



the Lakeview Light

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Lakeview Light and Power Newsletter

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New Employees ~ Introducing Wendy, Alena and Brian

Three new staff members recently joined our LLP team. Wendy Manka is a new Customer Service representative. She moved to our area to be close to her fiancé after working for 15 years in a similar position at Klickitat PUD. Wendy has two grown daughters – one of whom lives in Portland and just gave Wendy a new grandson. The other lives in The Dalles, Oregon. In her spare time Wendy enjoys walking, golfing with her fiancé and of course, spending time with that little grandbaby. "I really enjoy being here at LLP," she says. "I especially like getting to know our customers on a personal basis."

Alena Ramirez is our other new Customer Service rep. Prior to joining LLP she worked as a bookkeeper at a local insurance company. Alena and her husband William have four children: William Jr., age 15, Andrew – 10, Anesia – 9 and Sienna, age 8. She enjoys reading and, she says with a grin, "I like watching my husband garden."

She also keeps busy as PTA President at her kids' elementary school and adds, "Whatever my kids are doing is what I'm usually doing."

Brian Minihan is our new Apprentice Lineman. Before coming to LLP, Brian was a residential journeyman with Meridian Center Electric. He grew up in a military family and moved around a lot while he was young, but his father retired here and he's lived here ever since. Brian and his wife

Nichole went to high school together and have three children, with another on the way. They live in Spanaway, and are usually found participating in some sort of family activity. "My whole family lives in the area," says Brian, "so just about every weekend there's a birthday or some other kind of family event to celebrate."

Please say 'Hi' to Wendy, Alena and Brian next time you see them.

Holiday Closures

Our office will be closed the following dates:
Veterans Day – Monday, November 12
Thanksgiving – November 22 & 23
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – Dec. 24 & 25
and New Year's Day – January 1, 2008

Calling High School Seniors ~ Scholarship Applications are Due in January

Many local high school seniors are making plans for college. LLP supports those efforts by awarding five \$1500 scholarships every year.

Application deadline for the Class of 2008 scholarships is 5pm Friday, January 25, 2008. To qualify, the student –

- Must be a graduating senior (Class of '08).

- Must be the child of an LLP member or customer.
- Must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in an accredited educational or training institution.
- Must attend the LLP Annual Meeting on March 18, 2008.
- Application forms will be available in our office Friday, November 30, 2007.



Welcome new employees (l-r) Wendy Manka, Brian Minihan and Alena Ramirez.

Introducing 'EnergySmart' – Money-Saving Help for Businesses

Lakeview Light has joined BPA's Energy Smart Program to help our commercial customers lower their power consumption and save on their electric bills. All LLP commercial customers with walk-in freezers are eligible. The program provides rebates for a variety of energy savings measures — rebates that generally cover 20-100% of the project cost.

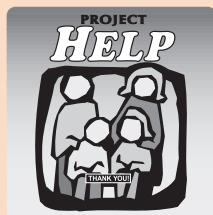
Your project may be as simple as switching to CFL lights in your walk-in, or as complex as installing floating head pressure controls.

For complete details on our EnergySmart program, please call our office during regular business hours at 253-584-6060.

Help With Weatherization and Power Bills ~ Special Programs for Our Low Income Customers

Lakeview Light has teamed with Pierce County Community Services in a program which will provide free weatherization services to our customers who qualify. Services range from tuning up a furnace to installing smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, and are available to homeowners and renters alike. Eligibility is based on specific low-income guidelines. To determine if your household might qualify and to learn more about the program, please call Pierce County Community Action at 253-798-6115 and talk with Teri Worth.

Another source of assistance for our low-income customers is Project Help, which helps pay the power bills of our customers-in-need. With cold winter months approaching, requests for Project Help assistance will increase dramatically. Anyone can make a contribution to this long-standing program by simply filling-in the box on your enclosed statement. LLP doubles every donation, so your gift actually goes three times as far. As always, your contribution is appreciated!



White Creek Update ~ Wind Farm Produces First Megawatts of Power

It's been a busy summer at our White Creek Wind Farm in Klickitat County. The turbines and their towers have been arriving regularly since June, and by the time you read this, we anticipate that all 89 towers will be 'in the air.'

Fiber optic installation has progressed steadily, and the SCADA system is in communication with the permanent Met tower.

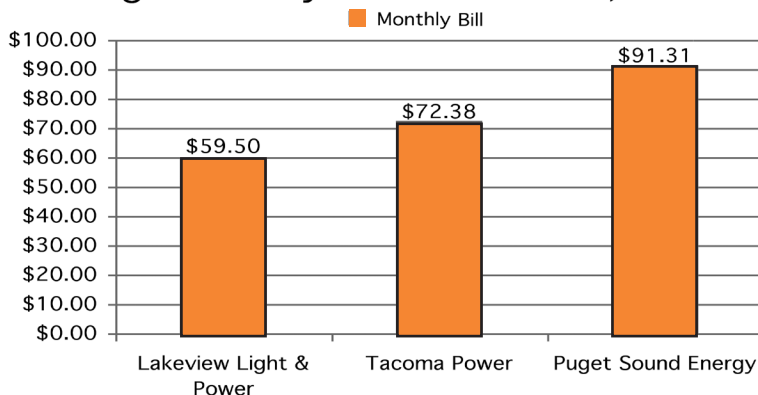
The biggest news is that, in early August, we conducted our first successful test of power generation. Soon we'll begin feeding energy to the grid regularly and receiving revenues.

If progress continues on schedule, by year's end we will be generating enough power for 33,000 homes. 63993-001.

We'll keep you posted.



Average Monthly Bill Based on 1,000kWh



Lakewood Residential Rate Comparison as of September 1, 2007 (does not include utility taxes).

Find Your Account Number, Win \$20

In each issue of The Light, we hide five randomly chosen account numbers (like 12345-678). If you find yours, call us at 584-6060 before the next newsletter is published and you'll receive a \$20 credit on your next bill. Good luck!

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