

RESOLUTION NO. 896

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR APPROVAL OF RESIDENTIAL "IN-HOME" ENERGY AUDIT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND: The Kittitas County Public Utility District No. 1 desires to help customers assess their energy use and identify home upgrades to improve the energy performance and lower the energy consumption. To accomplish this, the District will provide customers with an opportunity to share the cost of a contractor to perform an "in-home" energy audits.

WHEREAS, the program is offered to current PUD customers, on a "first come, first serve" basis until the annual budget is exhausted; and


WHEREAS, customers interested will be asked to contribute a **50%** payment toward the cost of the energy audit. The payment must be made prior to scheduling the audit and is considered non-refundable unless canceled prior to any work being performed; and

WHEREAS, this promotion is new to the District and may change slightly depending on the popularity and effectiveness, but is intended to follow the guidelines in Attachment A and generate conservation projects administered through Bonneville Power Administration (BPA); and

WHEREAS, the Board also authorized staff to use District funds within the approved budget for said campaign.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Kittitas County Public Utility District No. 1 approve the staff to promote the Residential "In-Home" Energy Audit Program per Attachment A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Commissioners of Kittitas County Public Utility District No. 1 have executed this Resolution of the Board of Commissioners on this 26th day of April, 2016.



Roger Sparks, President

Shan Rowbotham, Vice-President



Paul Rogers, Secretary

ATTACHMENT “A” – Executive Summary

Project Description: The Kittitas PUD will contract with Hope Source to perform the in-home energy audits. Customers will apply and pay contributions to the District. Applications will be forwarded to Hope Source for scheduling. Once complete, the PUD and customer will receive reports of the audit results. Hope Source will invoice the District for services rendered.

The intent is to help customers identify home improvements or upgrades to appliances, windows, insulation, HVAC, etc. to lower energy bills and save money both for the customer and the District. Hope Source will identify projects available through the PUD and advise customers to apply for rebates and incentives. See Details below;

Project duration.....June 1 to December 31, 2016 and budget dollars available
Availability.....Kittitas PUD residential customers only
Requirement.....proof of home ownership and application / contract
PUD Conservation Budget 416.100 Item.....\$8,500
Total Cost per Audit.....\$340 each site-built home, \$275 each mobile home
Customer Contribution.....50% (\$170 site-built, \$137.50 mobile)
PUD Contribution.....50% (\$170 site-built, \$137.50 mobile)
Estimated number of audits (50/50 split)..... 50 qty

Possible Advertisement Promotion

Why is my bill so high?

Will someone help me figure out where all the power is going?

The Kittitas PUD would like to help you!!

Don't wait for another cold winter.

Sign up for a “In-Home” Energy Audit” today