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QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1940

Utility Members: 150+, which serve approximately 5 million meters and serve some 15 million consumers.

Associate Members: Over 250

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Major Publications: *Bulletin* (monthly industry magazine); *Northwest Electric Utility Directory* (annual reference directory); e-Bulletin (weekly e-mail newsletter)

MAJOR CONFERENCES

NWPPA puts on three major conferences each year and two others every other year.

- ⇒ Engineering & Operations Conf. and Trade Show (April);
- ⇒ Annual Conference & Membership Meeting (May);
- ⇒ Northwest Innovations Conference (N.I.C.) (September);
- ⇒ Utility Pole Conference (every other year); and
- ⇒ Alaska's Engineering & Operations Conference (every other year).

MAJOR FUNCTIONS

Networking, Training & Education, Communication, and Government Relations. We are also a trade association for companies, individuals, and organizations affiliated with the electric power industry.

MEMBERSHIP AREA

The membership is made up of utility districts, electric cooperatives, municipalities, and crown corporations in Alaska, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

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

Where We Want To Go: The Association shall be a leader in promoting the value and benefits of consumer-owned, locally-controlled utilities.

What's Important To Us: Local control, member driven, integrity, quality, and accountability.