



Bringing the Power of good ideas Together.

Washington Rural Electric
Cooperative Association

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The First Meeting – 1947



Pacific **N**orthwest **U**tilities **C**onference **C**ommittee

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Celebrating 70 Years



- Common interest in Columbia River
 - Federal dam construction
 - River operations
- Regional view of demand & supply
 - *NW Regional Forecast* since 1954
- Engage NW Power & Conservation Council (*1980 Regional Power Act*)
 - PNUCC staff hired in 1979
 - Influence all seven *Power Plans*
 - Monthly reports of meetings
- Tell the power industry story



“Bringing the Power of Good Ideas Together”



Provide a **forum** for sharing,
exchanging ideas and learning



Identify/analyze current and
future challenges



Communicate about the power
industry



Members Drive Agenda



Most of the region's power customers

- Publicly-owned
- Investor-owned
- Industry partners



Team work

- Board of Directors
- System Planning Committee
- Power & Natural Gas Planning Task Force
- Communications Committee

Share, Learn, Exchange

- Address current & emerging issues
 - Local, regional, national
- Share member & industry experiences
- Understand differing perspectives
- Identify areas for collaboration

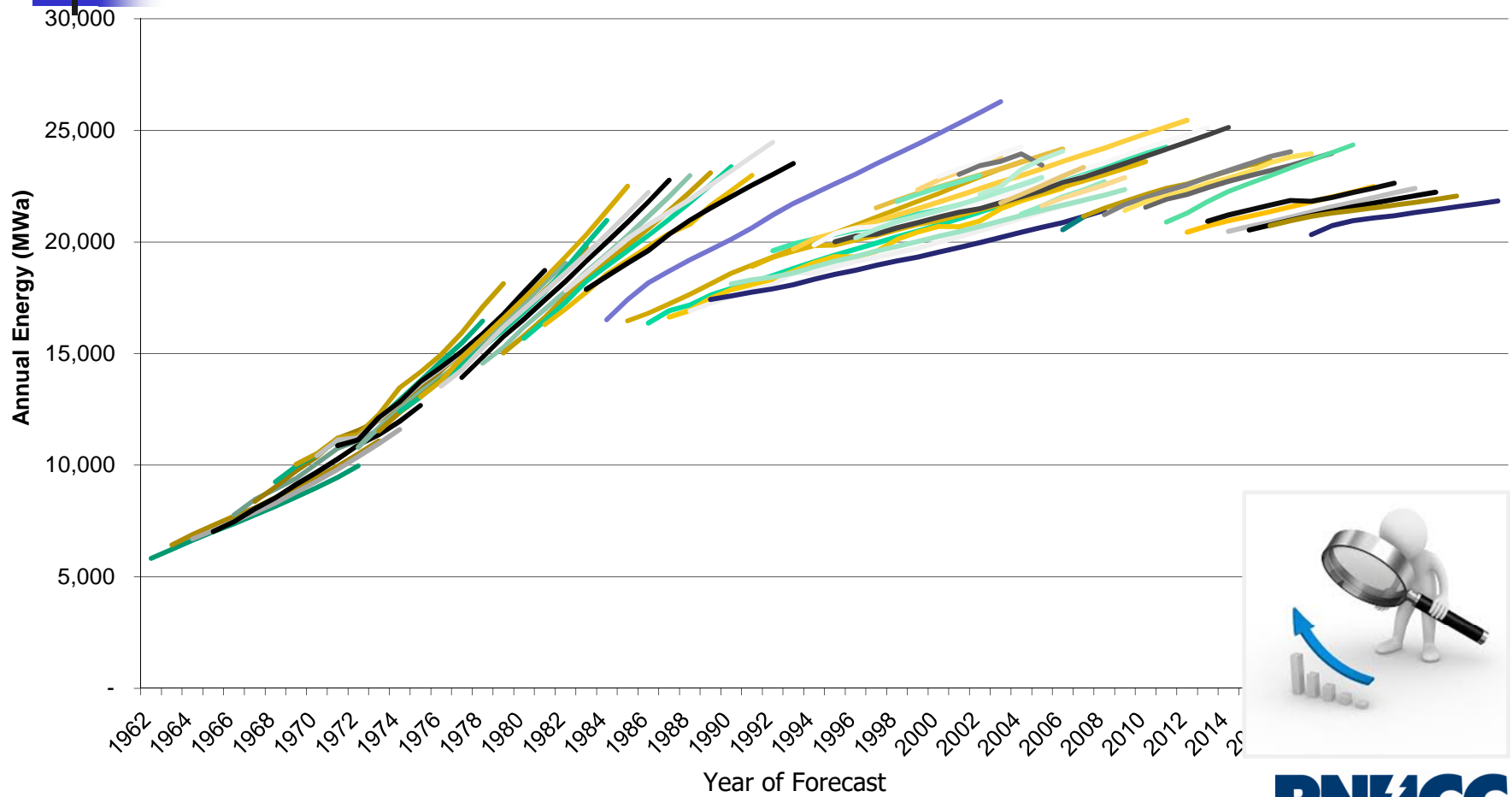


Regional Analytics

- Topics identified by members
 - Rely on utility expertise
 - Use PNUCC staff and consultants
 - Results in presentation/papers
- Feeds communications efforts
- May change practices



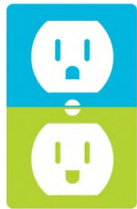
Loads are Flattening





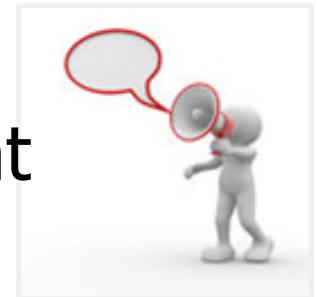
A Voice for Members

- Educate on industry successes & challenges



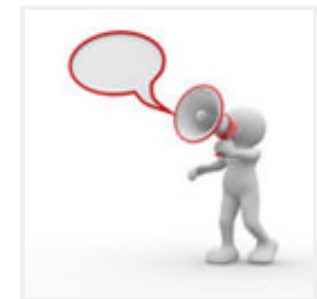
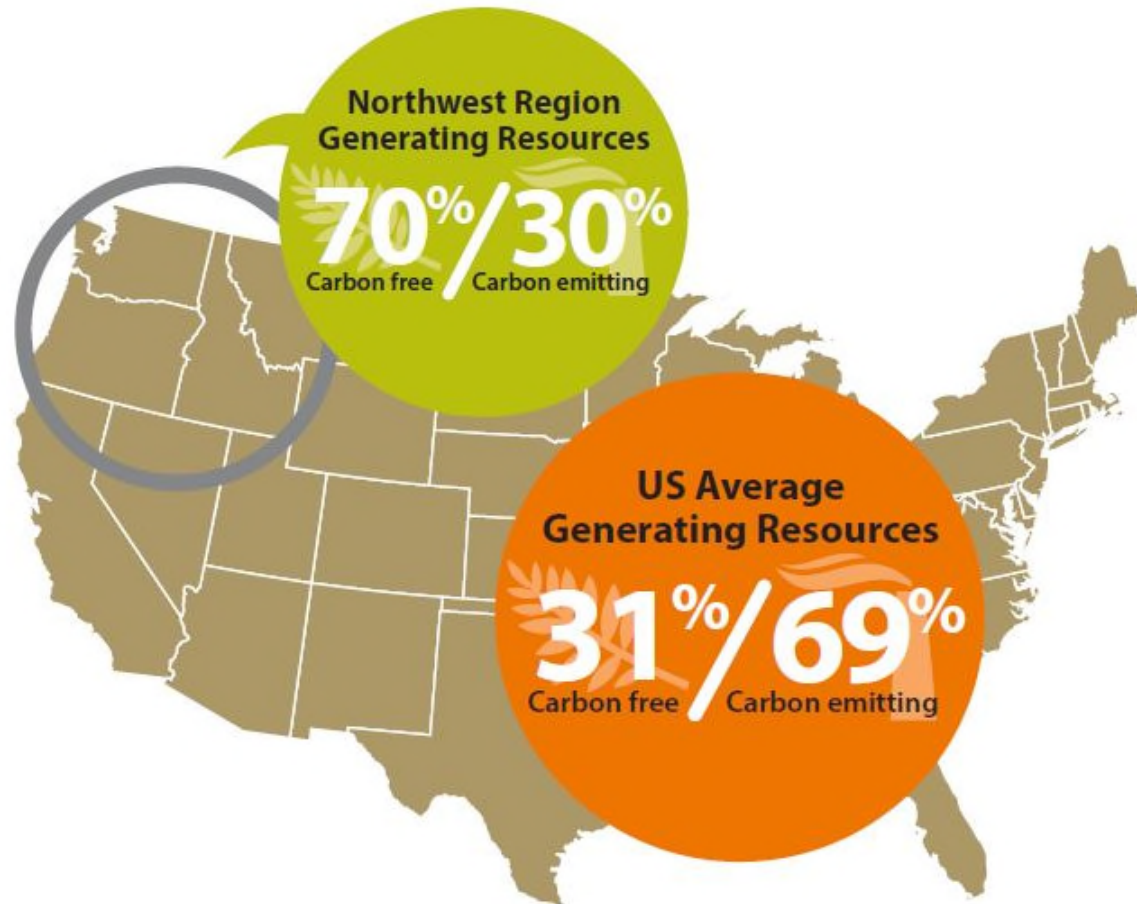
Plan today.
Power tomorrow.
promoting regional energy awareness

- Celebrate energy efficiency success
- Highlight value of the system
- Champion region's low carbon footprint



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NW Power is Low Carbon



Sources: Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee (PNUCC); NRF, Annual Energy, 2012; EIA—2012

Top of Mind

- Assessing regional capacity needs
- Understanding changing loads
- Valuing resources characteristics
- Unraveling carbon
- Exploring utility business models
- Tracking Columbia River Treaty



Consider us a Resource

- Go to **www.PNUCC.org**
 - Northwest Regional Forecast
 - Carbon – A Northwest Perspective
 - The Value of Solar
 - Plan Today. Power Tomorrow.



- Attend a meeting (schedules are posted)

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