

## **PUD forums on high density loads set**

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WENATCHEE — The Chelan County PUD will hold meetings on Monday and Wednesday to hear from customers and businesses about a new proposed rate class for emerging technologies that require high-density power loads.

The meetings are at 1 p.m. on Monday at the PUD auditorium, 327 N. Wenatchee Ave. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Confluence Technology Center in Wenatchee.

Wednesday's forum will include panelists who will explore the economic development opportunities, including job and industry growth potential, from the new proposed rates.

The PUD is proposing a new rate class for operations that use more than 250 kilowatts per square foot per year. The rate being considered is 5.03 cents per kilowatt hour. Affected businesses have expressed opposition at three public meetings, according to a news release from the utility.

More information is available at <http://wwrld.us/PUDrateclass>. Written comments can be sent to [contactus@chelanpud.org](mailto:contactus@chelanpud.org).

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