



## Media Release

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### MASON PUD 1 COMMISSIONER JACK JANDA RE-ELECTED TO ENERGY NORTHWEST EXECUTIVE BOARD



**RICHLAND, Wash.** – On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Energy Northwest’s board of directors re-elected Jack Janda to serve a four year term on the public power agency’s 11 member executive board. Energy Northwest, comprised of 27 public power member utilities, 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. The executive board sets the policies that govern the operations of the organization. Janda’s new term begins June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Janda was elected to the Mason County Public Utility District No. 1 Board of Commissioners in 2001 and re-elected to serve another six-year term beginning January 2013. He was appointed to the Energy Northwest Board of Directors in January 2003, and was elected by the board of directors to serve on the executive board in January 2005 to fill an unexpired term ending in June 2006. This is his third full term as an executive board member where he currently serves as vice chairman. He also has served as secretary/treasurer, vice president and president of Columbia Generating Station Participants Review Board.

As a PUD No. 1 commissioner, he represented the utility on the Washington Public Utility Districts Association as the association’s secretary/treasurer, vice president and president. Janda also served as first chair of the WPUDA Energy Committee in 2008.

“It has truly been an honor to represent Mason County PUD No. 1 and serve over the last nine years on the Energy Northwest executive board. I look forward to continuing my work as an advocate for affordable, clean energy for our public power ratepayers” stated Janda.

Prior to his election, Janda was employed with the U.S. Forest Service and retired after 32 years of government service. He retired from the Hoodspert Fire Department after serving 33 years as a volunteer fireman/EMT, 10 of which as the fire chief. He has also served as a board member of the Mason County Tourism Council and was member of the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group. He attended Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, Calif., and the College of the Redwoods in Eureka, Calif. He and his wife, Karen, reside in Hoodspert, Wash.

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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 7,100 customers in both Mason and Jefferson counties. The District’s mission is to provide customers with safe, reliable and locally-controlled utility services with the highest possible value at the lowest possible cost.