

# CHELAN COUNTY PUD

Formed in 1936, Chelan County
PUD District No. 1 is a municipal
corporation that owns and operates
one of the largest non-federal, publicly
owned hydroelectric generating
systems, along with wind and
solar resources, in the country. The
PUD's 3,000-square-mile service
area covers all of Chelan County
and extends into four neighboring
counties. Chelan PUD has grown
into a multi-faceted public utility,
and over the years has added water

and wastewater utility services, wholesale fiber, and telecommunications.

The PUD has numerous projects underway or in the planning stages in support of its strategic priority to "invest in assets and people."

The utility is taking a long-term view with these projects to provide value to customers for decades to come. These investments include rehabilitation of generating units at Rock Island Dam, development of a new Service Center, reliability improvements through tree trimming and line work and the recent renovation of the Rocky Reach Discovery Center. The PUD also continues to work on an accelerated fiber build-out for ultra-fast Internet service throughout most of the county.



In a career at Chelan PUD, you can enjoy your work and personal life.





## **BENEFITS OF CHELAN COUNTY:**

- » Multiple K-12 school options, including private and public
- » Higher-ed opportunities
- » Strong transportation systems
- » Access to metropolitan amenities (Spokane or Seattle)

## **CLIMATE AND OVERALL WEATHER:**

- » 4 seasons with favorable, moderate weather
- » 250 days of sunshine year-round
- » Best of the Northwest, without the rain (average of 12" per year)
- » Summer high 86 degrees Winter low - 22 degrees

# **ACTIVITIES, RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT:**

- » Water sports on Wenatchee & Columbia Rivers, as well as Lake Chelan
- » Hiking/biking trails
- » Rock climbing
- » Golf
- » Downhill & cross-country skiing
- » Theaters, music venues, museums
- » Bavarian-themed town of Leavenworth with yearlong events & entertainment





#### **FAST FACTS ON CHELAN PUD:**

- » ~51,000 electric customers, with average retail residential rate of 3.4 cents per kilowatt hour, 2nd lowest in the nation
- » Own & operate 3 hydroelectric projects, which on average, produce 9.5 million megawatt hours of clean, reliable, low-cost, carbon emission free, power a year - enough to run a city of nearly 1 million people.
- » Chelan PUD developed one of the country's first Habitat Conservation Plans for anadromous fish. Under these landmark accords, Chelan PUD agrees to very high-performance standards of "no net impact" on Salmon and Steelhead runs passing the dams.
- » A solar leader in Washington state thanks to award-winning Sustainable Natural Alternative Power (SNAP) program.

# **EMPLOYEES:**

- » 788 full- and part-time employees
- » Approximately 60 seasonal park, fish and wildlife and student employees throughout the year

# **REVENUES & INVESTMENTS:**

- » 2022 revenues: \$464 million
- » 2022 capital investments: \$141 million



