

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING 8:15 a.m.

#### **Lopez Fire Station**

2228 Fisherman Bay Road, Lopez Island Thursday, January 16, 2014

#### **TRAVEL**



#### Via Island Air

378-2376 / 378-8129 (cell)

To:

Leave FH 7:45 a.m.

Arrive Lopez 8:00 a.m.

From:

Leave Lopez 12:15 p.m.

Arrive FH 12:30 p.m.



#### Via Ferry:

To:

Leave FH 5:55 a.m.

Leave Eastsound 7:00 a.m.

Arrive Lopez 6:40 a.m. Arrive Lopez 7:45 a.m.

From:

Leave Lopez 1:05 p.m. \*

\* Leave FH 2:05 p.m.

Arrive FH 1:45 p.m. Arrive Orcas 2:55 p.m.

\*Orcas residents ferry to FH, then to Orcas

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#### Orcas Power & Light Cooperative Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting

Lopez Fire Hall, 2228 Fisherman Bay Road, Lopez Island

**January 16, 2014** 

8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(NOTE: Must vacate room by 11:30)

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#### **WELCOME GUESTS/MEMBERS**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- o Approval of December Minutes
  - 6 o Admission of New Members

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

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  - o Capital Credits
  - o RUS Form 219s
  - o Member-Initiated Bylaw Revisions
- o Resolutions 1-3 Substations Use for Solar Array
  - o 2014 Committee on Nominations

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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- o Total Fund Balances Chart
- o Outages
- o Safety
- 44-45 o General Manager

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- o Historical MORE Revenue
- o Member Billing Revenue History

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ORCAS POWER & LIGHT COOPERATIVE

Thursday, December 19, 2013

President Chris Thomerson called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. at the Eastsound OPALCO office. Directors Winnie Adams, Glenna Hall and Jim Lett were present. Vince Dauciunas and Bob Myhr were absent. Also present were General Manager Randy Cornelius, Assistant General Manager Foster Hildreth, Manager of Engineering and Operations Russell Guerry and Executive Assistant Bev Madan, serving as recording secretary.

#### Member/Guests

Deer Harbor members Kevan Rayne, Jerry Noesen, Bonnie Ward, Sheldon Gregory, and Bern Shanks appealed to the Board to move forward with the Broadband Initiative.

Howard Barbour attended as acting spokesperson for an ad-hoc group assembled to address the broadband and cell phone situation in Deer Harbor.

Mariah Armenia represented Four Winds Camp, relaying the problems they have had with Broadband.

Anne Marie Shank, president of the Deer Harbor Community Club, reiterated their support as they had outlined in a letter sent to the Board at the beginning of the Broadband Initiative. They are interested in forming a three-way partnership with OPALCO and an ISP and stated they are "organized and ready".

Dave Dilling represented the Spring Point Home Owners Association and stated they are eager to see the Broadband Initiative go forward.

Lopez member Steve Ludwig presented two petitions for bylaw revisions.

Other members in attendance were Dwight Lewis, Gray Cope and Sandy Bishop who individually requested more transparency from the Board.

#### **November Minutes**

After discussion, the Board determined that statements made by individual directors should not be included in the minutes unless discussed at the time the statement(s) is made.

**Motion** made by Lett and seconded to approve the November minutes as amended. Motion carried.

#### **New Members**

**Motion** made by Adams and seconded to approve the new members as listed. Motion carried.

#### Center

Dugas, Sean & Brian

#### Lopez

Ellings, Tyson
Fleming, Barbara J
Fromm, Mollie
Hendrix, Levanne R
Lewis, Paul R
Manning, Ann & Lishner, Daniel
Mariotti, Nancy T
Mc Callum, Gale
Sausman, Jake & Keri
Sheridan, Ed & Diana Brown

#### **Orcas**

Aley, Adam Augenstein, Shandra & Rick Bell, Courtney Clark-Mahoney, Kelty Eberle, Charles James & Asia Soloian Ferraris, Theodora & Hayworth, Sidney Hausauer, Daniel & Danyel Leyba, Martin & Susan McTavish, Doug & Thelma Miller, Steven W & Mary A Morby, Zachary Monroe Rorabaugh, James

#### San Juan

Altena, Bridgette Borahan, Shelley Cardinale, Frank & Mareille Cook, Jeff Dahl, Kurt DeLorenzi, Michele DiGiovanni, Anne Earnhart, Laura Evans, William L Griffin, Deborah A Grove, Lara
Guard, Coral
Gustafson, Jennifer
Hutchison, Dustin
Kunz, James F & Jean M
Mathiesen, J Craig & Caryol
Minich, Arthur P & Patricia A
Nunez, Mario
Radcliffe, William & Donna
Reese, Zachary S

ReMax Whatcom County, Inc Roberts, Peter & Pamela San Juan Transit Sicilia, Frank & Awada, Leila Stanford Sr, Dave A The Studio Thomas, Troy H Westcott Bay Shellfish LLC Wisen, Laura Wuthnow Family LLC

#### **Capital Credits**

**Motion made by Hall and seconded** to approve \$1,869.09 in payment of capital credits to the estates of deceased members listed below; the motion carried.

Joyce Ellen Graff	\$1	,060.19
Richard B. Halvorson	\$	123.80
Egil P. Haukeberg	\$	685.10

#### **Committee on Nominations**

The Board will appoint a Committee on Nominations no later than January 3, 2014 which is 120 days prior to the annual meeting, as required by the bylaws.

#### **NRECA Voting Delegate**

NRECA's 2014 annual business meeting will be held March 3-5 in Nashville. **Motion made by Hall and seconded** to name Foster Hildreth the voting delegate and Chris Thomerson the alternate for the NRECA 2014 annual business meeting. Motion carried.

#### **RUS 219**

**Motion made by Adams and seconded** to approve submittal of RUS 219s representing work completed during October in the amount of \$180,815.77. Motion carried.

#### **Lopez Sound Easement Relinquishment**

Easement AFJN64795 was granted in 1966 to cover any power lines within the easement description. In 1974 the overhead section extending throughout the properties was replaced with underground; easements AFN 85271 and 84945 were granted to OPALCO for the installation of these underground lines. Due to repeated outages, OPALCO replaced the cable in a new location with new easements. The older easements have no value nor any ascertainable future value to OPALCO.

**Motion made by Lett and seconded** to relinquish all rights to easements AFN 64795, 85271 and 84945. Motion carried.

#### Policy 7 Employee Expense Reimbursements

#### Policy 16 Directors' Stipend, Reimbursements and Benefits

Policies 7 and 16 were reviewed at the November Board meeting with no suggested edits.

**Motion made by Hall and seconded** to approve the amendments to Policy 7 and Policy 16. Motion carried.

#### **Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA)**

Jay Kimball presented preliminary findings of the Conservation Potential Assessment by EES Consulting.

#### **Energy Efficiency & Conservation Nonprofits Roundtable Discussion**

Jay Kimball reported on the roundtable discussion held at the Orcas Hotel December 17 with nonprofits from throughout the county. The goal was to get the nonprofits to collaborate on conservation measures throughout the county. The meeting resulted in the attendees self-organizing and scheduling another meeting for early January.

#### **Reports**

**Cash Recap** – Hildreth reported a projected total fund ending balance of \$3,559,082 for December 31, 2013.

**Total Fund Balances** – Hildreth reported that the graph of the cash recap showed the RUS loan draws taken in 2013 (June \$1.5M, August \$1M and November \$700k) were in line with the 2013 budget.

**Outages** – The standard report showed a total of 14 outages for November with 133 in 2013. Most were due to underground cable failure.

**Safety** – Lett shared excerpts from the Federated Newsletter *Open Lines*. Safety as a culture was discussed, with the Board reiterating that they support whatever it takes to instill a "culture of safety" at OPALCO. Cornelius reported that WRECA is looking into having a RESAP (Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program) statewide.

**Manager's Report** – Cornelius reviewed some of the topics that will be before the legislature during the 2014 session, including Cap and Trade legislation on carbon emissions, I-937, feed-in tariffs, stronger net metering laws and others.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.	
Chris Thomerson, President	Jim Lett, Secretary-Treasurer

#### **New Members December 2013**

#### Center

1. Morgan, Valorie & Coulson, Cesilee

#### Crane

2. Crowell, Kimberly

#### Lopez

- 3. Bostick, John H
- 4. Czaja, Elayne
- 5. Green, Filicity A
- 6. Hamlin, Jackie & Bill
- 7. Sather, David & Mary

#### **Orcas**

- 8. Brueckner, Phoebe & Douglas, John
- 9. Budnick, M George
- 10. Cichy, Stephanie
- 11. Graminski, John
- 12. Grato, Erin
- 13. HUD c/o Sentinel Field Services
- 14. Lanham, Russell
- 15. Lotioncrafters LLC
- 16. McGerty, Emily
- 17. Myers, Robyn M
- 18. Nicol, James D
- 19. Orcas Food Coop
- 20. Rose, Jennifer
- 21. Williamson, Dan & Chapp, Colleen

#### San Juan

- 22. Alsdurf, David
- 23. Arevalo, Julie
- 24. Brown, Jeffrey C
- 25. Cole, Michelle
- 26. Dell Veneri, Patricia K
- 27. Frost, D. Whitney
- 28. Hinkle, Kenneth
- 29. Hoglund, Dan & Sue
- 30. Jensen, Leslie
- 31. Johnson, Thomas H
- 32. Mc Govern, Nancy & Robert
- 33. Off Island Girl LLC
- 34. Reynolds, Jennifer K
- 35. Roberts, Mary
- 36. Scarff, Mike
- 37. Schubert, Elizabeth
- 38. Simons, Karma
- 39. Sowers, Kimberlee M & Paul A
- 40. Stewart, Sandra
- 41. Streeter, Tristian
- 42. Thomaswerks
- 43. Wittkopp, P
- 44. Woods, Brenna L

#### **Shaw**

45. Anderson, Carl & Debbie

January 9, 2014

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Randy J. Cornelius

RE: Policy 28 Collaborating with Nonprofits to Accelerate Energy Efficiency

Policy 28 is being revised to allow the San Juan Islands Conservation District (SJICD) to act as the umbrella group for nonprofits working collaboratively with OPALCO on conservation.

Staff requests a motion to waive the first reading and to approve the draft changes to Policy 28 as presented.

### COLLABORATING WITH NONPROFITS TO ACCELERATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION. & RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION

#### 28.1 PURPOSE

The Board of Directors of OPALCO wants to encourage and increase *Energy Efficiency* and *Conservation* (EE&C), and *Renewable Energy Production* in OPALCO's service area. OPALCO may collaborate with qualified 501(c)(3) organizations and community nonprofits, to accelerate advancement of this goal.

The purpose of this Policy is to establish guidelines for collaboration between the nonprofits and OPALCO's Board of Directors, general manager and staff.

#### 28.2 POLICY

OPALCO has been and will continue to operate a traditional electric utility conservation program aimed at reducing consumption of *electricity*. It will operate the BPA portion of this program under the terms and conditions of the *Energy Conservation Agreement* OPALCO has executed with Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

In addition, to accelerate *Energy Efficiency* and *Conservation* beyond those who use electricity for their primary source of heat, OPALCO will encourage nonprofits to seek other sources of funding to perform retrofits outside the scope of BPA's energy conservation programs.

- 28.2.1 Under the *Energy Conservation Agreement* OPALCO may use BPA funds to incentivize any residential and commercial measures as outlined in the BPA *Energy Efficiency Implementation Manual* (Manual). This Manual is currently published twice a year; April 1 and October 1.
- 28.2.2 The BPA portion of Energy Efficiency and Conservation programs will be run by OPALCO's Energy Services Department. The Manual, together with the BPA Energy Conservation Agreement (ECA) and specifications in BPA's energy efficiency reporting system provide the implementation requirements for projects reported to BPA. BPA will audit all measures reported for which incentive dollars are received. If the measures pass BPA's audit, BPA will reduce three-fourths of the initial kWh savings from our load forecast in order to reduce any Tier 2 purchases.
- 28.2.3 Collaboration with the nonprofits will be managed primarily by OPALCO's Energy Services Department or specific staff appointed by the GM.
- 28.2.4 The Energy Services Department will continue to promote the OPALCO Energy Efficiency and Conservation, and Renewable Energy programs to the co-op membership by engaging with school programs and community organizations. In addition, they and the nonprofits will engage with community organizations

and the general public to further the awareness, support, and implementation of *Energy Efficiency* and *Conservation, and Renewable Energy*.

#### 28.3 Collaboration with Nonprofits

The San Juan Islands Conservation District (SJICD) will serve as the umbrella Policy 28 nonprofit, acting as a hub connecting other affiliated community nonprofits and organizations with OPALCO. Per the 2013 Policy 28 standards, SJICD is a nonprofit entity under Washington State.

SJICD is self-funding, with a demonstrated ability to operate a nonprofit business effectively and professionally. They are governed by a board and advisors composed of people from throughout OPALCO's service area.

Nonprofits and other organizations wishing to participate in Policy 28 initiatives must do so through SJICD. SJICD will act as a central coordinating organization, facilitating collaboration between OPALCO and SJICD and its affiliates. Any work undertaken in collaboration with SJICD and OPALCO must include a plan that clearly identifies needs, goals, objectives, action plan, and budget, as well as metrics to measure effectiveness of the plan as it is implemented.

The intent of such collaboration is to maximize the reach and implementation of OPALCO's *Energy Efficiency* and *Conservation*, and *Renewable Energy Production* programs throughout the service area.

OPALCO will develop rules and guidelines for how SJICD and its affiliates and OPALCO's Energy Services Department will collaborate with one another.

- 28.3.1 SJICD and its affiliates must collectively serve the general community covered within OPALCO's service area, not just their home island. At a minimum, they will serve all of the ferry-served islands. In addition, the SJICD Board of Directors and Advisors must continue to include members from all ferry-served islands. Each year, SJICD will provide OPALCO with the names of their personnel and their Board of Directors and Advisors as well as their qualifications to implement the proposed measures.
- 28.3.2 OPALCO and SJICD have established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that describes the rules and standards under which OPALCO and SJICD and its affiliates will operate. OPALCO's intent is to fund projects through grants or contractual agreements for specific projects and sustainable programs that are consistent with the long-term goals set forth by OPALCO for *Energy Efficiency* and *Conservation*, and *Renewable Energy Production*.
- 28.3.3 SJICD may engage in additional projects in which OPALCO is not involved. If SJICD or its affiliates move into areas in conflict with OPALCO's policies, goals, and objectives, OPALCO may withdraw all support from the project.

- 28.3.4 If involved in retrofitting for energy efficiency and conservation of *electricity* within homes or businesses, the SJICD and its affiliates must follow the most recent BPA *Implementation Manual* and work with the Energy Services Department to assure that the energy savings are reported and accepted by BPA and thus used to reduce OPALCO's load forecast.
- 28.3.5 SJICD and its affiliates represent themselves as independent organizations. Any use of OPALCO's name or reputation in communications, advertising, marketing, branding, logos, etc. must be specifically approved, in writing, by senior OPALCO management.

Randy J. Cornelius, General Manager

Effective Date

#### **Randy Cornelius**

From:

Perry, Marcus I (BPA) - PSW-SEATTLE < miperry@bpa.gov>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 07, 2014 3:39 PM

To:

Randy Cornelius

Subject:

Tier 2 Exposure\_Per Our Phone Call

Attachments:

OPALCO\_Tier 2 Estimate\_20140107.pdf

#### Hi Randy,

Attached is a little visual I put together for you to see potential Tier 2 implications given the latest published forecast. After looking through the CPA report Sarah incorporated a level of conservation achievement that would bring OPALCO down to a zero growth rate moving into the next rate period. As a result, It looks like OPALCO will not have tier 2 obligations for the next rate period (FY16-17).

Now, I have to caveat that claim noting that I assumed that the FY16-17 Rate Period High Water Mark (RHWM) is the same as FY14-15 (a big assumption as it will likely change, but I don't anticipate it deviating too much from its current value). If, for some reason the RHWM does change drastically it could alter that picture by lowering the blue line and therefore the green line which in turn could expose OPALCO to Tier 2.

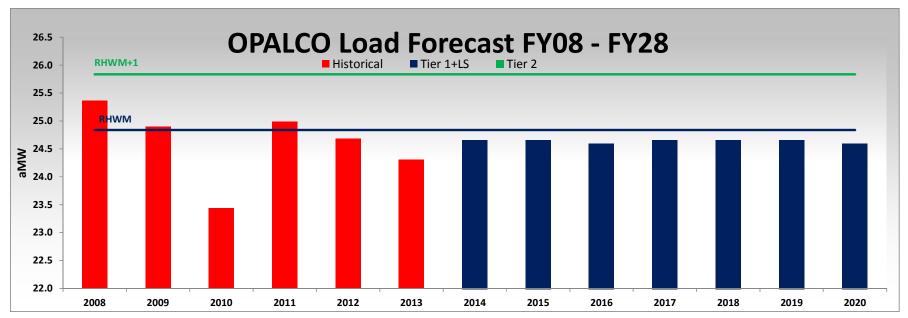
We will begin setting RHWM's and Tier 2 amounts in late summer/fall of this year and I will keep you updated as that process moves along.

I hope this helps and let me know if you have any questions.

As an aside, I spoke with Stuart Clarke this afternoon and he asked me to send a warm "hello" your way. Stu is doing great and thoroughly enjoying retirement. He also asked me to inquire if you have set a date for your retirement yet.

#### Marcus Perry

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Cust RHWM	OR 24.837	OPALCO	Load Fored	cast FY08 - F	Y28		
	aMW	aMW	aMW	aMW	aMW	aMW	
FY	<b>Historical</b>	Forecast	*RHWM	RHWM+1	Tier 2	Tier 1+LS	Hours
2008	25.360	0.000	24.837	25.837	0.000	0.000	8784
2009	24.895	0.000	24.837	25.837	0.000	0.000	8760
2010	23.437	0.000	24.837	25.837	0.000	0.000	8760
2011	24.988	0.000	24.837	25.837	0.000	0.000	8760
2012	24.684	0.000	24.837	25.837	0.000	0.000	8784
2013	24.310	0.000	24.837	25.837	0.000	0.000	8760
2014		24.656	24.837	25.837		24.656	8760
2015		24.656	24.837	25.837		24.656	8760
2016		24.590	24.837	25.837		24.590	8784
2017		24.655	24.837	25.837		24.655	8760
2018		24.655	24.837	25.837		24.655	8760
2019		24.655	24.837	25.837		24.655	8760
2020		24.590	24.837	25.837		24.590	8784
2021		24.655	24.837	25.837		24.655	8760
2022		24.655	24.837	25.837		24.655	8760
2023		24.656	24.837	25.837		24.656	8760
2024		24.592	24.837	25.837		24.592	8784
2025		24.655	24.837	25.837		24.655	8760
2026		24.656	24.837	25.837		24.656	8760
2027		24.657	24.837	25.837		24.657	8760
2028		24.593	24.837	25.837		24.593	8784

\*RHWM used is from FY14-15. Subject to change in future rate periods

NOTE: Chart and table are estimates and are for illustrative purposes only. Actual Tier 1/Tier 2 results will be determined in the rate setting process.

#### Capital Credits January 2014

Application has been received for payment of capital credits to the estates of the following deceased members:

Eileen Brady	\$2,201.07
Belinda Kay Landon	\$13,730.60
Robert and Mary Lee Langan	
M.E. Nicol	\$1,236.19
Helen Elizabeth Stone	\$1,377.91
Dominick J. and Rose J. Tarabochia	\$808.35
Rose J. Tarabochia	\$91.21
Joan M. Twitchell	\$1,736.88
Louis B. Wachter	\$224.64
Total	\$22,002.20

December 30, 2013

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Randy Cornelius, General Manager

RE: RUS Form 219s Inventory of Work Orders

Projects were completed during November from the Construction Work Plan:

Staff requests a motion from the Board to approve submittal of RUS Form 219s totaling \$217,174.24.

January 10, 2014

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Randy J. Cornelius

RE: Member-Initiated Bylaw Revisions

Two petitions were received from members requesting bylaw revisions to Article XIV, Section 1 and Article X. Both petitions meet the 90-day advance submission and have adequate member signatures.

Article XIV Amendments Section 1 Board Initiated Amendments currently reads: "The power to make, alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws or adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. Notice of the board's action in making, altering, amending or repealing the bylaws or adopting new bylaws shall be given to the voting members within thirty (30) days of such action."

The requested revision strikes "Board of Directors" and inserts "voting members".

The opinion of our attorneys is that this revision is not properly offered and should not be submitted to the membership for a vote at the annual meeting. Washington law does not allow the bylaw amendment process proposed by the petitioners and as such, the Board of Directors should not consider this as a proper petition to amend.

The requested revision to Article X *Disposition of Property* seeks to add Section 4 that reads "Limits to Indebtedness. The maximum total of long-term debt plus current liabilities of the cooperative, including all subsidiary corporations controlled by the cooperative, shall not exceed \$30,000,000.00 (thirty million U.S. Dollars).

(a) To exceed the above maximum total of indebtedness the Board of Directors shall present a proposed U.S. Dollar amount to be approved by the energy members. Each energy member shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting shall be by absentee ballot only. Absentee ballots shall be delivered to each energy member not less than ten (10) days before the date of the vote in accordance with Article II, Section 6 of the Bylaws. Any proposed amount receiving a simple majority of "yes" votes from the energy members shall be approved."

The opinion of our attorneys is that further review of OPALCO's existing loan commitments, lines of credit and other financing arrangements be completed. The underlying financial agreements of the cooperative may impact how and whether this proposed amendment is proper.

January 9, 2014

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Randy J. Cornelius

RE: Community Solar Array

This is one of the first steps in meeting the Board's new directives by working with our members on community solar projects. The resolutions are RUS requirements-- any time real property is used by others, the Board must approve it. Staff requests a motion to approve all three of the attached Resolutions. The Shaw site is not ready at this time; we will return with the Shaw resolution when the property is ready.

My intention with these is that this property will be used by a nonprofit to have a solar array as long as they abide with and follow the attached covenants/restrictions.

As far as progress goes, I envision:

- 1. We will follow the US Department of Energy's *A Guide to Community Shared Solar* to operate the array. The intent is that the nonprofit will own the array, which will allow it to be metered with one meter. Since the array can be up to 200kW, these projects would be too large for the MORE program's rebates.
- 2. The intention is to have a power sales agreement with the nonprofit for the power produced and in return, they will pay for the power they use. There will also be a facility charge.
- 3. We plan to use the Columbia Mid-C pricing as a guide for purchasing the power. Along with payment for power the array produces, we will work with the nonprofit to give us the names and addresses of members invested to allow each member to net meter their portion of the array.

This is a general summary of how we see the operation for now.

Staff requests a motion to approve Resolutions 1-, 2-, and 3-2014 for use of community solar through perpetuity contingent on the parties signing proper covenants that will protect the property from misuse.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION 1-2014 APPROVING USE OF EASTSOUND SUBSTATION FOR SOLAR ARRAY

WHEREAS, RUS requires all property use to be approved by the Board of Directors;

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Directors directives include OPALCO being an incubator of developing community solar projects;

**WHEREAS**, the value of the property will not decrease due to this usage and there will be no restriction to OPALCO's usage of the property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors grants permission to use the property known as Eastsound Substation located at 490 Lover's Lane, Eastsound, WA with restrictions as to usage provided on the covenants/conditions.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

January 16, 2014

I, Jim Lett, certify that I am the Secretary of Orcas Power and Light Cooperative and that the above and foregoing is a true excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, at which a quorum was present, and that the above portion of the minutes have not been modified or rescinded.

Jim Lett, Secretary	Date



# Orcas – 490 Lovers Ln

Eastsound Substation Solar Installation Site Plan







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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION 2-2014 APPROVING USE OF FRIDAY HARBOR SUBSTATION FOR SOLAR ARRAY

WHEREAS, RUS requires all property use to be approved by the Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors directives include OPALCO being an incubator of developing community solar projects;

**WHEREAS**, the value of the property will not decrease due to this usage and there will be no restrictions to OPALCO's usage of the property.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors grants permission to use the property known as Friday Harbor Substation, located at 425 C Street, Friday Harbor, WA with restrictions as to usage provided on the covenants/conditions.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

January 16, 2014

Date

I, Jim Lett, certify that I am the Secretary of Orcas Power and Light Cooperative and
that the above and foregoing is a true excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the
Board of Directors on the 16 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, at which a quorum was present,
and that the above portion of the minutes have not been modified or rescinded.

Jim Lett Secretary

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION 3-2014 APPROVING USE OF LOPEZ SUBSTATION FOR SOLAR ARRAY

WHEREAS, RUS requires all property use to be approved by the Board of Directors;

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Directors directives include OPALCO being an incubator of developing community solar projects;

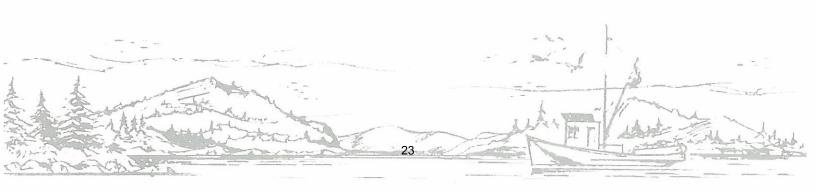
**WHEREAS**, the value of the property will not decrease due to this usage and there will be no restriction to OPALCO's usage of the property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors grants permission to use the property known as Lopez Substation located at 4232 Center Road, Lopez Island, WA with restrictions as to usage provided on the covenants/conditions.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

that the above and foregoing 16 <sup>th</sup> day of Januar and that the above portion of the minutes have	
	January 16, 2014
Jim Lett, Secretary	Date

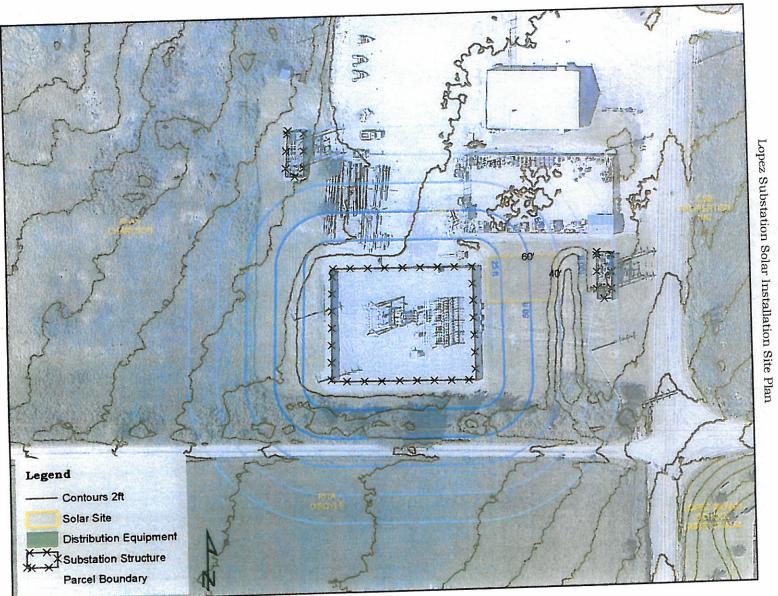
I, Jim Lett, certify that I am the Secretary of Orcas Power and Light Cooperative and





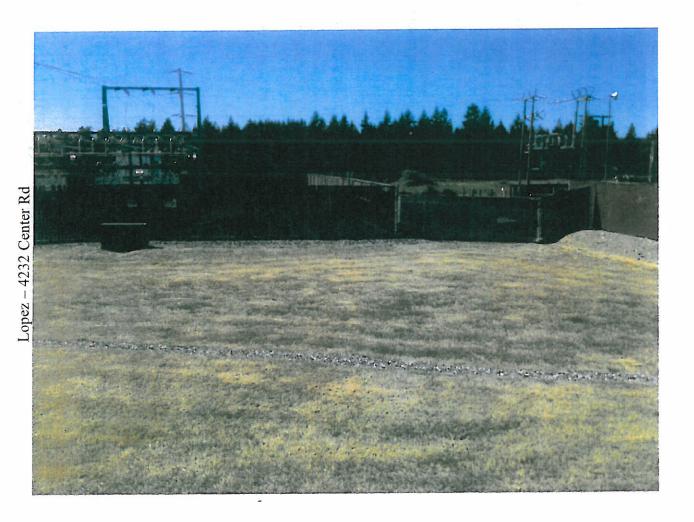
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January 8, 2014

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Randy J. Cornelius

RE: Committee on Nominations

The Board of Directors has named the following members of District 1 to serve as the Committee on Nominations for 2014:

Mark Madsen, Pete Kilpatrick and Victoria Compton

The next step in the process is to have an orientation with these members to inform them of their duties. The deadline for posting candidates in the Eastsound office is March 4.

This information is included so that the minutes of the January Board meeting include the names of the committee members. No action is required.

January 8, 2014

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Randy J. Cornelius

RE: Tariff Increases

During the budget process, a rate adjustment of 6% was approved for the existing tariffs. The basic charge was changed to a facility charge to accommodate the way the industry has redefined facility use of distributed generation.

A Cost of Service study will be commissioned later this year, and our existing tariffs will be tested to see where they are with the updated cost of service study. In addition, our BPA AE Marcus Perry will come up to review our BPA billings with the Board. After that, the Board and staff will review ways to redesign our tariffs.

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COMMERCIAL SERVICE

SIXTEENTH SEVENTEENTH REVISION - REPLACING FIFTEENTH SIXTEENTH REVISION

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to all non-residential members, subject to the General Provisions hereunder.

#### TYPE OF SERVICE

Single-phase or three phase, 60 cycles, at available secondary voltage, equipment subject to automatic load management controls.

#### **APPLICATION**

General Service for heating, lighting, etc., for marinas for commercial use, and non-residential members.

**BASIC FACILITY CHARGE** \$38.10 \$40.40

**ENERGY CHARGE** First 5,000 kWh @ \$0.0817 0.0866 per kWh

Over 5,000 kWh @ \$0.0737 0.0781 per kWh

**DEMAND CHARGE** First 20 kW @ \$0.00 per kW

Over 20 kW @ \$2.97 \$3.15 per kW

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge, under the above rate, shall be \$38.10 \$40.40 per month or prorated if service is provided for less than a full month.

#### **DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND**

The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the member for any period of fifteen (15) consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered as indicated or recorded by a demand meter and adjusted for power factor as provided below.

#### POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT

Demand charges may be adjusted to correct for average power factors lower than 95%. Such adjustments will be made by increasing the measured demand 1% for each 1% by which the average power factor is less than 95% lagging.

#### WHOLESALE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

A surcharge or credit may be applied to each billing for service under this tariff to reflect increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of power based on the rates charged by the Bonneville Power Administration.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Member agrees to allow the cooperative, at its discretion, to install automatic load management controls.

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- 2. Except for bed and breakfast establishments, service under this rate shall not be provided to locations with occupied residential facilities unless such facilities are insignificant with respect to the business operations at the location.
- 3. Bed and breakfast establishments will be served under this rate tariff if the owner or manager does not live in a building served by this meter.
- 4. The rated capacity of any motor served under this tariff shall be as follows:
  - Motors up to 2 HP can operate at 115 volts.
  - Motors larger than 2 HP (single phase) are subject to requirements in Member Service Policy 3-Technical Provisions.
- 5. No single resistive 3-phase loads (examples: ovens, heaters, kilns) of over 45kW shall come on line simultaneously.
- 6. Non-resistive loads such as arc welders, fluorescent or mercury lamps, and induction heating furnaces are causes of harmonic distortion and may require corrective measures.
- 7. See Member Service Policy 3-Technical Provisions for additional requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date March 2013 2014 Billing Period Randy J. Cornelius, General Manager

#### TARIFF ICM-12 14

#### INTERIM COMMERCIAL MARINA SERVICE

THIRTEENTH FOURTEENTH REVISION – REPLACING TWELFTH THIRTEENTH REVISION

NOTE: This is a temporary rate used for members who will eventually move to the Commercial Tariff.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to all boats taking service in a marina, subject to the General Provisions hereunder.

#### **TYPE OF SERVICE**

Single-phase, 60 cycles, at available secondary voltage.

#### **APPLICATION**

Service for all uses on boats, regardless of whether anyone is living aboard.

BASIC FACILITY CHARGE \$15.75 \$16.70

**ENERGY CHARGE** First 200 kWh @ \$0.1682 \$0.1783 per kWh

Next 2,800 kWh @ \$0.0678 \$0.0719 per kWh Over 3,000 kWh @ \$0.1002 \$0.1062 per kWh

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge, under the above rate, shall be \$15.75 \$16.70 per month or prorated if service is provided for less than a full month.

#### WHOLESALE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

A surcharge or credit may be applied to each billing for service under this tariff to reflect increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of power based on the rates charged by the Bonneville Power Administration.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

 Service under this tariff is available only to members taking service in a marina where the secondary conductors from the OPALCO transformer are maintained by the marina.

Effective Date: March 2012 2014 Billing Period

Randy J. Cornelius, General Manager

#### TARIFF LR- 13 14

#### LINE RETENTION

FOURTEENTH REVISION - REPLACING THIRTEENTH FOURTEENTH REVISION

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available for individual residential, marina, and general service accounts where the primary and transformer only serve one member and the removal of the equipment will not affect the service to other members, and/or no service has been taken for a period of twelve (12) months.

#### **TYPE OF SERVICE**

Single-phase, 7200 GrdY primary or 120/240 secondary voltage.

#### APPLICATION

Payment of the line retention rate will ensure that the facilities remain in place for future use.

BASIC FACILITY CHARGE: \$14.70 \$15.60

#### **ENERGY CHARGE**

No energy may be used under this rate.

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The monthly charge, under the above rate, shall be \$14.70 \$15.60 per month or prorated if service is provided for less than a full month.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR MEMBERS ON LINE RETENTION

- The above rate is not available where energy is being used or where a meter is installed.
- 2. OPALCO normally retires and/or removes facilities that have not been used for twelve (12) months. Payment of the line retention rate will ensure that the facilities remain in place for future use. If OPALCO removes any equipment and the member wants it reinstalled, the member shall be required to apply for a new service or line extension in accordance with the current member service policy.
- 3. Members who have discontinued service for a period of twelve (12) months or have made a formal request for service and have not connected to the system after a period of twelve (12) months are subject to the line retention rate, provided that OPALCO has determined that the facilities are causing ongoing expenses, such as line losses or line maintenance to the system.

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#### TARIFF NM-13 14

#### **UNMETERED SERVICE**

EIGHTH NINTH REVISION - REPLACING SEVENTH EIGHTH REVISION

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to small fixed loads such as cable television amplifiers.

#### TYPE OF SERVICE

Single-phase, 60 cycles, 120 volts, 20 amps or less.

#### **APPLICATION**

For electrical loads that are unchanging during the day and operate at 120 volts with 20 amps or less.

BASIC FACILITY CHARGE: \$31.40 \$33.30

**ENERGY CHARGE:** All kWh @ \$0.0726 \$0.0769

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge, under the above rate, shall be **\$31.40 \$33.30** per month or prorated if service is provided for less than a full month.

#### WHOLESALE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

A surcharge or credit may be applied to each billing for service under this tariff to reflect increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of power or transmission charged by the Bonneville Power Administration.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- The member must install a disconnect switch that can be locked by OPALCO.
- 2. The member must provide suitable fusing to protect their equipment.
- Kilowatt hour usage shall be calculated based on the device drawing rated current (as determined by the manufacturer's recommended fuse size) at 120 volts at unity power factor for 720 hours per month.

Effective Date: March 2013 2014 Billing Period

Randy J. Cornelius, General Manager

# ORCAS POWER AND LIGHT COOPERATIVE TARIFF P-13 14 PUMP SERVICE

SIXTEENTH SEVENTEENTH REVISION - REPLACING FIFTEENTH SIXTEENTH REVISION

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to all members, subject to the General Provisions hereunder.

#### TYPE OF SERVICE

Single-phase, 60 cycles, at available secondary voltage, equipment subject to automatic load management controls.

#### **APPLICATION**

Service for pumping water for domestic use and/or irrigation.

BASIC FACILITY CHARGE 25.50 27.03

ENERGY CHARGE First 370 kWh @ \$0.0923 0.0978 per kWh

Next 4,630 kWh @ \$0.0709 0.0752 per kWh Over 5,000 kWh @ \$0.0849 0.0900 per kWh

**DEMAND CHARGE** First 20 kW @ \$0.00 per kW

Over 20 kW @ \$2.97 3.15 per kW

#### **MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**

The minimum monthly charge, under the above rate, shall be  $\frac{25.50}{27.03}$  per month or prorated if service is provided for less than a full month.

#### WHOLESALE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

A surcharge or credit may be applied to each billing for service under this tariff to reflect increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of power based on the rates charged by the Bonneville Power Administration.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. All pumps served under this tariff shall be metered separately.
- 2. The rated capacity of any motor served under this tariff shall be as follows:
  - Motors up to 2 HP can operate at 115 volts.
  - Motors larger than 2 HP shall operate at 230 volts and are subject to requirements in Member Service Policy 3-Technical Provisions.
- 3. See Member Service Policy 3-Technical Provisions for additional requirements.

Randy J. Cornelius, General Manager	Effective Date: March 2013 2014 Billing Period
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### TARIFF POL- 13 14

#### PRIVATE OUTDOOR LIGHTING

SIXTEENTH SEVENTEENTH REVISION - REPLACING FIFTEENTH SIXTEENTH REVISION

#### **AVAILABILITY**

New service under this tariff is not available after March 1, 1998. Those members receiving service under this tariff prior to March 1, 1998 may continue to do so.

#### TYPE OF SERVICE

OPALCO will own, maintain and operate suitable fixtures on brackets, with refractors and controls, and supply energy for sodium vapor lamps at locations agreed upon with the member, the service distance not to exceed 150 feet/2 wire, or 300 feet/3 wire.

#### **APPLICATION**

Non-metered or metered street, yard or security lighting service.

**BILLING CHARGE** \* \$1.60 \$1.70 per month

FIXTURE CHARGE \$6.85 \$7.26 per month

**ENERGY CHARGE** \*\* 100 Watts \$2.75 \$2.92 per month

200 Watts \$5.59 \$5.93 per month

\* Applies only when not included on a bill for other energy usage.

\*\* Applies only when energy is not metered.

#### WHOLESALE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

A surcharge or credit may be applied to each billing for service under this tariff to reflect increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of power based on the rates charged by Bonneville Power Administration.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. All lamp replacements and other maintenance will be provided by OPALCO, except that lamps and fixtures broken by vandalism will be charged to the member.
- 2. The member shall notify OPALCO if a lamp does not operate. OPALCO agrees to repair lamps as soon as possible, but, in any event, within five (5) working days.
- 3. A timing device and/or photo electric cell may be installed by OPALCO in order to limit the time interval that the lamp is turned on each night.
- 4. During the periods of energy shortage, lamps may be disconnected by request of either the cooperative or member, with no charge to member. The member will not be charged for the period the light has been disconnected.

Effective Date: March 2013 2014 Billing Period

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#### **TARIFF R- 13 14**

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

FIFTEENTH SIXTEENTH REVISION - REPLACING FOURTEENTH FIFTEENTH REVISION

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to all small farm and home members, subject to the General Provisions hereunder.

#### TYPE OF SERVICE

Single-phase, 60 cycles, at available secondary voltage, equipment subject to automatic load management controls.

#### **APPLICATION**

Service for home and farm uses, such as cooking, lighting, heating, private docks not used for commercial purposes, etc. Residences qualifying as "cottage industries" by San Juan County shall be served under this tariff.

BASIC FACILITY CHARGE 27.00 28.60

**ENERGY CHARGE** First 5,000 kWh @ \$0.0804 0.0852 per kWh

Over 5,000 kWh @ \$0.0949 0.1006 per kWh

**DEMAND CHARGE** None

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

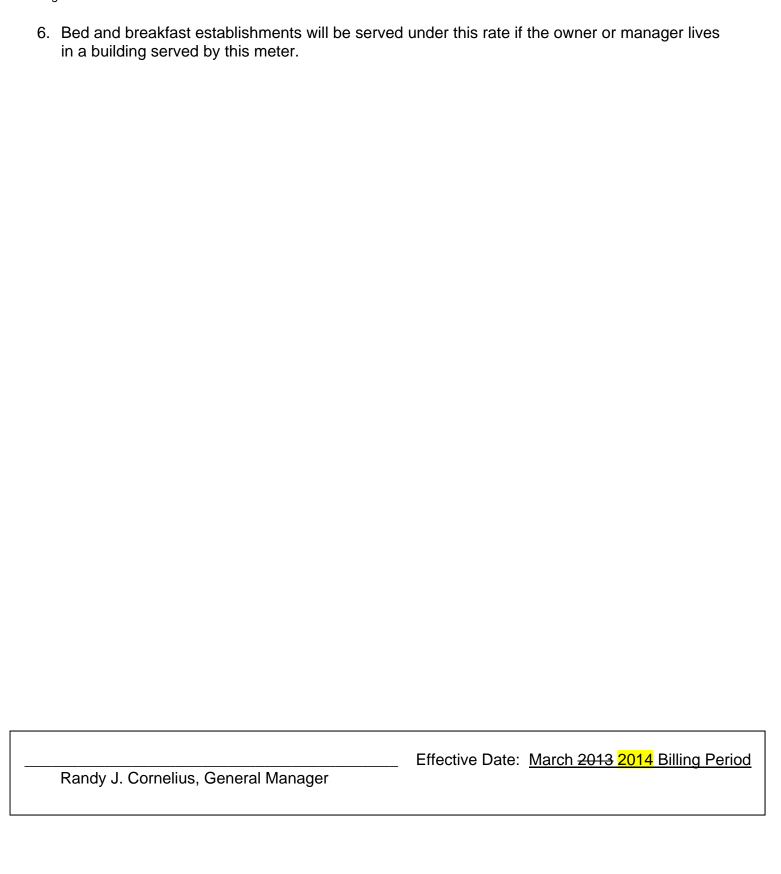
The minimum monthly charge, under the above rate, shall be \$27.00 per month or prorated if service is provided for less than a full month.

#### WHOLESALE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

A surcharge or credit may be applied to each billing for service under this tariff to reflect increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of power based on the rates charged by the Bonneville Power Administration.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. Member agrees to allow the cooperative, at its discretion, to install automatic load management controls.
- 2. The rated capacity of any motor served under this tariff shall be as follows:
  - Motors up to 2 HP can operate at 115 volts.
  - Motors larger than 2 HP shall operate at 230 volts and are subject to requirements in Member Service Policy 3-Technical Provisions.
- 3. No single resistive loads (examples: ovens, heaters, kilns) over 15 kW shall come on line simultaneously.
- 4. Non-resistive loads such as arc welders, fluorescent or mercury lamps, and induction heating furnaces are causes of harmonic distortion and may require corrective measures.
- 5. See Member Service Policy 3 *Technical Provisions* for additional requirements.



#### ORCAS POWER AND LIGHT COOPERATIVE

# TARIFF TOU-13 14 TIME OF USE RATE

(Formerly known as "ESR-08 Energy Saving Rate)

FOURTEENTH FIFTEENTH REVISION - REPLACING THIRTEENTH FOURTEENTH REVISION

#### AVAILABILITY

Effective September 17, 2009 Tariffs ESR-08 and CI-08 shall be frozen to members. All members who have received service under these tariffs before September 17, 2009, are grandfathered under TOU. This tariff—will be increased by 20% over the next 4 years to bring it up to cost of service. In addition, it will also be adjusted along with all other tariffs for increases in cost of service.

Effective November 19, 2009 this tariff shall be known as Time of Use Tariff.

#### TYPE OF SERVICE

Single-phase, 60 cycles, at available secondary voltage. Equipment subject to automatic load management controls.

#### **APPLICATION**

Service for small farms, homes, pools, greenhouses and other non-essential loads. Limited to single phase loads.

BASIC FACILITY CHARGE: \$30.40 \$32.20

#### **ENERGY CHARGE:**

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge, under the above rate, shall be \$30.40 \$32.20 per month or prorated if service is provided for less than a full month.

#### WHOLESALE POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

A surcharge or credit may be applied to each billing for service under this tariff to reflect increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of power based on the rates charged by the Bonneville Power Administration.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- Member agrees to allow the cooperative, at its discretion, to install automatic load management controls.
- 2. The rated capacity of any motor served under this tariff shall be as follows:
  - Motors up to 2 HP can operate at 115 volts.

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- Motors larger than 2 HP shall operate at 230 volts and are subject to requirements in Member Service Policy 3-Technical Provisions.
- 3. No single resistive loads (examples: ovens, heaters, kilns) over 15 kW shall come on line simultaneously.
- 4. Non-resistive loads such as arc welders, fluorescent or mercury lamps, and induction heating furnaces are causes of harmonic distortion and may require corrective measures.
- 5. Loads served under this tariff shall not be capable of being switched to another meter served under a different tariff.
- 6. See Member Services Policy 3 Technical Provisions for additional requirements.

Randy J. Cornelius, General Manager	Effective Date:	March <del>2013</del> <mark>2014</mark> Billing Period

#### **MEMORANDUM**

January 8, 2014

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Randy J. Cornelius

RE: Video Conferencing Board Meetings

A member submitted two suggested bylaw amendments (without the required signatures) at the December meeting, suggesting an addition to Article IV *Meetings of Directors*. The amendments are meant to be mutually exclusive. They are as follows:

#### Article IV – Meetings of Directors

Section 7 "The Cooperative shall allow member-owners access to open board meetings (non-executive sessions) through videoconferencing. It is left to the Board's discretion how much time they will allow member-owners to make comments and provide feedback to the Board. All videoconferences shall be recorded unedited (except to exclude breaks and executive sessions) and made available through a web server to energy members within 7 days of the meeting. Such video shall remain available for at least 24 months from the date of first posting."

#### OR

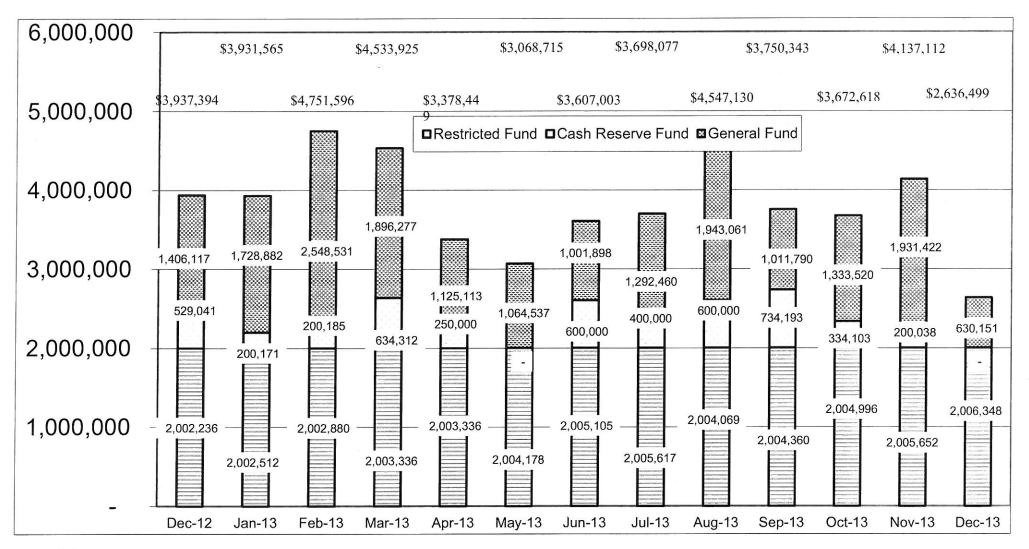
#### Article IV – Meetings of Directors

Section 7 "The Cooperative shall video record all open meetings (non-executive sessions) of the Board and post this on the World Wide Web for viewing by our energy members within 7 days of the meeting. All videos of open board meetings shall be unedited (except to exclude breaks and executive sessions) and made available to members through a web server for viewing for at least 24 months from the date of first posting."

GENERAL FUNDS:	Rate	Term	Due Date	Amount	Total Balance
Cash on Hand				600	
Cash in Checking - Key Bank				(166,100)	
Cash in Checking/MMDA/Construction - Islanders Bank				518,829	
Cash in Checking/Savings/Payroll - Wells Fargo				276,822	
SUBTOTAL GENERAL FUNDS					630,151
SUBTOTAL CASH RESERVE FUND					0
RESTRICTED FUND:					: :
CFC Select Notes	0.3700%	160	2/4/14	350,000	
CFC Select Notes	0.3700%	160	2/5/14	200,000	
CFC Select Notes	0.4600%	160	3/24/14	351,382	
CFC Select Notes	0.3700%	160	4/21/14	352,646	
CFC Select Notes	5337.45 70.75.476	162	5/27/14	279,084	
CoBank - AIM				151,628	
Home Street Bank	0.3490%	547	4/29/15	104,959	
Washington Federal Savings	0.4000%	365	5/19/14	108,866	
Washington Federal Savings	0.4000%	395	12/29/14	107,784	
SUBTOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	0. 100070	000	12/20/14	107,704	2,006,348
GRAND TOTAL FUND ENDING BALANCE 12/31/13				,	
CIVING FORAL FORD ENDING BALANCE 12/31/13				:	2,636,499
Project PAL: Islanders Bank				24,099	
MORE Program: Islanders Bank				143,623	
				140,020	
RUS Cushion of Credit *	5.000%			1,062,570	
ASH PROJECTION:					
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GENERAL FUNDS:					
Beginning Cash 12/31/13			630,151		
Estimated Revenue (based on 95% of billing)			2,356,058		
Estimated Other Revenue			20,000		
RUS Loan Draw			2,000,000		
Beginning Cash 12/31/13			19,129		
Subtotal Cash/Revenue			10,120	5,025,338	
Estimated Accounts Payable			(768,000)		
Estimated Payroll and Benefits			(723,000)		
Estimated RUS Principal and Interest Payment			(19, 129)		
Transfer to Reserve Fund			(750,000)		
Power and Transmission Bill (December bill)			(1,125,500)		
Subtotal Expenses				(3,385,629)	
Projected Ending Balance 1/31/14					1,639,709
CASH RESERVE FUND:					
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## TOTAL FUND BALANCE



#### Notes:

- 1. Add'l liquidity:CFC \$10M LOC, \$5M PV line, and CoBank \$5M LOC
- 2. 2013 RUS loan draw \$1.5M @ 2.945% (June 2013)
- 3. 2013 RUS loan draw \$1M @ 3.288% (August 2013)
- 4. 2013 RUS loan draw \$700k @ 3.524% (November 2013)

## **ORCAS POWER & LIGHT COOPERATIVE**

## **UNSCHEDULED OUTAGE REPORT: DECEMBER 2013**

OUTAGE		ı	DISTRICT	=	2013 TOTALS			
CODE	CAUSE OF OUTAGE	ORCAS	SJ	LOPEZ	DEC PTD	NOV YTD	YTD TOTAL	
001	Power Supplier-Bonneville	-	-	-	0	0	0	
002	Power Supplier-Puget Power	-	-	-	0	0	0	
100	OPALCO Construction	-	-	-	0	0	0	
200	Severe Storm	-	-	-	0	0	0	
300-303	Faulty Equipment/Installation	-	-	1	1	8	9	
350	Sectionalizing	-	-	-	0	0	0	
351	Fuses/Fusing	1	-	-	1	3	4	
352/353	Electrical/CAL/Transformer Overload	-	9	-	9	6	15	
400	Underground Cable Failure	-	1	1	2	55	57	
401	Contamination/Leakage (Equip. Fail.)	-	-	-	0	0	0	
402/403	Aging Material/Equipment	-	-	-	0	2	2	
450	Trees/Right of Way	1	-	1	2	7	9	
500/509	Weather (Other than Severe Storm)	5	-	1	6	17	23	
600	Small Animals/Rodents	-	-	-	0	3	3	
601	Birds	-	-	-	0	1	1	
602	Birds-Endangered (Swans; Eagles)	-	-	-	0	1	1	
603	Large Animals	-	-	-	0	0	0	
700/701	Cable Dig-In	-	-	-	0	4	4	
702	Traffic Accident	-	1	-	1	4	5	
703	Fire	-	-	-	0	6	6	
704	Substation Vandalism	-	-	-	0	1	1	
705	Construction	-	-	-	0	2	2	
709	Public Caused Outage	-	-	-	0	2	2	
800	Member Secondary Outage	1	2	-	3	7	10	
900	Cause Unknown	-	-	-	0	4	4	
	PTD/YTD OUTAGES: DECEMBER 2013	8	13	4	25	133	158	
	PTD OUTAGES: DECEMBER 2012				16	120	159	

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Date: January 8, 2013

To: Randy Cornelius, General Manager

From: Russell Guerry, Manager of Engineering & Operations

Subject: Operations Safety Program – December 2013

Jeff Meyers reviewed arc flash hazards and requirements for protection. This review included work practices and apparel that will prevent or lessen burns from energies expelled from arc flashes.

#### **Accidents/Incidents/Near Miss**

Date: NA Type: NA

Description: NA Action Taken: NA

	November 2013	YTD (2013)
Near Misses	0	1
Incidents	0	1
Accidents	0	8
Loss Time	0	0

Total Hours Worked without Loss Time Accident: 22,896

## General Manager's Report January 2014

#### **Finance**

#### **REDL Loan for Lopez Fire**

Staff is awaiting the final RUS and OPALCO promissory note and loan agreement. Once the documents are executed and delivered to RUS, funding will be provided.

#### 2013 Year-End Processes

Staff is currently working on 2013 year-end processes in order to finalize the accrual books as a beginning to the year-end reporting and audit process.

#### **Member and Energy Services**

#### **Ebill Upgrade to SmartHub**

SmartHub launched successfully to members in December. As of 12/31/13, registered Ebill members totaled 3,711 (33% of members). This is an overall increase of 12% in 2013 as a result of Member Services efforts.

#### Nonprofit Partnership

Energy Services has attended roundtable discussions with local nonprofits and is in the process of executing a final Memorandum of Understanding. The San Juan Island Conservation District will serve as the umbrella organization to assist OPALCO and our member community in reaching the energy efficiency and conservation goal of zero load growth over the next 2 years.

#### **Energy Education Grant - GM Discretion Fund**

OPALCO granted \$15,000 to the Funhouse Commons on Orcas to support a planned solar education program. This includes a solar array installation and other educational materials to be utilized in the existing after school program curriculum, the annual Science Fair, and countywide teacher training opportunities, among other programs. In addition to OPALCO's grant, The Funhouse received a \$50,000 grant from the Bonneville Environmental Foundation.

#### **Staffing**

First round interviews are completed for the open Member Services Supervisor position, with second round selections anticipated for early February.

#### **Engineering & Operations**

#### **WIP**

As of 12/10/2013, there are 258 work orders open totaling \$3,545,216. Of those, Operations has completed construction on 64, totaling \$1,319,732.

#### **Submarine Cables**

Lopez to San Juan Crossing: Environmental efforts are 80% complete. Bids will return by April 2014.

San Juan to Henry Crossing: Environment and Bid package are in progress. Construction is scheduled to start in April.

#### **Technical Services/Island Network**

The end of each year, the Technical Services and Member Services Departments coordinate data back-up processes for the National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC) enterprise solution software and the corporate network. 2013 data Information was successfully backed up and securely stored.

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The Technical Services Department is responsible for assuring that the TWACS power line carrier system obtains daily readings from every OPALCO meter. Software Specialist, Sébastien Ghizzo designed a system to display daily missed meter readings on a map. This visual is extremely useful in addressing meter-reading issues. As of today, there were zero missed meter readings throughout the system.

Technical Services staff has been working on installing an emergency communication system at the island's ferry terminals. Final configuration and testing is currently in process.

## **NEW SERVICES**

## December 2013

	Orcas	San Juan	Lopez	Center/ Decatur	Blakely/Obstruction /Crane/Shaw	Total
Residential		5	1		1	7
Commercial						0
Line Retention						0
Other - OPALCO						0
Total*	0	5	1	0	1	7
2013 YTD	34	59	21	5	7	126
2012 YTD	26	50	31	3	2	112
2011 YTD	37	68	12	2	8	127
2010 YTD	63	89	21	4	3	180
2009 YTD	76	95	26	5	4	206

<sup>\*</sup>Figures have been queried from the Service Order billing module and reconciled to the RUS Form 7 New Service numbers.

<sup>\*119</sup> Idle services were retired as of 12/13/13.

#### **OPALCO**

#### Historical MORE Revenue (All Green kWh and MORE Blocks) For Years 2011 - 2013 YTD

	2011 YTD										
		All Green		N	1ORE Block	is .					
	#		kWh	#	#	Block	Total				
Month	Members	kWh	Revenue	Members	Blocks	Revenue	Revenue				
			\$ 0.04			\$ 4					
Jan	46	50,160	2,006	478	948	3,792	5,798				
Feb	44	41,550	1,662	448	947	3,788	5,450				
Mar	41	41,906	1,676	446	949	3,796	5,473				
Apr	41	33,629	1,345	446	950	3,800	5,146				
May	42	31,336	1,253	450	956	3,824	5,077				
Jun	42	21,813	873	455	971	3,885	4,758				
Jul	43	21,335	853	464	987	3,948	4,801				
Aug	43	20,004	800	466	990	3,960	4,760				
Sep	45	25,959	1,038	465	985	3,940	4,978				
Oct	44	25,321	1,013	464	984	3,936	4,949				
Nov	46	40,308	1,612	458	972	3,888	5,500				
Dec	45	49,303	1,972	458	972	3,888	5,860				
Total	44	402,624	\$ 16,105	458	11,611	\$ 46,446	\$ 62,551				

2012 YTD										
A	All Green				(S					
#		kWh	#	#	Block	Total				
Members	kWh	Revenue	Members	Blocks	Revenue	Revenue				
		\$ 0.04			\$ 4					
44	47,428	1,897	454	970	3,880	5,777				
43	37,664	1,507	452	962	3,848	5,355				
42	37,682	1,507	449	953	3,812	5,319				
42	27,636	1,105	449	953	3,812	4,917				
42	21,993	880	448	952	3,808	4,688				
43	20,335	813	448	952	3,808	4,621				
43	19,649	786	449	953	3,812	4,598				
43	22,457	898	446	948	3,792	4,690				
42	13,136	525	443	947	2,530	3,055				
42	21,162	846	443	947	3,788	4,634				
44	30,335	1,213	438	943	3,772	4,985				
43	43,849	1,754	437	929	3,716	5,470				
43	343,326	\$ 13,733	446	11,409	\$44,378	\$ 58,111				

	2013 YTD									
	F	All Green		M	MORE Blocks					
	#		kWh	#	#	Block		Total		
	Members	kWh	Revenue	Members	Blocks	Revenue	R	evenue		
			\$ 0.04			\$ 4				
	43	54,479	2,179	433	921	3,684		5,863		
	43	50,927	2,037	432	918	3,672		5,709		
	42	42,787	1,711	429	915	3,660		5,371		
ı	42	31,063	1,243	427	904	3,616		4,859		
ı	41	21,699	868	426	897	3,588		4,456		
I	41	20,336	813	426	897	3,588		4,401		
I	43	17,756	710	425	895	3,580		4,290		
ı	42	18,716	749	421	893	3,572		4,321		
ı	42	18,786	751	418	890	3,560		4,311		
	43	23,882	955	415	887	3,548		4,503		
	44	31,535	1,261	414	881	3,524		4,785		
	44	47,347	1,894	412	879	3,516		5,410		
	43	379,313	\$15,173	423	10,777	\$43,108	\$	58,281		

Notes: 2 members participate in both All Green and Green Blocks. Average blocks per member is 2.1.

Beginning June 2011, report reflects combined data for the former Green Power program and MORE.

Beginning September 2012, half of the members were transitioned to a mid-month billing cycle; these members were billed for 15 days of consumption, a prorated basic charge, and prorated MORE blocks on 9/14/12.

## **OPALCO Member Billing Revenue History**

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average
January	\$ 2,542,345	\$ 2,091,129	\$ 2,266,724	\$ 2,203,319	\$ 2,354,732	\$ 2,291,650
February	2,109,273	1,684,100	2,018,866	1,980,380	2,190,659	1,996,656
March	1,868,966	1,693,238	2,100,947	2,080,586	2,031,007	1,954,949
April	1,825,774	1,659,771	1,803,095	1,733,543	1,803,826	1,765,202
May	1,582,738	1,453,989	1,634,542	1,536,601	1,580,671	1,557,708
June	1,243,754	1,409,557	1,383,932	1,419,883	1,450,461	1,381,517
July	1,217,676	1,300,950	1,302,528	1,380,472	1,423,753	1,325,076
August	1,300,901	1,342,739	1,360,611	1,450,397	1,448,015	1,380,533
September*	1,297,670	1,297,936	1,421,174	1,005,902	1,458,553	1,368,833
October	1,335,166	1,389,529	1,483,658	1,499,863	1,636,955	1,469,034
November	1,590,102	1,584,909	1,977,782	1,779,353	1,923,857	1,771,201
December	1,975,064	2,123,602	2,375,284	2,085,584	2,480,061	2,207,919
Total**	\$ 19,889,429	\$ 19,031,449	\$ 21,129,143	\$ 20,155,885	\$ 21,782,552	\$ 20,470,277

#### Notes:

<sup>\*</sup> September 2012 excluded - half of the membership transitioned to a mid-month billing cycle. These members were billed for 15 days of consumption and a prorated basic charge on 9/14/12.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Totals include Island Network billing