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## **Energy Northwest Executive Board Officers Elected**

**RICHLAND, Wash.** – Energy Northwest’s executive board elected officers at the public power agency’s June 17 meeting in Richland. Sid Morrison will continue in his role as chairman of the board, and Kathy Vaughn will continue as board secretary. New officers are Jack Janda, elected vice chairman; and Dave Remington, elected assistant secretary. All will serve one-year terms effective July 1.

Morrison has served on the executive board since 2001. A former legislator, Morrison served in the Washington state House of Representatives from 1966-1974, the Washington state Senate from 1974-1980 and the U.S. House of Representatives from 1980-1992. He was appointed Secretary of Transportation by the Washington Transportation Commission in 1993 and served in that capacity until retiring from state service June 30, 2001.

Janda has served on the executive board since 2005, and on the Mason County Public Utility District 1 board of commissioners since 2001. He is currently president of the PUD’s board of commissioners. While serving on the Mason PUD commission, he represented the utility with the Washington Public Utility District Association, and has served on the WPUDA board as secretary/treasurer, vice president and president.

Vaughn has served on the executive board since 2006, and on the Snohomish County PUD board of commissioners since 1995. She is the owner of Goldmark Financial Corp., a Snohomish County mortgage company. She also is co-owner with her husband of a construction firm. Prior to her election to the Snohomish commission, she was active in the community leading youth organizations and serving as a precinct committee person.

Remington has served on the executive board since his appointment by Gov. Gary Locke in 2004. He is retired from Itron Inc. in Spokane, where he was senior vice president and chief financial officer. He has more than 35 years experience in finance, treasury and investment banking services. He holds a master’s degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School as well as a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

The executive board also passed resolutions recognizing the contributions of Edward E. (Ted) Coates, who served on the executive board since 1995, and retiring Energy Northwest CEO Vic Parrish, who started with the agency in 1992.

The executive board is Energy Northwest's policy-making body. It meets monthly and is composed of 11 members; five elected from the Energy Northwest board of directors and three appointed by the board of directors from outside Energy Northwest's membership. Outside members have no other formal association with Energy Northwest. The remaining three executive board members are appointed by the governor.

**About Energy Northwest:**

Energy Northwest develops, owns and operates a diverse mix of electricity generating resources, including hydro, solar and wind projects – and the Northwest's only nuclear power plant. These projects provide enough reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible energy to power more than a million homes each year, and that carbon-free electricity is provided at the cost of generation. As a Washington state joint operating agency, Energy Northwest comprises 28 public power member utilities from across the state serving more than 1.5 million ratepayers. The agency continually explores new generation projects to meet its members' needs. Energy Northwest – [www.energy-northwest.com](http://www.energy-northwest.com).

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