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Mason County PUD 1 Commissioners Reelected to Energy Northwest Boards

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Energy Northwest (EN) has announced their board election results for 2015-2016. Mason County PUD 1's District 3 commissioner Jack Janda (pictured left) was reelected to serve as vice chairman of the organization's executive board. Janda has served on the EN board since 2003, and as an executive board member since 2005. The executive board has 11 members; five elected from the board of directors, three appointed by the board of directors from outside Energy Northwest and the remaining three appointed by the governor of Washington.

District 1 commissioner Karl Denison (right) was also reelected to serve on EN's participants review board (PRB). The PRB provides oversight for Columbia

Generating Station's annual budget, fuel management plans, nuclear construction and purchases of more than \$500,000. Denison has been a PRB member since 2005, and has served in both the chair and secretary positions in past years.

Formed in 1964, Energy Northwest develops, owns and operates a diverse mix of electricity generating resources, including hydro, solar and wind projects – and the Northwest's only nuclear power plant. These projects provide enough reliable, affordable and carbon-free energy to power more than a million homes each year. Energy Northwest is comprised of 27 public power member utilities across the state, including Mason County PUD No. 1, and serves more than 1.5 million ratepayers.

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Founded in 1935, Mason County PUD No. 1 was the first public utility district formed in Washington State. PUD 1 provides non-for-profit water, sewer and electric services to approximately 7,200 customers in both Mason and Jefferson counties. The District's mission is to provide customers with safe, reliable and valued utility services.