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Lakeview Light and Power Newsletter

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Go 'All Green' for \$10 a month ~ Board Gives Green Light to Lower 'Green' Prices

Our Board of Directors has voted to reduce the price of 'green power' by 50%.

All LLP customers – residential and commercial alike – can now purchase green power in 250 Kwh blocks for just \$2 per month.

This means that customers who use an average of 1,250 Kwh of electricity per month can go 'all green' for just \$10 per month. For customers who use less than 1,250 Kwh a month, going green will cost even less.

Commercial customers who sign up can promote themselves as an 'All Green Business.'

Here's how it works:

Customers purchase 250 Kwh of green power for an additional charge of \$2 per month on their electric bill. You can purchase as many 250 Kwh blocks as you want. Subscription time frame is for a period of three months. For example, one

purchase = \$2/month; four purchases = \$8/month, etc. The cost is added to your monthly power bill for each of the three months. Your subscription will be automatically renewed for another three-month time frame unless you notify LLP to change or cancel it.

"Until the end of September, we had been buying Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) from the Bonneville Power Administration, and making them available to our customers at \$4 per month per 250 Kwh block." said General Manager Robin Rego. "We now have our own RECs

from our White Creek wind farm. That has allowed us to lower the price."

By supporting green power, you help keep electric rates stable and you help create a cleaner, healthier future for all of us and for our environment. And, you help the economy by creating green power jobs.

It's easy to sign up for green power. Just complete the coupon below and return it to us at 11509 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood, WA 98499-3041.

If you have questions about green power, call our office at (253) 584-6060.

Holiday Closures

Our office will be closed the following dates:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – January 18
and Presidents' Day – February 15.

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LLP customers can purchase 250 Kwh of Green Power for a cost of just \$2 per month. The cost is added to your monthly power bill. You can purchase as many 250 Kwh blocks as you want.

Subscription time frame is for a period of three months.

For example, one purchase = \$2 per month; 5 purchases = \$10 per month for three months, etc.

The average customer can go 'All Green' for just \$10 per month.

[] YES! SIGN ME UP TO 'GO GREEN' AND HELP PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT.

I want to subscribe to _____ purchase(s) at a cost of \$2 per month each. This cost will be added to my monthly power bill on a three-month time frame. My subscription will be automatically renewed for another three-month time frame unless I notify LLP to change or cancel my participation.

Last name _____ First name _____ Account # _____

Phone _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Harvest Wind Is Up & Running ~ Revenue from Wind Project Will Protect Rates

As of mid-December, our Harvest Wind project is up and running. The 43 turbines are generating approximately 100 megawatts of electricity – enough to power about 20,000 homes.

As we are doing with White Creek, LLP will sell the power from Harvest Wind to create a revenue stream for rate stability. This enabled us to absorb a recent 7% rate increase from BPA.

Project Help

Even before winter officially began, temperatures in our area dropped below freezing for several days. Cold temperatures, plus the economic recession, mean that this year more than ever, many of our customers need help paying their power bills. Project Help provides assistance for our customers-in-need.

Please consider making a contribution to this important program. Just fill in the box on your enclosed statement. LLP doubles every donation, so every gift increases three-fold. Through November 30, we have received \$10,946.67 in donations. This is nearly \$5,000 less than last year's total at this time.

Even with the addition of more than \$16,000 which we received from the 'Enron Settlement,' (which LLP also doubled), we anticipate that we will run out of Project Help funds before winter's end. Please give generously.

As always, we thank you for your support!



Call for Board Candidates ~ Annual Meeting Scheduled

The 88th Annual Meeting of Lakeview Light and Power is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2010. Members will receive specific details. We will be giving away ten free CFL bulbs to all members who attend, in addition to a \$5 credit on their power bill.

Two of our board members – Vice President Gary Jones and Secretary Robert Estrada – are up for re-election.

If you're interested in being a candidate for the LLP Board of Directors, you must notify the Secretary in writing, at our office, by 5pm Friday, February 5, 2010.

New Employee ~ Introducing Nick Watkins of Our Underground Crew

We welcome Nick Watkins to our LLP family. Nick is the newest member of our underground crew. Prior to coming to work for LLP, he was an equipment operator for Reece Trucking and Excavating.

"Working for LLP is a big change from construction," Nick says, "especially learning about customer service. But as long as you're as polite as possible, there's not usually a problem."

Nick lives in Stanwood. It's a long commute every day, but he carools with his co-worker, Underground Foreman John Bender, which makes it much easier.

Nick said he wouldn't mind moving closer to work someday, but right now his girlfriend's kids are well-established in school, so there's not a move planned any time in the near future.

In his spare time, Nick enjoys riding his Yamaha YZ350 motorcycle. "I grew up with motorcycles and won lots of trophies when I was a kid," he said. He especially enjoys riding in the Desert 100 race in Eastern Washington every year. He also spends a lot of time tinkering around the house.

"I really like working here at Lakeview," says Nick. "It's a great chance to learn a new trade, and the people are really nice. It's definitely a career-type job."

Please say hello to Nick when you see him.



~ Attention High School Seniors ~ Scholarship Applications are Due January 29

Any student who is the child of an LLP member or customer is eligible to apply for one of our five \$1,500 scholarships.

Application forms are available from high school guidance counselors and at our office during regular business hours.

Find Your Account Number, Win \$20

In each issue of *The Lakeview Light*, we hide five randomly chosen account numbers (like 12345-678).

If you find yours, call us at 584-6060 before the next edition is published and you'll receive a \$20 credit on your next bill. Northwest Building, LLC was our fall winner. Good luck!

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