



Bringing the Power of good ideas Together.

A Discussion with the
Mekong River Delegation
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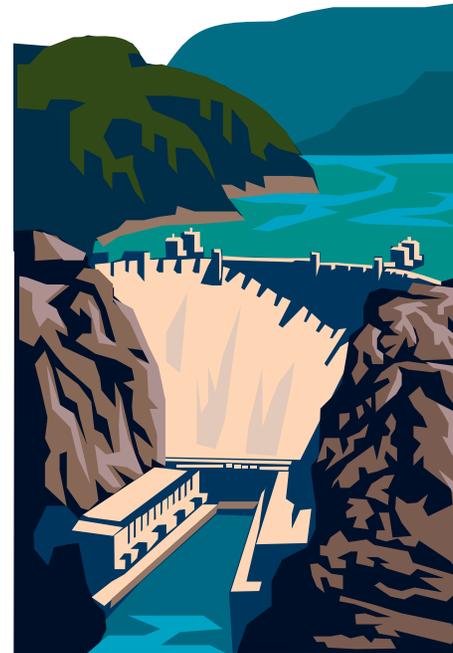
Our History

- Pacific Northwest
- Utilities
- Conference
- Committee



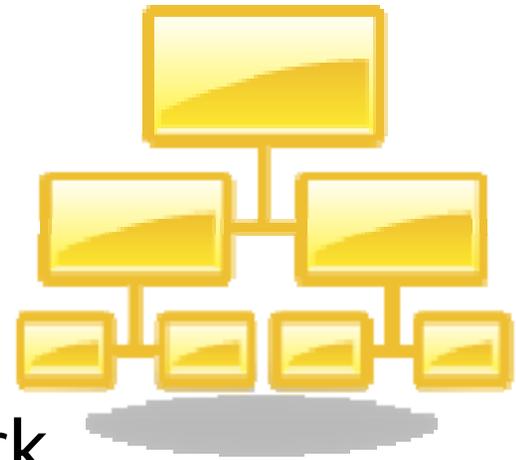
Our History

- Formed in 1947
- *Common Interest* in Columbia River
 - supported federal dam construction



Structure

- 53 members – 3 groups
- Voluntary funding
- Board of Directors – 15
- Staff – 3
- Members do the real work





Mission Statement

“Bringing the Power
of Good Ideas
Together”

Approach



Searchlight for changes



Catalyst for examining issues



Forum for discussion



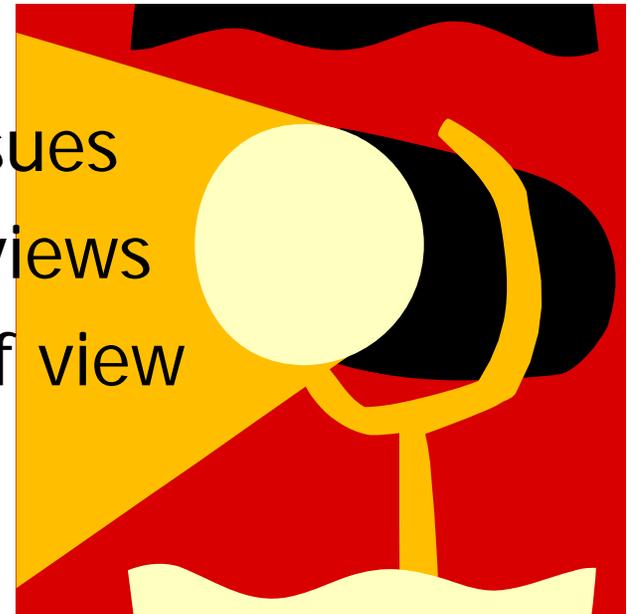
Hub of technical analysis



Searchlight

- Liquefied Natural Gas Terminals

- share understanding of issues
- identify various points of views
- advocate common point of view





Catalyst

- Regional Power Plan
 - identify goals
 - develop strategy and work plan
 - multi-year effort



Forum

- State Climate Change Rules
 - bring in utility experts
 - share understanding
 - some analysis
 - identify where we do and don't agree
 - prompts action



Hub

- Utility Supply – Demand Projections
 - utility supplies information
 - staff compiles, analyses and publishes regional view
 - information used in other analyses



Past *Common Interests*



- Regional Power Act

- Hydro-thermal program

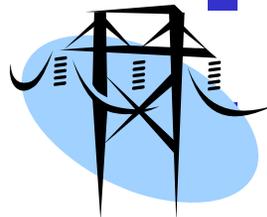


- Environmental issues – salmon

- Capacity planning

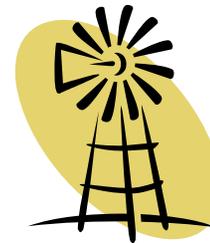


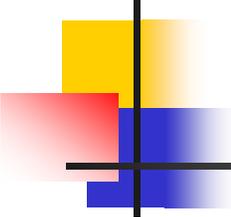
- Share the shortage agreement



- Transmission policies

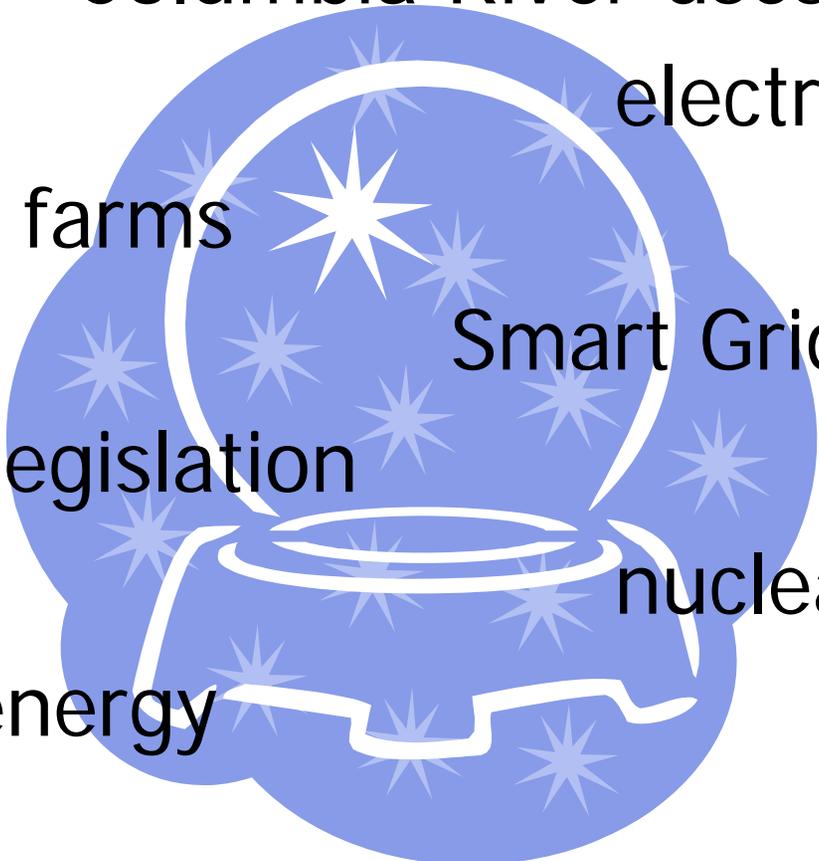
- Wind power potential

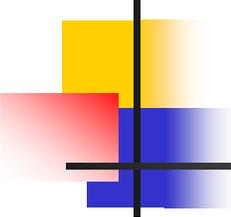




Future *Member Interests*

Columbia River uses
electric cars
server farms
Smart Grid
national legislation
nuclear power
ocean energy





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