



## Public Power Council

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### **PPC Elects Officers for 2013 – 2014**

PORTLAND, Ore. – At its monthly members’ meeting on January 10, 2013, the Executive Committee of the Public Power Council elected officers for the 2013-2014. Elected by unanimous decision were:

John Gerstenberger, Hood River Electric Cooperative, as Chairman,

Ed Brost, Franklin County PUD as Vice Chair, Administration and Budget,

Ted Coates, Tacoma Power, as Vice Chair, Long Range Planning,

Roger Gray, Eugene Water and Electric Board, as Vice Chair, Allocation/Rates/Contracts, and

Ken Sugden, Flathead Electric Cooperative, as Vice Chair, Fish and Wildlife.

“The PPC and the Northwest public power community are well prepared for the challenges ahead given the expertise, vision and leadership of our newly elected officers. PPC is fortunate to have Chairman Gerstenberger and these Vice Chairs at the helm.” said Scott Corwin, Executive Director of the Public Power Council.

“I am honored to serve as the Executive Committee Chairman. I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Committee, at other member utilities and with the PPC staff to tackle the challenging set of issues facing public power over the next two years.” said incoming Chairman, John Gerstenberger.

*PPC represents Pacific Northwest consumer-owned utilities on issues related to the Federal Columbia River Power System.*