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2007 NWPPA Safety Award Winners Announced

Vancouver, Wash. – An annual tradition, the 2007 Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) Safety Award winners were announced at this year’s Engineering & Operations Conference held in April in Reno, Nev.; awards are determined by who has the least amount of OSHA-reported safety incidents within their category. Below are the winners per category:

Less than 25,000 Hours of Exposure

1st place – Milton-Freewater Light & Power

25,000 – 49,999 Hours of Exposure

1st place – Hood River Electric Co-op

2nd place – Idaho County Power & Light

50,000 – 99,999 Hours of Exposure

1st place – Salem Electric

2nd place – Columbia River PUD

3rd place – Columbia Rural Electric Assoc.

100,000 – 199,999 Hours of Exposure

1st place – Mission Valley Power

2nd place – Fall River Rural Electric Coop.

3rd place – Wells Rural Electric Co.

200,000 – 499,999 Hours of Exposure

1st place – Cowlitz County PUD

2nd place – Benton County PUD

3rd place – Grays Harbor PUD

500,000 – 999,999 Hours of Exposure

1st place – Golden Valley Electric Assoc.

2nd place – Clark Public Utilities

3rd place – Turlock Irrigation District

More than 1,000,000 Hours of Exposure

1st place – Grant County PUD

2nd place – Sacramento Municipal Utility District

3rd place – Snohomish County PUD

About NWPPA: NWPPA is an international association representing and serving

customer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada. The

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