at the University of Pittsburgh, with a B.S. in business administration and an MBA (concentration in finance).

Rich is a true outdoorsman and loves hunting, fishing, boating, camping and golf. In fact, one of Rich's hunting buddies is Tim Culbertson, Grant PUD's General Manager. Rich and Tim worked together at Idaho Power.