

Memorandum

To: Potential Associate Member

From: Joan Green

Subject: OPUDA Associate Membership Opportunity

Oregon People's Utility District Association (OPUDA) is an alliance of Oregon's People's Utility Districts (PUD's). OPUDA is devoted to serving its member PUD's and others interested in consumer owned utilities. Our associate members are very important in providing support to OPUDA and our commitment of resources to achieve at least the following:

- Preserve the concepts inherent in public preference with the recognition that water resources belong to the public; and, that the public has the right to control and benefit from those resources.
- Provide leadership in the legislative process on matters of mutual concern, interest and benefit.
- Preserve the opportunity for additional people in Oregon to be served by Public Power utilities.
- Provide for member development through an educational program designed to organize and communicate information about the issues facing Public Power, and the activities of the Association.
- Raise the level of understanding of the purpose and merits of Public Power through the education of all Oregonians.

For additional information please call our office or view our website at www.opuda.org. OPUDA looks forward to welcoming you as a partner in our endeavor to continue our mission.