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Founded: 1940

Utility Members: Over 150, which serve approximately 5 million meters and over 20 million consumers.

Associate Members: Over 300 vendors who are affiliated with providing services to the electric power industry.

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VALUE PROPOSITION

Premier training and education; best practices and networking; a Western voice for federal legislative and regulatory advocacy; and timely value-added communication.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Who We Are: NWPPA is an international association representing and serving consumer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada.

What We Do: NWPPA exists to enhance the success of its members through education, training, public information, governmental relations, and value-added services.

Where We Are Going: NWPPA shall be a leader in promoting the value and benefits of consumer-owned, locally controlled utilities.

What's Important To Us: NWPPA values local control, member needs, integrity, quality of products and services, effective representation, and accountability.

MAJOR CONFERENCES

NWPPA puts on three major conferences each year and one other every other year:

- ⇒ Engineering & Operations Conf. and Trade Show (April)
- ⇒ Annual Conference & Membership Meeting (May)
- ⇒ Northwest Communications Conference (September/October)
- ⇒ NWPPA/APA Alaska Electric Utility Conference & Trade Show (In the fall in odd years)

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Bulletin (monthly industry magazine); Northwest Electric Utility Directory (annual reference directory); The Line (weekly newsletter); and the Energy News Digest (semi-weekly enewsletter)

MEMBERSHIP AREA

Utility districts, electric cooperatives, municipalities, and Crown corporations in Alaska, British Columbia, Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.