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Speaker: John Haarlow, CEO and General Manager of Snohomish County PUD

Title: NWESS 2022 Key Note Speaker

Abstract: Snohomish County PUD is the second largest publicly owned utility in Washington, serving over 360,000 electric customers and about 23,000 water customers. Snohomish County PUD's service territory covers over 2,200 square miles, including all of Snohomish County and Camano Island. John will speak about challenges and the future for Snohomish County PUD.



Bio: John Haarlow was appointed to serve as Snohomish County PUD's CEO/General Manager on October 8, 2018. He joined the PUD in February 2017 as Assistant General Manager of Distribution & Engineering Services, bringing over 30 years of experience in the electric utility industry. In that role, he was responsible for construction, engineering, operations and maintenance of the utility's transmission, substation, and distribution assets. He also oversaw fleet, real estate and environmental functions. Before joining the PUD, John worked for the Public Service Company of New Mexico, serving as both Director of Safety and Transmission and Distribution Engineering and Operations. He began his career at the Central Illinois Light Company where he was an IBEW journeyman for 10 years. John also worked as Vice President of Power Delivery for the Indianapolis Power and Light Company. He attended the University of Illinois and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting.



Basic stats:

- 2,200 square miles of service area, including all of Snohomish County and Camano Island
- 1,085 employees
- 361,076 customers (327,475 residential, 33,317 commercial, 284 industrial/other)
- 6,581 miles of transmission and distribution lines
- Generating Capacity: 132 MW (Jackson Hydro Project, Woods Creek Hydro Project, Youngs Creek Hydro Project, Calligan Hydro Project, Hancock Hydro Project)
- Power supply is 74% hydroelectric power