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## **Franklin PUD commissioner re-elected secretary of Energy Northwest Board of Directors**

**RICHLAND, Wash.** – Public utility leaders from across Washington today re-elected Commissioner Bill Gordon of Franklin County Public Utility District to serve as secretary 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.

Franklin County PUD commissioners appointed Gordon to the Energy Northwest Board of Directors in 2004, and the EN board elected him assistant secretary in 2007, a position he held through January 2011. He first began serving as the agency’s board secretary in 2011. He also served on the Energy Northwest Executive Board from 2006 to 2010.

He has served as a Franklin County PUD commissioner since 2003 and brings a rich business background to his position.

“I’m proud of the achievements of Energy Northwest and pleased with the leadership of the agency,” said Bill Gordon. “I look forward to moving forward and continue being a part of leading the board of directors.”

“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.”

Gordon’s role and term is effective immediately.

### **About Energy Northwest**

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