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## Pend Oreille PUD Celebrates Public Power Week Oct. 6-12



Pend Oreille PUD is celebrating Public Power Week, October 6-12, with more than 2,000 other community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million Americans. How is public power different? Public power means reliable, affordable, environmentally responsible electricity that helps build strong communities like ours. Did you know that the average residential bill in Pend Oreille is on average 28 percent less than neighboring utilities?

### *Visit one of our locations between October 7-11 to celebrate with us!*

October 7-11: Visit either location during normal business hours for coffee, hot chocolate, cider and cookies while you learn about the benefits of public power and pick up your own bag of PUD goodies.

October 9: Visit our Newport location between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for our FREE customer recognition lunch.

October 10: Visit our Box Canyon location between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for our FREE customer recognition lunch.

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## Hurt Man Rescue Drill a Success

In July our line crews, tree crew and CNS crew spent the day at our Lone Warehouse participating in a mock hurt-man-rescue drill that included the Pend Oreille District 2 Fire Department and Life Flight. Crews were divided into teams of three and given a scenario moments before the clock started. The crews mission was to rescue the "hurt-man" from either the utility pole or tree, and perform CPR until rescue teams arrived.



With the kids heading back to school and the house empty during the day, now is the time to save some serious energy!

- Unplug electronics and turn off power strips.
- Adjust the thermostat.
- Close your curtains and windows.
  - Turn off the lights.
- Make sure faucets aren't dripping.

### TALK TO US!

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## Enroll in Operation Round Up Today

neighbors  
in need

Each month you can help a neighbor by rounding up your electric bill to the next highest dollar. For example if your bill is \$82.73 your bill would be automatically rounded up to \$83 and the additional 27 cents would be directly contributed to Neighbors in Need. On average participants end up contributing \$6 a year. 100 percent of every dollar is forwarded to Rural Resources to provide emergency energy assistance grants to households in our county.