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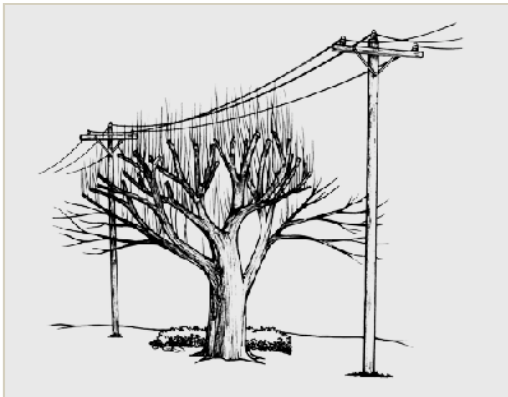
FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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“Call Before You Cut”



Most have heard the saying “Call Before You Dig” but Clatskanie PUD wants to remind everyone to please “Call Before You Cut.” If you have a tree you want to trim or cut down that is near a power line, the PUD will come out to your site, free of charge to assess whether it is safe to cut. If the tree is near the line that connects to your house, we can temporarily remove or shut off the overhead lines to make sure the area is safe for tree removal work or other construction activities. There is no charge for turning power off and on during regular business hours. If the tree is near a main distribution line, we will advise you whether it is safe to proceed or recommend the PUD remove or trim the tree, possibly at no charge. We will not be able to turn off the electricity for this option because it would affect other customers on that distribution line. If a

customer does not call ahead and a tree damages our power lines or electrical equipment, they will be charged accordingly based on the extent of the damage. We encourage customers to call the PUD before cutting trees to protect life, avoid property and monetary damages and help reduce unnecessary outages and inconvenience for all customers.

Calendars Still Available

The 2010 CPUD calendars are still available. Stop by our office or visit various businesses around Clatskanie or Rainier to get your copy. Donations are being accepted for the calendars, which will go toward the “Share the warmth” fund, a CPUD program which helps customers in need pay their electric bill.

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Contact Information

To Report an Outage

During Business Hours 503-728-2163

After Hours, Holidays 503-728-4626

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