

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Jan. 23, 2013Angela Smith, Public Affairs, 509-377-4154
Mike Paoli, Public Affairs, 509-377-4164News Release 13-03
Page 1 of 2

Grant PUD commissioner elected vice president of Energy Northwest Board of Directors

RICHLAND, Wash. – Public utility leaders from across Washington today elected Commissioner Terry Brewer of Grant County Public Utility District to serve as vice president on Energy Northwest’s Board of Directors for a two-year term. The public power agency’s 27-member board of directors represents the 22 public utility districts and five municipal utilities that make up Energy Northwest. The board of directors has sole authority to authorize and terminate projects.

Grant County PUD commissioners appointed Brewer to the Energy Northwest Board of Directors in 2011, and he has served as a Grant County Commissioner since 2006. Brewer has more than 30 years of electric utility experience. He relocated to Grant County, Wash., in 1997 to become executive director at the Grant County Economic Development Council. He is a board member of the North Central Washington Workforce Development Council, and a past board member and treasurer of the Washington Economic Development Association. The International Economic Development Council recognized Brewer as a certified economic developer since 2002.

“I recruited Terry Brewer because I knew that he had just completed his career in economic development,” said Ann Congdon, commissioner from Chelan County PUD and outgoing board of directors president. “He has lots of energy, knowledge and expertise and he had expressed an interest in becoming more involved. I thought this opportunity would be a great fit.”

“Congratulations to the new officers representing the board of directors and the members of Energy Northwest,” said Mark Reddemann, Energy Northwest CEO in his opening board meeting remarks following the election. “And thank you to those officers from last year for all your hard work.”

Brewer’s new role and term is effective immediately.

- more -

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, not-for-profit joint operating agency, Energy Northwest comprises 27 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.



#